

The Village Report

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Pancake Breakfast At Mulligan's Bar N' Grill

Every Wednesday Thursday and Friday 8am-10am

\$5.00

Includes:

3 large pancakes, Punch and Coffee

Come enjoy **Daily Drink Specials at Mulligan's Bar N' Grill**



CLUB HOUSE POOL INFORMATION

We would like to apologize for any inconvenience over the Club House Pool being closed during the end of June beginning of July. Over the past several weeks the pool has experienced several issues that in turn have resulted in a very cloudy pool. We believed at first it was the low calcium in the pool that we experienced last year. Through adding calcium, clarifier and cleaning the pool it seemed to help but for only a little while. We checked our chemical readings numerous times and they were all in very good shape. We started checking other parts of the system for mechanical issues and wondered if our flow was up enough. We increased flow and the cloudiness got worse. We noticed in the vacuuming that we were getting a chalky residue. We called in a pool chemical expert to look at the pool and it was determined that pool paint was chalking off and settling into the water. We had painted the pool last year and did not believe we needed to do it again this year according to the painting guidelines. The expert from Eco lab was telling us the cloudiness was due to paint chalking off and the only answer was to drain the pool, clean it, reseal it, and let it cure out and fill it, which is what we ended up doing.

The pool was fine for a day but soon turned cloudy again. We took another water sample and had it analyzed by another pool company out of Madison while another pool expert looked at the pool set up that we presently have. In their opinion the cloudiness of the pools after cleaning and painting was due to trapped sediments of paint left in the filtering system that now was blown out into the new water. The paint on the pool is no longer chalking off, so we were instructed to add more clarifier than we originally calculated and raise the calcium level up to its highest point for a few days to help the clarifier work. Additionally we were asked to run the flow at maximum and make sure that all of the chemicals stay in balance. This was done and it seems to be correcting itself.

All of this has led us to come to some major conclusions on the condition of the club house pool. The paint that is used is not an epoxy paint like the other pools. This paint is only scheduled to last a few years before it needs to be cleaned and recoated. The problem we have is that there are so many layers of this old paint on the existing pool that we cannot get good adhesion with the new paint so to correct this we need to look at sand blasting the pool down to the bare concrete and start over either with an epoxy or a quartz finish.

The pool mechanical room seems to be undersized from what we have been informed and we will need to have an expert look at it to determine if what we have is enough for today's standards or if we need to add more filtration. The experts who advised us throughout this issue seem to indicate that we will need to add a few more sand filters and increase some pump sizes to help with filtration and flow. This however will need to all be determined by a brief engineering survey of the system. After this survey we will present our findings to the board and follow their direction.

Again we apologize for any inconvenience and we hope you enjoy all the amenities that Christmas Mountain Village has to offer.

*Daily Lunch Specials and
Nightly Dinner Specials at



*All You Can Eat

Friday Night Fish Fry

*Saturday Night Prime Rib

*Jolly's is Closed

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.....



**Purchase your tickets now at Mulligan's
ONLY \$18 for 2 Comedians.....
August Special BOGO Sale!!! Buy 1 Get 1 FREE**

Golf Update:

Boy Scouts Golf Outing – August 2

Join us for the 2nd annual Boy Scouts Golf Outing on Tuesday, August 2nd at Christmas Mountain! \$75 per person includes 18 holes of championship golf, dinner, welcome gift and a chance to win cash and other prizes! Call 608.254.3971 for details.

Dells Area Championship – August 6-7

Christmas Mountain and Trappers Turn are proud to host the Dells Area Championship. This is a 36-hole event with the first round being played on Saturday, August 6th at Christmas Mountain and the second round being played on Sunday, August 7th at Trappers Turn. Tee times will begin at 12:30pm both days and dinner and awards will follow play on Sunday at Trappers Turn. Cost for the event is \$120 and includes 36 holes of championship golf, dinner on Sunday and awards. The event will be handicapped and flight based on the number of participants. Call 608.254.3971 for details.

Housekeeping Update:

In June Resort Housekeeping did 511 work orders and SSC cleaned 2370 units.

Pavilion Rental



The Summer season is here and the phone calls for reserving the pavilion have been coming in. Residents and owners may rent the pavilion located by the activities building for a rental fee, payment is required in advance to guarantee the rental. It is reserved on a first come—first served basis. To reserve the pavilion please contact Lisha at 608-254-3990.

Safety Update:

Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries.

Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling:

SAFETY TIPS

Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.

The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.

Keep children and pets away from the grill area.

Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.

Never leave your grill unattended.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use.

Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.

If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.

Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.

There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.

When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container

Propane Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department.

If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.

Do not move the grill.

FACTS

Fire departments respond to an average of 7,900 home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbecues each year, including 5,000 outside fires and 2,900 structure fires.

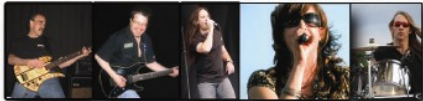
Thirty-three percent (33%) of home grill structure fires start on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch.

Craigslist:

Christmas Mountain now posts everything that is no longer used on the resort up for sale on www.craigslist.com. In order to locate what Christmas Mountain is selling in the search (on the left hand side of the page) enter 608-254-3597. You must contact Kelly @ 608-254-3597 to set up arrangements.

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Christmas Mountain
Village Presents

**BOB
ROCKS**
www.bobrocks.com



W/ CMV Rock Star
Finalists

August 20th
7PM-10PM

**Mulligan's Bar N' Grill &
Country Bumpkin Farm Market**
Presents our first annual
Farmer's Dinner
Sunday August 7th @ 6pm

Menu Includes:

BLT <i>Nueskes Bacon, Chipotle Aioli</i>	Vegetable Napoleon <i>Chevre</i>
Cucumber and Melon <i>Fresh Basil Vinaigrette</i>	<i>Roasted Red Pepper Coulis</i>
Tequila Lime Marinated Shrimp <i>Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	Jalapeno Mint Marinated Pork Tenderloin <i>Ratatoullie</i>
<i>Spinach Asiago Polenta</i>	<i>Walnut Spinach Basil Pesto</i>
<i>Sweet Corn Relish</i>	Dynasty Cornucopia <i>Raspberry Mousse</i>

Menu subject to change based on availability of the finest produce

Reservations required. Limited availability.
\$35.00 per person plus tax and gratuity

Please email Jayson Pettit with name and phone number to
RSVP Jayson.Pettit@bluegreencorp.com



Food and Beverage Update:

Daily Specials:

Monday - \$2 off margaritas

Tuesday - \$1 off Malibu Rum mixers

Wednesday – Couples Night, free bottle of wine with purchase of 2 entrees - \$4 Long Island Iced Teas

Thursday – Comedy Zone and Kids Build Your Own Pizza and Wine Pairing Dinner – Three Dollar Thursdays (see bartender for details)

Friday – Mulligan's Famous Fish Fry - \$1 off Captain Morgan and Captain Morgan Lime Bite mixers

Saturday – Prime Rib and Karaoke - \$1 off all Absolut flavor mixers, \$2 off Jagermeister and Barenjager shots

Sunday - \$5 Bloody Marys, \$6 Absolut Peppar Marys

Mug Club—Mulligan's Mug Club—

Own your very own mug for just \$20! We can keep it here for you, or you can take it home. Either way, you get 4oz of FREE beer every time you drink from it! Your first beer is included in the purchase price. Golf Members and Local owners only pay \$10 for their mug.

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Nightly Dinner Specials

at



*All You Can Eat Friday Night
Fish Fry

*Saturday Night Prime Rib

*Jolly's is closed

Summer is here and with it comes families and fun. The front desk will see about 10,000 people arriving to enjoy and create memories here at Christmas Mountain.

There is just something magical about summer. The days seem brighter, the nights have something special in the air, and it just seems to be a fun time of year. So instead of an article about goals and teamwork, we thought we would share a puzzle. This puzzle has some of the terms that well, we use everyday here at the front desk. Those of us at the front desk hope that you have a great summer, one that is filled with joy, fun times and wonderful memories.

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JUDY
KYLEIGH
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