

The Village Report

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Don't Miss our weekly Poker Tournament..

Get your poker face
ready!

Tuesday's in
Mulligan's Bar N' Grill
at 7pm.

One time \$20 buy in.
All money is paid out.

Everyone Welcome

Must be 21 and over to play



Pancake Breakfast At the Clubhouse

Every
Wednesday
Thursday and
Friday

\$4.00

Includes:

**3 large pancakes,
Juice and Coffee**

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



Back Gate Update:

As many of you are aware the back gate has not been kept closed as we have continuing operational issues. This gate system is out dated and discontinued production of parts. Last year we spent over \$600 to have parts rebuilt and get operational. Currently the brains of the system need to be rebuilt at a cost estimate of \$800 and no guarantee this will be a fix. That leaves us with another decision to consider, spending in excess of \$2,000 for a new system. We must consider the financial situation of the Associations as it is and the fact that this campus has numerous open access points around the property, so we are weighing the options available to us at this time.

Thank you

Christmas Mountain Village Management

Food & Beverage Update:

We have set a date of Sunday, August 7th for our first Farmers Dinner, which will be a spectacular event featuring locally grown produce from Country Bumpkin as well as produce grown right here at Christmas Mountain by Scott Carlson and his crew.

Mulligan's delivers! Our entire dinner menu is available for delivery every day after 5pm. Let us do the cooking!

Coming soon, we will have a small grocery menu available right here at Mulligan's. Whether it be something that you just ran out of, or planning an evening of grilling out, we will have many items that will be conveniently available for pick up at Mulligan's.

*Mark your calendars for the **Losing Scarlet** concert Saturday July 16th.

Memorial Day Cookout ~ We will be having a Memorial Day cookout on our deck from 2pm-5pm. Come to Mulligan's to get all of the details of what is sure to be a great way to spend your holiday.

*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.....



**Comedy Zone kicks off the Season May 26th.
Purchase your tickets now at Mulligan's
ONLY \$18 for 2 Comedians.....**

Buzz of the Front Desk:

Spring, a season of return, renewal, rejuvenation and re-growth.

As Spring approaches it is a chance to return and look back at what the previous year has meant to us, the lessons we have learned and the gifts we have been given. A chance to renew our commitments, vows, wishes, resolutions and make any adjustments needed for the path we are taking. As we look at the changes that we need to make, we must remember to remain flexible in this ever changing time. We need to stay youthful in how we approach things but should not be afraid to use the wisdom of the past. Through all of this, we need to grow, to make not only ourselves successful but all of those that we meet.

Last year we saw over **27,000 reservations** and look forward to an even better year. We have watched our scores very slowly but steadily move upward and we know that they will continue to move upward.

Just as Spring brings to mind images of fresh damp earth, green, sunshine, gentle breezes, light rain and new plants and flowers blooming, it brings to mind the hopes of those of us here at the front desk for a successful and productive time. We look forward to this spring with a renewed spirit. To watching our success and our team grow. The return of owners and guests that have created special places in our hearts and mind, and the rejuvenation of the grounds and units.

We invite everyone to join us this Spring here at Christmas Mountain and enjoy the wonders that it will bring.

The Front Desk team is still working on that Gold Crown status and goal of the perfect score. We will be tenacious and not quit, no matter the trials or hurdles we may face, continually striving to improve and grow.

Pavilion Rental



The spring/summer season will soon be approaching and with that the phone calls for reserving the pavilion will start to come 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

Tornado Safety

A tornado is a violent windstorm characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud. It is spawned by a thunderstorm (or sometimes as a result of a hurricane) and produced when cool air overrides a layer of warm air, forcing the warm air to rise rapidly. The damage from a tornado is a result of the high wind velocity and wind-blown debris. Tornado season is generally March through August, although tornadoes can occur at any time of year. They tend to occur in the afternoons and evenings: over 80 percent of all tornadoes strike between noon and midnight.

Tornado Danger Signs:

- An approaching cloud of debris can mark the location of a tornado even if a funnel is not visible
- Before a tornado hits, the wind may die down and the air may become very still

Tornadoes generally occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm. It is not uncommon to see clear, sunlit skies behind a tornado

What to do during a tornado:

If at home:

- Go at once to a windowless, interior room; storm cellar; basement; or lowest level of the building
- If there is no basement, go to an inner hallway or a smaller inner room without windows, such as a bathroom or closet
- Get away from the windows
- Get under a piece of sturdy furniture such as a workbench or heavy table or desk and hold on to it
- Use arms to protect head and neck

If in a mobile home, get out and find shelter elsewhere

If at school or work:

- Go to the area designated in your tornado plan
- Avoid places with wide-span roofs such as auditoriums, cafeterias, large hallways, or shopping malls
- Get under a piece of sturdy furniture such as a workbench or heavy table or desk and hold on to it

Use arms to protect head and neck

If outdoors:

- If possible, get inside a building
- If shelter is not available or there is no time to get indoors, lie in a ditch or low-lying area or crouch near a strong building. Be aware of the potential for flooding

Use arms to protect head and neck

If in the car:

- Never try to out-drive a tornado in a car or truck
- Get out of the car immediately and take shelter in a nearby building

If there is no time to get indoors, get out of the car and lie in a ditch or low-lying area away from the vehicle. Be aware of the potential for flooding

If a tornado **"watch"** is issued for your area, it means that a tornado is "possible." If a tornado **"warning"** is issued, it means that a tornado has actually been spotted, or is strongly indicated on radar, and it is time to go to a safe shelter immediately. Don't tilt back in a chair.

Ski Update:

The ski season came to the end on March 6th, Matt and his crew started winterizing the equipment for the summer. We finished pulling the rails, and plowed the bunny hill so we can open the driving range a little quicker this season. The pro shop has also been completely switched over from ski to golf, and earlier in the month we received a major facelift in the shop by replacing our old carpet for the first time in 10 years! I would like to thank everyone involved in making the ski hill finish on

2011 Golf Memberships on Sale NOW! Purchase your 2011 membership now

See What's New at Christmas Mountain Village Golf

The golf course at Christmas Mountain has received the new fleet of golf cars and GPS system! This year's fleet will consist of 2011 Club Car Precedent golf cars equipped with ProStar GPS!

Call today to book your tee time with these fantastic new carts!

The Pines course bunker renovation got off to a slow start this Spring due to weather but has been coming along nicely. The new bunkers are starting to take shape and should be in play very soon!

Maintenance Update:

Spring work has sprung.

Hopefully the ice and snow are done for the spring. The maintenance department has moved into full gear in getting the outside spruced up. We have started getting the outdoor pools ready which will be over the next several weeks. The flower beds are being prepped and cleaned for the receiving of the annual flowers. The clean up on the resort from branches and leaves has started and will be over the next 4-5 weeks. We have started removing all of the dead trees that we can get to at this time. The bark mulch is being made and prepped for delivery here in early May, so we can get it down right away. We will be out pressure washing and cleaning the winter away as soon as we can. The road repair work will start as soon as we can and not have all of the moisture in the ground ruin the work. We will be also be removing many underground LP storage tanks from around the resort that are no longer needed in the next several weeks.

Activities Update:

May is here my friends and that means summer is just around the corner! Look for new additions to the Activity Building (which will open on Sunday May 1st of this year)! We will be putting in new Bean Bag Toss Games, Horseshoe pits, Chess/Checker tables under the Weeping Willow trees as well as a new Fire pit this year! We are also going to replace 1 Canoe and 1 Row Boat and 1 Kayak from our collection this year.

Summer activities will begin and outdoor pools will open **Memorial Day Weekend**, including Water Aerobics, Family Float In Flicks, Movies on the Mountain and Campfire sing-a-longs with marshmallow and hot dog roasting! There will be no shortage of FUN this summer at Christmas Mountain. Make sure to check out our Colorful Ways to Play themes, activities and charity programs every month and let's all get ready to have some FUN in the SUN!