



*FLIGHT 1*

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| Van Aman  | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 4                              | 6 | 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| MacDonald | -                             | 10                             | 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |   |                                |
| Bernsohn  | 4                             | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 2                              | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 4 | 16                             |
| Franklin  | -                             | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 12                             |   |                                |
| Javorka   | 8                             | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 4                              | 6                              | 7 | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Javorka   | -                             | 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |   |                                |
| Mucibello | 2                             | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |                                |   |                                |
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| Kinnon    | -                             | 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |                                |                                |   |                                |
| Pascale   | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |                                |                                |   |                                |
| Cutcheon  | -                             | 7                              |                                |                                |   |                                |

*FLIGHT 2*

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| Coyne   | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 6                              | 6 | 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| O'Brien | 7                             | 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |   |                                |



JULY 2022

# THE RIVER

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**On the Cover: Head Golf Professional Jason Loomis with our annual White Squirrel Member-Member Tournament Shoot-Out winners Myra Macmillan and Lexanne Kroll!**

# This Month at a Glance

**Sunday, July 3**

All American Mixer

**Monday, July 4**

Red, White & Blue Member Tournament

**Thursday, July 7**

Ladies Nine & Dine

**Friday, July 15**

Member Clinic

Member US Open Happy Hour

**Friday, July 22 -  
Sunday, July 24**

Member-Guest Tournament

**Friday, July 29**

Mixed Couple Member-Guest Mixer

Member Lobster Bake



# 2022 Membership Update

We would like to welcome the following new members to Great River Golf Club. We are looking forward to having you as members!

Cullinan Family  
North Chery



# What's Hot in the Shop?

## What's Hot in the Shop Fourth of July Collection



# What's Hot in the Shop?

## Bushnell Wingman Back In Stock



Unleash your inner DJ on the course with Wingman. This “first of its kind” product combines high quality audio with the ability to receive audible GPS distances and conveniently mounts to your cart bar via BITE magnetic technology.

**\$150 each**

# What's Hot in the Shop?

## Anderson Ord Apparel and Headwear



# What's Hot in the Shop?

## Peter Millar Summer Collection





# Food & Beverage

Dear Members,

The F&B Team has been staying busy handling the pent up wedding demand the past two months. We had a record breaking 13 weddings over May and June. There will be a slight softening in July and August but then another major uptick in fall weddings.

Please look forward to Chef Matt Adkins, along with his team, making another seasonal summer change to our menus. Additionally, Chef will be developing a new dessert menu by tapping into one of his new culinary talents who comes from Italy and specializes in pastries. He will also be taking full advantage of all the seasonal produce and seafood specialties the summer has to offer. Please look for them to be showcased in our “Daily Specials”.

We have a couple of “save the dates” for you to keep an eye out for. On Friday, July 29th we will be hosting our Fifth Annual Lobster Bake, and on Thursday, August 18th we will be featuring another Wine Club Dinner. The theme will be A Taste of Spain. Please see the menu on the following page.

As always, we look forward to serving you, your family and friends! We also appreciate all the positive comments regarding our food quality and service!!

Dan Piccoello, Food & Beverage Director  
Matthew Adkins, Executive Chef



# Food & Beverage



## **Executive Chef Matthew Adkins Presents: Spain**

**Thursday, August 18, 2022  
6:30 pm**



### **First Course**

**Mohan Cheese-Chorizo Croquette,  
Fire Roasted Red Pepper Sauce, Gazpacho, Mojito Air  
*Paired with: Las Rocas Garnacha***

### **Second Course**

**Espelette Spiced Diver Scallop, Lime Compressed Watermelon,  
Sweet Pea Emulsion, Cumin Foam, Spicy Chili Cloud  
*Paired with: Martin Codax Albarino***

### **Third Course**

**Iberico Pork Paillard, Matchstick Potatoes,  
Manchego Espuma, Olive Oil Arugula,  
Saffron Red Chimichurri  
*Paired with: Locations E***

### **Dessert**

**Hazelnut Mousse Cream Puff,  
Chocolate-Coffee Cotton Candy, Truffles  
*Paired with: Martin Codax Rojo***



# Tournament News

## Player of the Year Standings

Members earn points for each event they participate in. Members can also earn bonus points for top finishes in club tournaments. Player of the Year points will be used to determine the field for the Ryder Cup Teams at the end of the season. The Player of the Year has men's and women's divisions and will be honored and presented an award at the annual Champions Dinner on Friday, October 14th.

### Men's Standings

1st - John Yavorka - 57pts  
2nd - JJ Van Aman- 48pts  
T-3rd - Geza Ziegler- 47pts  
T-3rd- Mack Fuller- 47pts

### Women's Standings

1st - Christy Machan - 44pts  
2nd - Julia DeMeo - 43pts  
T-3rd - Myra Macmillan - 40pts  
T-3rd - Lexanne Kroll - 40pts



## Upcoming Member Clinics

Friday, July 15th – 4:00 – 5:30 pm  
Friday, August 12th 4:00 – 5:30 pm  
Friday, September 2nd 4:00 – 5:30 pm  
Clinics are \$40 for members, \$60 for guests

## U.S. Open Pool Results

Great finish to this years U.S. Open. Congratulations to Matthew Fitzpatrick on his victory and congratulations to all our members that found the winners circle in this years U.S. Open pool.

- 1st Place – Chris Douville - \$175
- 2nd Place – Bruce Silverstone - \$150
- 3rd Place – T.J. Trimboli - \$125
- 4th Place – Corey Mitchener - \$100

- Round 1 leader – Michael McGrath – RLX U.S. Open Gift Set
- Round 2 leader – Romeo Reyes - RLX U.S. Open Gift Set
- Round 3 leader – Michael Loiacono - RLX U.S. Open Gift Set



## Assistant Professional Amanda Barone Passes PGA Test!

Please help us in congratulating our Assistant Golf Professional Amanda Barone on passing her PGA Players Ability Test! The test is 36-holes of aggregate stroke play (all played in one day) where players must shoot a combined target score (differs for each venue). Amanda's scores of 77 & 78 got her in the clubhouse 4 shots better than the target score. This is a great accomplishment for Amanda and we are very excited as a club to watch and assist her in her journey to PGA Membership. Great job Amanda!



# Tournament News

## 2022 White Squirrel Member - Member Results



### Championship Flight Winner

Mack Fuller & Morgan Faller



### Shoot-Out Winner

Myra Macmillan & Lexanne Kroll

## Flight Winners

### Championship Flight

Winner – Mack Fuller & Morgan Faller

Runner Up – Steven Czupi & Brett Shulick

Sunday Points – Matt Thennes & Keyvan Pezeshkian

### Flight 1

Winner – John Yavorka & Tom Yavorka

Runner Up – Brett Cody & Matt McKinnon

Sunday Points – Mario Lucibello & Alex Cardona

### Flight 2

Winner – Myra Macmillan & Lexanne Kroll

Runner Up – Mark Pappas & Kevin Stratford

Sunday Points – Tony Coppola & John O'Brien

### Flight 3

Winner – Michael Feinstein & Duncan McCuaig

Runner Up – Richard Best & Aurelio Garcia

Sunday Points – Steven Meyers & Josh Merly

### Flight 4

Winner – Stephen Epifano & Michael Moritz

Runner Up – Scott Warkentin & Chris Brennan

Sunday Points – Anthony Marchitto & Kyle Birdsall

### Flight 5

Winner – John Rehm & Tyler Rehm

Runner Up – Michael Ferrone & Frank Barucci

Sunday Points – Frank Novak & Greg Sanfanandre

### Flight 6

Winner – Geza Ziegler & Sean O'Rourke

Runner Up – Rob Hoxie & Michael Loiacono

Sunday Points – Chris Lynch & Greg Miller

### Flight 7

Winner – Michael McGrath & Gary Nusbaum

Runner Up – Christy Machan & Julia DeMeo

Sunday Points – Justin Rehm & Lisa Rehm

# Tournament News

## 2022 White Squirrel Member - Member Results (Continued)

### Practice Round Game



#### Gross Winners

Brett Cody & Matt McKinnon (+4)



#### Net Winners

Geza Ziegler & Sean O'Rourke (-8)

### Giant Skins Game Winners - \$200 per Skin

Matt Reale - Net Eagle Hole 1

William Doolittle - Net Eagle Hole 2

John Yavorka - Net Birdie Hole 16

### Cash Raffle Winners - \$250 per player

Greg Miller

Kyle Birdsall

Dylan Kramer

Anthony Marchitto

Matt Maleri

Willie Demeo

Sean O'Rourke

JJ Van Aman

# Tournament News

## 2022 White Squirrel Member - Member Results (Continued)

### Golf Shop Raffle Winners

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Gary Nusbaum- \$400 Gift Card         | Stephen Meyer- US Open Bundle & Dewar's 19 |
| Mike McGrath- \$350 Gift Card         | JJ Van Aman- US Open Bundle & Dewar's 19   |
| Mike Nathenson- \$300 Gift Card       | Bob Shea- US Open Bundle                   |
| P Bortnick- Titleist Hybrid5 Golf Bag | Greg Sanfanandre- US Open Bundle           |
| Jim Schwanderla- \$250 Gift Card      | Joe Shea- US Open Bundle                   |
| Kyle Birsdsall- Links & Kings Belt    | John Yimoyines- US Open Bundle             |
| Chris Brennan- \$200 Gift Card        | Dave Zeid- US Open Bundle                  |
| Michael Lynch- \$200 Gift Card        | Frank Novak- US Open Bundle                |
| Richard Best- \$150 Gift Card         | Gino Ciancanelli- US Open Bundle           |
| Mike Bicknell- \$150 Gift Card        | Matt Maleri- US Open Bundle                |
| Mike Ferrone- \$150 Gift Card         | Matt Thennes- US Open Bundle               |
| Scott Warkentin- \$150 Gift Card      | Jeff Magid- US Open Bundle                 |
| Mack Fuller- \$125 Gift Card          |  |
| Morgan Faller- \$125 Gift Card        |  |
| Kenneth Ferleger- \$125 Gift Card     |  |
| Matt Reale- \$125 Gift Card           |  |
| Jim Chacho- \$125 Gift Card           |  |
| Frank Barucci- \$125 Gift Card        |  |
| John Yavorka- \$100 Gift Card         |  |
| John Rehm- \$100 Gift Card            |  |
| Anthony Marchitto- \$100 Gift Card    |  |
| Hillar Kivi- \$100 Gift Card          |  |
| Aurelio Gracia- \$100 Gift Card       |  |
| William Doolittle- \$100 Gift Card    |  |

### Lessons

|                                   |
|-----------------------------------|
| Chris Saja- Tommy Rosati          |
| Matt McKinnon- Jason Loomis       |
| Rob Hoxie- Pete Allen             |
| Michael Raduazzo- Amanda Barone   |
| Michael Moritz- Kevin Fitzpatrick |

# Tournament News

## Ladies Nine & Dine Results

We want to thank all of the women who attended our first Trunk Show of the season and those who participated in the June Nine and Dine! We had an incredible turnout and some low scores from our ladies!



### 1st Place Winners of our Red Tee

#### Flight:

Andree Acampora  
Maryann Roggeman  
Molly Johnson

### 1st Place Winners of our Cactus

#### Tee Flight:

Cheryl Dzubina  
Jane Mancini  
Julie Vaughn  
Adele Koehm



## Great River Pace of Play Tips

Like course care, it is everyone's responsibility in the group to maintain pace on the course. Regardless if you are not the "slow" player in your group, kindly help other players understand ready golf and/or the group's position on the course.

### Ready Golf

- Be ready to hit. While other players are hitting, start figuring out your yardage, club selection, putting line, etc. Do not wait until it is your turn to hit before you do so.
- If you're at your ball and ready to go regardless of whose away, please do so as long as it is safe.
- In a cart, drop off the furthest player at their ball, then proceed to yours, do not sit in the cart and watch them hit, then drive over to your ball. They can walk to you or if a significant distance, you can pick them up after you hit.

### 3 Minute Search Time

The rules of golf state you have three minutes to look for your ball, that's it! If you don't think you can find your ball, or it is out of bounds, hit a provisional (just remember to tell everyone you are).

### Friendly Drop

Unless you are playing in a sanctioned club event, take a friendly drop. Stop wasting your time looking on the right side of hole 14, or the left woods on three, or in the fescue anywhere on the course now that it is getting long...you're not going to like your options even if you do happen to find it, so stop frustrating yourself and take an unofficial drop (however, remember for score posting to write down your most likely score).

### Pick It Up

If you are having a less than desired hole and reaching the Net Double Bogey number fast, just pick it up. You fighting for that 10 is not going to help and it sure is not going to help your group keep up with pace.

# Tournament News

## Great River Invitational Updated Teams & Waitlist

Our premier event of the year, The Great River Invitational is our biggest member-guest tournament of the year. The invitational is a tournament which partners will compete in a round robin, Four-ball match play. Teams will play five 9-Hole matches against other teams in their flight. All teams will be placed into flight based on combined index and flight winners will compete in our shoot-out from the 9th fairway to determine the 2022 Champion.

### [UPDATED PLAYER LIST AND WAIT LIST](#)

## Member Spotlight



Jo Rasmussen earns a spot in 60th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur. The tournament will be played in Anchorage, Alaska on July 30th-August 4th. Congratulations Jo and good luck in the tournament!

# Tournament News

COME WATCH WHO MAKES  
THE CUT AT



## The Open Championship Member Happy Hour



FRIDAY JULY 15TH 2022  
4:00 - 7:00 PM

\$25/person + tax  
Hors D'oeuvres and Drinks  
Provided

RSVP on Clubster by July 12th or by calling  
Karin at 203-644-2706 Ext. 111



# Tournament News

GREAT RIVER GOLF CLUB

## MEMBER LOBSTER BAKE

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH  
6:00 PM | FIREPLACE PATIO

**\$75 PER PERSON (PLUS TAX) | CASH BAR**

RSVP ON CLUBSTER OR EMAIL  
KARINA@GRGOLFCLUB.COM BY  
7/24/22!

# Tom Rosati Golf Academy

## Great River Juniors Just Keep Winning!

Ben James isn't the only Junior from Great River winning these days. Mike Rothberg recently won the SCC championship in firing 71 and lead his team to the conference title. The next week he followed up by winning the individual state championship with a 3 under 69 and lead his team, Fairfield Prep to the team state championship. Wow, great job!

Another Junior making a move is 13-year-old Robby Rosati who recently fired a 3 under 69 to qualify for the Optimist International Junior Golf Championship at Doral in Miami. Great stuff! And Ben James continues to play great golf with another win at the TaylorMade invitational down in Jupiter Fl. Also for those who do not know, Ben James received an exemption into the PGA Tour Traveler's Championship and competed last weekend at TPC River Highlands among some of the PGA legends! Congratulations boys and keep up the great work!



Robby Rosati



Mike Rothberg

# Greens & Grounds

## Course & Weather Conditions

The weather in June was surprisingly cool and forgiving for the majority of the month compared to prior years. This has helped the maintenance of the course move in a great direction. We are looking at July to be hotter and more humid which can lead to challenges which can include, but not limited to, cart and foot traffic around the golf course.

We here at Green & Grounds will be and are prepared to face and conquer any challenges that we encounter.

## Upcoming G&G Projects and Course Maintenance

- August 1st-3rd – During these three days Great River Golf Club will be hosting the 2022 Northern Junior Championship. We are looking forward to this event as it will bring good exposure to our club as well as hosting some of the best young golfers in the Northeast.
- August 9th-11th – Greens Aerification Only. These dates we will be performing our greens only aerification. This will include punching holes and back filling with sand to continue removing organic matter from the soil profile to give the greens better growing conditions and playability over time. With the warmer temperatures of mid-August, healing times are expected to be dramatically shorter than during the shoulder seasons (approx. 10 days).
- August 15th-October 1st – Phase 1 of the new irrigation installation. Phase 1 will include the installing of the mainline pipe, which is the biggest and most important pipe of the system. The mainline will be running up to the 3rd green and all the way back down to the 15th green.
- September 20th-October 18th – Golf course construction company McDonald & Sons will be on property to do a complete rebuild on our old bunkers that were not rebuilt in the prior years- primarily the Fairway bunkers. McDonald & Sons is one of the most highly regarded golf course construction companies, having worked on many of the top clubs in the country. We are excited to have McDonald & Sons back on property to complete this exciting and important project.



# Greens & Grounds

## Upcoming G&G Projects and Course Maintenance (Continued)

- September 27th- October 2nd – Fall 2022 Aerification. This will be our main Fall 2022 Aerification Program, which will include the Approaches, Tees and Fairways.
- October 2nd-April (2023) – Phase 2 Irrigation System Installation. Phase 2 will include the installation of the lateral line irrigation pipe. This is all the pipe that will run off of the mainline delivering water to all surfaces of the course, Greens, Approaches, Tees, Fairways and Rough. This will be the largest and most in depth part of the installation. We here at Greens and Grounds could not be more excited to assist Tanto Irrigation during this project in all ways possible as well as finally getting the new system up and running.

We are gearing up for a great mid-Summer season, as well as getting to work on the major Capital Improvement Projects noted above. These improvements will undoubtedly have a direct impact on the quality of the golf course, playing conditions, aesthetics and overall daily golfing experience at Great River for many years ahead. As always, Greens & Grounds wants to thank our membership for their constant support and help with maintaining our beautiful golf course.

Blake Thomas  
Assistant Golf Course Superintendent



# Event Planner Corner

## Greetings and Happy Summer!

We hope you are all enjoying the long summer days! June was bustling with many events, as we hosted a total of 18 social & corporate events. Congratulations to all couples who tied the knot, including Taylor Ann & Rafe (SHU Alumni!), Kelsie & John, Brianna & Tyler, Tiana & Sam, and Kaleigh & Robert! We wish you all the best as you begin this exciting new chapter together.

If you haven't been following our Facebook or Instagram pages, @GreatRiverGolfClub, we have been proudly highlighting our staff every week on "Staff Spotlight Sunday!" In addition, check out our wedding Instagram page: @greatriverweddings. We'd love to share our events with you!

### Fun fact:

According to The Knot Real Weddings 2021 Vendor Report, couples relied heavily on the venue's overall review rating (96%), photos (93%) and the total number of reviews (92%) to make their booking decisions. Our team is proud to continually receive 5 Star Reviews from our clients.

As we look ahead to the summer months, we continue to book special events, including holiday parties throughout the year. If you know of anyone looking for the perfect venue for their special event, please have them give us a call.

We look forward to seeing you!

All the Best,

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