

Hilltop Lakes

Property Owners Association

Volume 6 Issue 2 October-December 2010

Please join us in celebrating the warmth of this holiday season on

Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.

as we gather in front of the Tennis Courts for the

Annual Tree Lighting



Following the ceremony, we will all gather in the Tonkawa Room for refreshments and fellowship. And let's not forget about the Jolly Man in Red, Santa, who will be visiting all the good boys and girls on the Hill that evening in the Tonkawa Room.

So mark your calendar and plan on attending this joyous event.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Ring in the New Year with Us!

Friday, December 31, 2010

Dance: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Tonkawa Room

Breakfast: 11:00 p.m. - Midnight

Place: Overlook Restaurant

Cost: \$25.00 Per Person

Attire: Semi-Formal to Formal

Full breakfast buffet will be served. Champagne will be served at midnight to all those attending the dance.

You asked for him we got him....Tom Byer will be providing DJ services for the evening.

Tables may be booked beginning Friday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m.

For more information call Activities Coordinator, Stacie Childress at (936) 855-2222 ext. 175

or email activities@hilltoplakes.com. No refunds or cancellations made after Monday, December 20.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The general manager of Hilltop Lakes retired at the end of May. The board is in the process of hiring a new general manager to guide Hilltop Lakes. The following information is to let property owners know what the Board and HTL employees have accomplished this year. These improvements have increased property values and give visitors a better first impression of Hilltop Lakes.

- Conducted internal and external audits of the 2009 financial budget.
- Departments have remained within their budget.
- Have aggressively pursued delinquent accounts.
- Suspended capital budget spending in February to keep Hilltop Lakes within budget.
- Completed needed repairs and painted outside of lodge, motel, and buildings at HTL.
- Plan to roof the post office this fall.
- Placed landing lights on the runway to help pilots land at night.
- Painted playground equipment and performed general repairs at

all parks.

- Removed unsightly signs and installed new signs where needed.
- Improved the lighting in the lodge parking lot.
- Painted and repaired the outdoor Patio Theater area.
- Improved the quality of our lakes as recommended by the Lake Mgt. Consultant.
- Treated Kickapoo Lake for algae.
- Built a boat wash station to prevent noxious weeds from entering our lakes. If you bring your boat to Hilltop Lakes, please use the wash station.
- Tonkawa Park improvements: Painted restroom and trimmed trees.
- Have repaired roads and plan to asphalt two to three miles of road next year.
- Leased the Restaurant. This will save the property owners about \$10,000 per month.
- Leased the Kickapoo Club.
- Held a movie night during Labor Day weekend and plan to have movies on Memorial Day weekend, 4th of July weekend and Labor Day weekend of 2011. These are for our hotel guest, campground

guest, Hilltop residents and their families.

- General clean-up of campgrounds and continue painting and fix up program.
- Completed the septic system improvement at the campground.
- Repaired the septic system at the hotel and laundry room.
- Approved the Wildlife Management Club to hold 3-D hunts at the old campground.
- Developed a brochure to advertise Hilltop Lakes. The theme is "Hilltop Lakes is a great place to retire or raise a family."

Your board has been working hard to cut expenses and make every dollar go as far as possible. Your support and suggestions are needed to make Hilltop Lakes an even better place to live and play.

POA Board President,
Jack Stork

Operational Hours

Business Office:
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Water Supply:
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Front Desk/Reservations:
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pro Shop
Call Pro Shop to verify hours
(936) 855-2100

Restaurant:
7 Days A Week
8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Post Office:
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

BINGO!!

Don't forget to join in on all the FUN every Wednesday night for BINGO at 7:00 p.m. in the Tonkawa Room. Needing a snack or even a full meal while playing? Place an order with one of the helpful waitstaff in the Overlook Restaurant for some delicious home fries, onion rings, or any of the other delicious choices from their menu.



MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Hilltop Lakes Men's Golf Association hosted the 2nd Annual Member/Guest Golf Tournament on August 28 & 29, 2010. Sixty men and women, thirty teams, competed and enjoyed a delicious prime rib and chicken mardi gras dinner Saturday night.

Teams were composed of two partners. The first day's format was a combined team total of both player's scores and the following day's format was a two man scramble. The two day's scores were combined for the net total.

Winning first place honors were Terry Parish and Ken Parish with a combined score of 195.25. Second place, Joe Oden and Trey Oden, 199.85. Third place, Emmit Herod and Freddie Rodriguez, 202.7. Fourth place, Don Weldon and Billy Weldon, 203.35. Fifth place, Randy Schiamara and Shirley Schiamara, 203.85. Sixth place, Mark Falconer and Brian Borg, 208.55. Saturday's winners for closest to the hole on par 3's were; #3 Lois Brixey, #7 Chad Saxton, #10 Bill Fathke, and #15 Freddie Rodriguez.

Sunday's winners for closest to the hole on par 3's were; #3 Rick Kiely, #7 D.D. Williamson, #10 Dennis Pruitt, and #15 Don Weldon.

"Thank You" to Richard Vasquez and his exceptional staff at the Overlook Restaurant for the great meal and service. Also thanks to Leah Pruitt, Ann Falconer, Judi Kizer, Lin Edwards, Linda White, and R.D. Kizer for all the help be-

fore, during, and after each day's play. Their help was priceless. And of course let's not forget the Pro Shop. Mona Rice, Joyce Hodge, Ken Gage, Gary Gordon, and David Neel helped make the tournament very successful. Thank you!

Mark your calendars for next year, Sept. 24 & 25, 2011, for a bigger and better 3rd Annual Member/Guest Tournament.

See you next year,
Larry White

KICKAPOO CLUB NEWS

Exciting changes and events have already taken place at the Kickapoo Club and many fun events are being planned for the future. The club is now open seven days a week and hours are as follows:

Sunday- Tuesday
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday
5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday
5:00 p.m.-Midnight

The Kickapoo Club also offers karaoke, presented by Diamond Jim, the last Saturday of each month from 8:30 p.m. until midnight. Come out and sing your favorite tune.

If you haven't gotten a membership, they are now \$40 for the year and applications can be picked up

2010 Board of Directors:

President
Jack Stork
Vice President
Ed Hughes
Secretary
Larry White
Treasurer
Gary O'Neal
Member
Don Hughes
Member
Mike Miller
Member
Randy Schiamara
Member
Charlotte Waddill
Member
Theo Webb

Email: poaboard@hilltoplakes.com

at the Kickapoo Club. Temporary memberships are also available for \$5 for three days.

The Kickapoo Club will be sponsoring many fun events throughout the year. Future events being planned include wine tasting party, dart tournaments, football game parties, and Wii bowling. If anyone has any suggestions for making the Kickapoo Club fun for everyone, contact Donna Wim-bish with the Kickapoo Club Activities Committee.



**Hilltop Lakes
Chapel**
936-855-2386

"Connecting People to Christ!"

Tony Taylor, Pastor
Email: reachtony@isp.com

Sunday Services
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1143 - Hilltop Lakes, Tx77871

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

The Architectural Control Committee (ACC) is thankful for the community support of the processes and procedures necessary to insure deed restriction compliance at every level. Although the deed restrictions were adopted many years ago, the foresight and purpose are clearly relevant for us today: "creating and carrying out a uniform plan for the improvement and sale of said property in said subdivision, as a restricted subdivision."

The ACC is a volunteer board committee composed of your neighbors (Don Hughes, Chairman; Dennis Pruitt; Larry White, Board Member; Bill Shreckengaust; and Bill Johnston) charged with:

1. Approving or disapproving plans for all properties, including common areas, per deed restrictions.
2. Assuring that the POA guidelines for home construction and maintenance, including deed restrictions are adhered to.

Changes

The ACC meets the second and fourth Thursday (rather than previous Tuesday) of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Reminder

Effective last May 2009, there are new guidelines for storage buildings, RV covers and carports.

New Home Construction

Two (2) new homes have been permitted this year, five (5) in 2009 and fifteen (15) in 2008.

Your Responsibility

Become familiar with the deed restrictions that govern your property. A copy may be secured by contacting Connie Saxton at (936) 855-2222, ext. 171. In addition, the ACC guidelines may be viewed online at www.hilltoplakes.com under ACC Guidelines, or you may visit the ACC office at the Welcome Center for a copy. If you plan to build, remodel, add improvements (fences, enclosures, roofs, storage buildings, patios, decks, gazebos, septic systems, bulkheads, etc.), a permit is necessary. A review of the deed restrictions can save you a considerable time and trouble.

To secure a permit for any work, pick up an application at the ACC office or on-line at the Hilltop web site and return it no later than the Monday prior to the Thursday ACC meeting for consideration.

The ACC realizes that we are "neighbors serving neighbors," so we are grateful for your support and cooperation.

Acknowledgements

Special thanks and appreciation are due to two ACC members that have recently resigned-Norm Pleasant and Joe Teller. These two

men have contributed hours of their time and considerable expertise and passion to improve Hilltop lakes. Their presence will be missed, but their contributions will sustain the work of this committee well into the future.

Don Hughes, Chairman
Architectural Control Committee

OVERLOOK RESTAURANT

Manager: Richard Vasquez

Hours of Operation:

7 Days A Week

8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Phone: 936-855-2332

In August the POA Board of Directors agreed to lease the Overlook Restaurant to Richard Vasquez from Waller, TX. Richard has an extensive background in the restaurant and catering industry. In fact, some you might have dined at his restaurant, Estela's Cafe, there in Waller. Richard is very excited with all the possibilities that Hill has to offer and is very eager to serve us all. He has many ideas that he has already incorporated such as a new menu and extended hours. You might even see the menu change from time to time as Richard better becomes acquainted with the wants and needs of the Hill. So, we would like to encourage everyone to not only stop in and "Welcome" Richard to the Hill, but try out some of the tasty dishes that are available. You are sure to find something to satisfy your hunger!

HILLTOP LAKES POST OFFICE

Supervisor: Janey Shannon

Clerks: Marie Pozzie, Carrie Scott,
Ron Ryder, Mary Clover, &
Jo Ann Pool

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.-12 Noon

Phone/Fax Number: 936-855-2711

E-mail: postoffice@hilltoplakes.com

1st Class Letter Mail

Each letter goes through a machine. Make sure you write neatly and clearly. Always put your P.O. Box number as a return address.

Media Mail Service

Media Mail is subject to inspection by postal service employees.

Mailing Packages

Reused packing, boxes, and containers that bear inapplicable labels or markings associated with hazardous, prohibited, or restricted material are prohibited in the mail stream, unless the labels or markings have been removed or completely obliterated.

Box Rent

When you received your Box Due Notice, you have the entire month plus 10 days in the next month to pay. If you do not pay within that time, you will be charge a \$15.00 late fee.

All boxes are rented for one year.

Small Box \$28.00

Medium Box \$44.00

Large Box \$76.00

Changes of Address

The fastest, easiest, and most convenient way to change your address with the Postal Service is with Mover's Guide online, available on the Postal Service website at www.usps.com/moversguide.

To use Mover's Guide online, you need an e-mail address and to prevent fraud the Postal Service charges \$1 via credit card to verify identities. Or you can always come by the Post Office.

Reminders

Outside Box: Mail is collected at 1:30 p.m. weekdays and 11:45 a.m. on Saturday by the Post Office staff. Mail can still be deposited, and will be collected at 4:15 p.m., Monday thru Friday and Saturday at 2:45p.m. by the truck driver.

Inside Boxes: Mail may be deposited into the inside boxes until 2:00 p.m. weekdays and 12 noon on Saturday to go the same day. Any mail deposited after these times will not go out until the following day.

Top slot is for missent mail, box rent due notices, stamps by mail, and going out of town slips.

Bottom is for out of town mail
Local Mail can be placed in the box on the counter inside the Post Office or slipped under the mail door of Post Office. This is for Hilltop mail only.

The Forever Stamp (Liberty Bell) is good indefinitely on First-Class one ounce letter, regardless of price increases.

Service

We know that business isn't just 9 to 5, Monday thru Friday. Call, e-mail, fax, or use the order forms at the Post Office lobby for postage stamps, shipping supplies, or just need information.

Postage Stamps are payable upon delivery by cash, check, or credit card. Your stamps will be left in your P.O. Box the same day.

Forms can be left in top mail receptacle of the Post Office lobby or e-mail us at postoffice@hilltoplakes.com.

Important

Due to instructions from the Norman-gee Post Office all mail addressed to physical addresses must be returned to the sender. If you receive any mail with a handwritten P.O. Box number on it, you must have that address corrected with the vendor. You will be given a short time to correct the addresses with your vendors.

For Your Convenience

We now have a credit card machine at the Post Office to make your purchasing more convenient.

Upcoming Closings

Thursday, November 25, 2010

Saturday, December 25, 2010

Saturday, January 1, 2011

Find Zip Codes

Find a Zip Code and other related information at www.usps.com/zip4.

Granny Camp

Granny Camp happens every summer during the week preceding Hilltop Lakes' exciting Independence Day Celebration. Due to very limited facilities, we must limit the number of campers to 100 children between the ages 5-12 years old. This past summer we once again filled up. Joyce Perkins is now the driving force within Granny Camp. She has lots of support from the community with Glenda Dretke and Marla Spittler serving in an advisory capacity.

Hilltop Lakes is always a busy and exciting place during the week with lots of our grandchildren around the pool and on the golf course, keeping us busy with the camp activities and spending lots of quality time with their Grands. It is a week we Hilltoppers set aside for precious memory building in our families and our community.

You are each invited to start planning for Granny Camp 2011. The dates are set: June 27-July 2, 2011. It's not too early to begin making arrangements with your families to have your grandchildren here for that week. Their and our summers tend to fill up quickly and early planning becomes important.

To ALL of the volunteers: We are hoping you'll each be with us again next year. To ALL Hilltoppers: If you are considering volunteering, Come on aboard!

The only way Granny Camp happens is because of each and every volunteer. It is not too early to sign up for 2011. Please call Joyce Perkins at (936) 855-2626 or Glenda Dretke at (936) 855-9063.



Pictures Provided By: Joyce Perkins

TROUPE OVER THE HILL

In September 2008, a handful of people met in the home of Neila Porto to determine if there was an interest in forming a local acting troupe. As a result, Troupe Over the Hill found its beginnings. The very first performances were presented in February of 2009 in the Fellowship Hall of the Chapel. "Ground Hog Day at Swine Patch Junction," written and produced by the cast, was a great success! It became immediately apparent that Troupe had a future. A mission statement was developed, new members were added and plans were made to celebrate. What began as simply dinner and awards night for what had been accomplished turned out to be "Night on the Town BRAVO!! Celebration and Fundraiser." This also was a great success raising some funding for the Troupe. For the first time in a year Troupe had some money in the bank. It looked as if there was a future for this type of entertainment. "Love Letters" was held last February, and in the spring Troupe presented "Swine Patch Junction on the Road" in the gym at the Normangee High School as a fundraiser for the Senior Project Graduation. All proceeds went to that project. Due to its success and support of

its sponsors, Troupe has been able to purchase a stage, curtains, and rent sound and light services. Thanks to each and everyone who believe in Troupe Over the Hill and want to see good, clean, live entertainment. Your financial support keeps us going.

The Troupe has been working most of the summer planning, writing, and rehearsing for "Remember When-The 50's and 60's." This is the largest production Troupe has attempted. Most of us relived our teen and early adult years. No one was able to sit still, nor keep from rocking and rolling! Performances for October 1 and 2 sold out and a matinee performance was added.

We cherish each of you who support Troupe by attending our performances and/or being sponsors. Troupe is open to everyone who is an actor, wanna-be actor, paint scenery, carry props, dance, direct, do make-up, be an usher, or handle ticket sales. We have a place for everyone who is willing to contribute in any way. Watch for the announcement of our next general meeting in October and come be with us.

NEWS FROM THE PRO SHOP



Supervisor: Mona Rice
Phone: 936-855-2100
Fax: 936-855-2754
E-mail: proshop@hilltoplakes.com

Hours of Operation:

October 1-31

Sunday-Saturday 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

November 1-7

Sunday-Saturday 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

November 8-December 31

Sunday-Saturday 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Please call the Pro Shop for Driving Range hours

Yet another summer has come to an end, and we are now knocking on winter's door. In preparation for the winter season, new winter merchandise is being added to our inventory. So, make plans to come by the Pro Shop and see what items we have that will not only keep you warm but also stylish while out on the course. Our items are not only great for you but also make great gifts for family and friends. So, keep us in mind when you start your Christmas shopping. Don't have what you are looking for? Come let me know what you would like, and I will try ordering it for you. I can get merchandise with or without the Hilltop Lakes logo.

Many have asked for them and we listened...Hilltop Lakes logo golf balls are now available for purchase at the Pro Shop. Come and get yours today!

You are invited to the Annual Pro Shop Open House on December 11, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. for delicious refreshments and fellowship. While there you might also want to pick up any last minute Christmas gifts or

stocking stuffers.

Looking for a quick bite to eat during the day? Come by the Pro Shop and have one of our delicious hotdogs. We also have plenty of snacks and soft drinks to choose from.

Anyone wishing to get a name of a loved one or their very own on the Memory Garden Wall can pick up the information forms at the Pro Shop.

Holiday Closings

The Pro Shop will remain open Thanksgiving Day, so come work off some of that delicious food on the course. Our Annual Employee Christmas Party/Safety Meeting will be in December which means that we will close early on that day to attend the event. The date is pending so check back with us to verify when it will take place. To allow our staff time with their family for the holidays, we will be closing December 25 and January 1. All the staff at the Pro Shop and Golf Course would like to wish you and your loved ones "A Safe and Happy Holiday Season."

On February 24 and March 29, representatives from the Men and Ladies Texas Golf Association came to the Hill to rate the course and the new turquoise tees. The new rating can be found on the scorecards. We appreciate the Association for doing this.

Just a friendly reminder for anyone who has purchased or received a gift certificate from the Pro Shop, you have one year from the date of purchase to redeem the certificate. If you aren't sure of the date, call us at

the Pro Shop and we will be glad to verify the date for you.

Rates

Driving Range	
Small Bucket of Balls	\$3.00
Large Bucket of Balls	\$5.00
Range Pass (20 Buckets)	\$60.00
Yearly Pass	\$155.00

Please hit range balls where bag stands are located.

Please wait to hit range balls until there is a vacant mat.

Please fix all divots.

Please bring your baskets back to the Pro Shop.

Trail fee stickers will need to be renewed beginning January 1, 2011. Anyone driving a personal cart on the golf course must have the current sticker. The fee must be paid by check or cash. All money collected from the fee goes in a special account for the golf course.

Trail Fee Rates

1st Cart	\$125.00
2nd Cart	\$75.00
July 1	
1st Cart	\$62.50
2nd Cart	\$37.50

Hole in One

Albert Seale Hole #3
Ben Murphy Hole #2
Jerry Johnson Hole #7

The men were not in the hole in one pot, but Jerry Johnson did get his hole in one during MGA day and received \$100. Way to go guys!

NEWS FROM THE PRO SHOP CONTINUED

Tournament News

Tournament season was sure a busy one this past summer. We would like to thank everyone who held a tournament or group outing here. We really appreciate your support. Dates are already filling up for 2011, so call me today to get yours scheduled for next year. Please be sure to call and verify with the Pro Shop personnel as to what tournament or group outing is taking place. We will be able to tell you when the best time to play would be.

On May 1, a tournament fundraiser was held in memory of Dennis Turner which raised over \$5,000 to be used for the new pavilion located on the right side of hole #10. Monetary donations included \$1,200 which was collected in lieu of flowers at Dennis Turner's funeral and \$4,000 from Leonor Holland in memory of her late husband Roy. The total amount raised to complete the project came to over \$10,000. The new pavilion which is called The Holland-Turner Pavilion is complete and ready to use. A special thank you goes to the Turner Family and to Leonor Holland for your donation. We would also like to thank the following individuals and businesses: Richard Ross and Ross Custom Homes and Remodeling, Royce Skelton and the General Maintenance Department, Justin Archer of Archer Irrigation, James Parisher, Terry Parisher, Jim Thorton, Jim Pool, Ron Gibson, Billy Fathke, David Zipp, Jerry Beamon, Randy Schiamara, Terry Hinton, Mark Falconer, Mike Savell, RD Kizer, and all tournament participants. We appreciate all that everyone has done to help with this project. If you would like to rent

the pavilion please contact me at the Pro Shop to check availability.

The Lakes Committee held a lakes improvement tournament on Saturday, September 11. The tournament was a fundraiser to raise money to build a pipeline from Swan Lake to Tonkawa Lake which will help maintain the water level in Tonkawa. The tournament was a huge success with 131 participants and over \$8,400 raised. It was actually the first tournament to break in the new Holland-Turner Pavilion. Opening ceremonies included a moment of silence in memory of those who were lost on 9/11, a prayer from Don Hughes, and an acoustic rendition of the National Anthem from Randy Schiamara. We would like to thank the tournament organizers, participants, sponsors, and donors. Without all of you this would not have been possible and we appreciate everyone who contributed to this event. Mark your calendar for next year's event which is set for September 10, 2011.

Lakes Tournament Results:

1st Place
Buddy McConathy
Mike Bice
Brett
Shane

2nd Place
Mark Noack
Jimmy Powell
Randy O'Bryant
Cort Walker

3rd Place
Micky Fite
Justin Fite
Marcus Fite
Dave Fite

4th Place
Larry Grimes
Gary Whitaker
Don Weldon
Ray Jenkins

5th Place
Ray Hopkins
Tom Hoot
Cole
John Brandley

6th Place
D.D. Williamson
Troy Petty
Royce Skelton
Phillip Estes

Closest to pin:
#3-Jeff Kerth
#7-Buddy McConathy
#10-Doug Fields
#15-Terry Hinton

2010 Tournaments

Every Wednesday is MGA Day
Every Thursday is WGA Day

October
1-3 MGA Club Championship
Shot Gun Start 9:00 a.m.
9 VFW
Shot Gun Start
11 2nd Monday Group
25 Chili Dippers

November
8 2nd Monday
22 Chili Dippers

December
13 2nd Monday
27 Chili Dippers
WGA will not be playing

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2011 Tournaments

Every Wednesday is MGA Day
Every Thursday is WGA Day

January

10 2nd Monday Group
No Chili Dippers this month
WGA will not be playing

February

14 2nd Monday
28 Chili Dippers
WGA will not be playing

March

3 WGA Start Back
12 Masonic Lodge
Shot Gun Start 9:00 a.m.
14 2nd Monday
19 Masonic Lodge (Rain Date)
Shot Gun Start 9:00 a.m.
28 Chili Dippers

All tournaments and outings are subject to change. Please be sure to call and verify with the Pro Shop personnel as to what tournament or group outing is taking place. We will be able to tell you when the best time to play is.

Mark Your Calendar

April 9-10 Lefty/Righty Tournament
April 29 Buffalo Lions Club
April 30 First Baptist of Normangee

Reminder

All members and guest must sign in before starting play. Property owner cards must be shown at time of signing in. Private carts must be registered and decal number noted on sign-in sheet. Property owners must be current on their maintenance fees or they will be denied play. If you are not familiar with the golf course

rules or dress code, you may pick up a complete copy at the Pro Shop or Welcome Center.

WGA and MGA News

The WGA will finish the year at the end of November and will start back up in march 2011. Planning is underway for their Annual Installation Luncheon which will take place the beginning of December. Names of the new officers will be in the next newsletter. We will also have the results for the 18 hole and 9 hole club championship.

The MGA will hold their Annual Awards Banquet in November, so check with us for the date and time. Unlike the ladies the MGA continue play through the winter months, so make sure to check on their tee times. Members may pay for their 2011 dues beginning December 1 at the Pro Shop. After January 31 dues go up to \$35.00.

Golf Course Maintenance News

Golf Course Superintendent:

D.D. Williamson

Phone: 936-855-2138

E-mail: ddwilliamson@hilltoplakes.com

Summer was full of many hot days which kept D.D. Williamson and his staff busy ensuring that our golf course stay green and healthy by applying fertilizer, herbicide, aerifing the fairways/greens, and keeping the course watered.

Now D.D. and his staff will be just as busy preparing the course for the cold, winter months. The greens and tees will be over seeded in October to help keep everything green. Keep in mind that with winter comes frost

and walking on the course while their is frost will damage it. The course will remain closed until all frost is gone to prevent damages from occurring. Your cooperation and patience is always appreciate during this time.

This year we have been able to purchase the following items with your trail fee:

- Deck Mower
- Greens Mower
- Trim Mower
- Utility Vehicle
- Spray Rig

Without this fee the course would not be able to have this equipment.

A big thank you goes to all of our volunteers who helped with such projects as weed eating around trees, laying sod, and cutting trees down. DD and his staff appreciate all of your help!

We would like to welcome new Golf Course Maintenance employee, Kolton Relles.

Remember that every month there are two holes designated as cart path only. Signs are posted at the Pro Shop, in the rental carts, and at the designated holes as to which ones are cart path only. This was recommended by the USGA and has really helped improve the grass on the fairways. D.D. keeps hole 18 cart path only at all times. Also, every Tuesday one side of the golf course is closed for maintenance.

NOTICE

If you received an Overlook Restaurant gift certificate that was issued prior to July 15, 2010, you have until December 31, 2010 to redeem.

Holiday Closings

The business Office will be closed to observe the following holidays:

Thanksgiving-

Thurs. 11/25 & Fri. 11/26

Christmas Eve-Friday, 12/24

New Years Eve-Friday, 12/31

**Happy Holidays
from all of us
at Hilltop Lakes!**

Reservations

Reservation Supervisor:

Arielle Ewald

Reservations Clerk:

Susan Aguirre

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Parking for Villas

In the past guest of the Hillside Villas' parked their vehicles down in front of the villas to unload. Unfortunately that is no longer possible due to issues with septic and water lines. The road to the villas is now

a designated service road **only**. You must now unload from the parking area **only**. Please keep this in mind when making reservations for the villas.

Holiday Closures

The Reservation Department holds different hours from the Administrative Office. Please see below the holiday hours for **Reservations**.

Thanksgiving-8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Christmas Day-Closed

New Years Day-8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Hilltop Lakes Chapel Activity Schedule November-December



We at the Chapel would like to make this Christmas a memorable one for you and your family. In that spirit, we are planning the following programs for the Christmas Season and extend to you a warm invitation to join us, in celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

- **Sunday, November 28 Advent Observance Begins**-We invite you to join us each Sunday in Advent. Our sermon series this year is "Emmanuel-God With Us."
- **Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. Tree Lighting Ceremony**-The Chapel Choir will participate in the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree here at Hilltop Lakes.
 - **Sunday morning, December 12 The Sanctuary will be decorated with Poinsettias**-These beautiful flowers can be ordered by calling the church office at (936) 855-2386. The poinsettias will remain in the sanctuary until the end of the service on December 19.
- **Sunday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. Special Candlelight Service**-The evening will begin with a memorial service remembering friends and loved ones who have departed this life in the last 12 months. The service will continue with the presentation of the Christmas Cantata, by our outstanding Chapel Choir under the direction of Dr. Carol Smith. We will conclude the evening with refreshments provided by The Chapel Ladies Auxiliary. You are welcome to invite family, friends, and neighbors to this special event.
- **Friday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m. Open Communion Service**-A Christmas Eve communion service will be held to welcome Christ into our hearts and homes.

It is our sincere prayer that you will join us as we seek to celebrate Christmas in our hearts, in our homes and in our lives!





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2010 POA Board Of Directors Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held in the Tonkawa Room unless otherwise noted

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
October		
	Thursday, October 14	2:00 p.m.
	Thursday, October 28	7:00 p.m.
November		
Annual Meeting	Saturday, November 6	10:00 a.m.
December		
Magnolia Room	Thursday, December 2	2:00 p.m.
	Thursday, December 16	2:00 p.m.