



# Clearwater Country Club Newsletter

November 2021



The 2021-2022 golf season is now underway. Many improvements have taken place around CCC the past six months. I want to thank our maintenance crew for all their hard work throughout the extremely hot summer. Our green renovation is now complete along with the short game area and several more tee areas.

We look forward this month to welcoming back our seasonal members as well as our new members who have recently joined the club. We hope you enjoy your golf experience at CCC. If you have any questions please stop by the front office.

The first week in November we will be overseeding our fairways. Frequent watering will take place throughout the day. This process takes about 2-3 weeks before we are back to our normal schedule.

Starting December 1, 2021 we will start charging a \$10 fee for private cart owners using a CCC fleet cart.

We hope all of you have a safe and healthy Thanksgiving!

**Greg McClimans, P.G.A.**

**Welcome New Members:  
Dennis & Susan Callaghan, Keith Binger and Jason Freeman**



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<http://www.clearwatercountryclub.com/golf/trackman/>



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## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, November 2 – NAFA Scholarship Golf Tournament: 12:30 Shotgun
- Sunday, November 7 – Daylight Savings Time ends; set your clocks back
- Saturday, November 13 – CBF Golf Tournament: 12:30 Shotgun
- Saturday, November 20 – U.S. Kids Parent / Child: 12:30 Shotgun
- Thursday, November 25 – Happy Thanksgiving!



## Rules Update

Some confusion remains regarding some of the Rules of Golf that were modernized in 2019. One of the most misunderstood situations concerns what is permitted in a bunker.

Among the things that are now permitted:

- Placing a club or other equipment in the sand (if you're between clubs and you drop one you're not using, it's fine if it's in the bunker).
- Hitting the sand in anger or frustration (it's not a great look, but doesn't come with a penalty).
- Leaning on a club in a bunker (as when you might be waiting for another player to hit a shot).
- Digging your feet into the sand when preparing to hit a shot.
- Removing loose impediments like pebbles, leaves and pine cones (provided you don't cause the ball to move in doing so).

Conversely, here's what you still aren't allowed:

- Grounding your club at address in the sand prior to the stroke.
- Touching the sand during a practice swing or with your backswing.
- Deliberately touching the sand to test its condition or learn information to help you in making your next stroke.

*A good resource on the Rules of Golf is the [USGA Rules and Interpretations](#) web page.*

## Contact Us:

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<b>Front Office</b>	<b>ext 101</b>
<b>Bar &amp; Restaurant</b>	<b>ext 105</b>

## Drink Recipe of the Month:

### **"White Chocolate Martini"**

Drizzle chocolate syrup into your favorite chilled martini glass. In your ice filled shaker cup combine: 2 oz favorite vanilla vodka, ¼ oz white crème de cacao & splash of Bailey's Irish Cream. Strain into martini glass. Garnish with a cherry.

**Enjoy!**

**Great Deal for Members Only**

**Sign up for Unlimited Range Balls**

**for just \$20 / month!**

**Locker - \$5 / month**

**Club Storage - \$5 / month**

## **To Improve Your Pace of Play:**

- Play from the tee markers that fit your game
- Leave the pin in while putting
- Don't mark your ball if not necessary
- Play "ready golf"
- One practice swing only, if any

## **Our P.G.A. Staff:**

**Greg McClimans**

P.G.A. Director of Golf

**Gregory McClimans II**

P.G.A. Head Professional

**Harrison McClimans**

P.G.A. Apprentice Director of Instruction

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