

# Marion Lake Club Newsletter

July 2011-September 2011

## BOAT SLIPS

MLC Boaters,

Just wanted to let everyone know where we stand on the new docks. Due to the delay in getting the loan a couple of things have changed in the original plan and installation timeline:

First, the materials have been ordered. We expect the materials to arrive in early July. With an early July delivery we hope to see our new docks toward the end of July.

Second. Catawba Shoreline had originally planned to move our boats to available slips on the lake while the old docks were removed and the new docks floated into place. The vacant slips we were going to use have now been rented. The plan now is to float the old dock out with boats in the slips and float the new dock into place then move the boats into the new slips. I will try to give you couple of days warning and I hope you will be able to come to the docks and float your boat out on the lake while the transfer takes place.

I will send another email if anything changes on the timeline.

Once the new docks are in place please, do not put a name tag on your slip. KB and I am looking into name tags for the individual slips that will match the docks. More to come on this.

We signed the lease agreement with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission June 17<sup>th</sup> so all the paperwork is in place.

You may have noticed that we now have a chain and lock across the launch ramp. The chain is there to protect our boats and our new dock from careless people who are not members and have no stake in our Marina. If you use the ramp please relock the chain. Also, please do not give out the combination. I will change the combination periodically but the Pro Shop will always have the combination as will I.

Please, let me know if you have any gripes or problems about the docks that you need a place to unload. I will be glad to listen and try my best to get your issue resolved.

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## ONLINE TEE TIME BOOKING

Book your tee times online! Just visit [www.marionlakeclub.com](http://www.marionlakeclub.com) and follow the "Book Tee Times" button. We do urge all members to book tee times in advance. In an effort to better serve our valued members and guest, the staff is making every effort to utilize the tee sheet and make each round more enjoyable!

## POOL

Hours of operation:

Monday-Friday 11:00 to 5:00

Saturday 10:00 to 6:00

Sunday 12:00 to 6:00

## MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Join the Men's Association! \$30.00 annual fee. The MLC Men provide volunteer work days for course projects, course improvement and beautification. The association will also host "cash" events as well as the Tuesday 9-hole "Swat-Um". Contact Paul Brooks III for information.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4<sup>th</sup> Texas Scramble

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July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Member/Member

July 16<sup>th</sup> Mens Association Golf Outing

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Marion City Club Golf Outing

July 30<sup>th</sup> Shaw Golf Outing

August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> MLC County Championship

August 20<sup>th</sup> Mens Association Golf Outing

August 27<sup>th</sup> Steve Dalton Memorial

September 4<sup>th</sup> Team Heat Fundraiser

September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> MLC Club Championship

September 17<sup>th</sup> Mens Association Golf Outing

September 17<sup>h</sup> Crime Stoppers Fundraiser

September 24<sup>th</sup> Texas Scramble

October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lake James Oyster Roast

## ADOPT-A-HOLE

We are bringing back the adopt-a-hole program! Volunteers needed! Take pride in our course and help keep it beautiful. We have prepared a list of needs for tee to green for each hole. Please contact Kevin Bradley "KB" at [info@marionlakeclub.com](mailto:info@marionlakeclub.com) or the Pro Shop 652-6232.

## CLUBHOUSE

Host your next Company Outing, Wedding Reception or Birthday Party at the clubhouse. Members \$300.00, Non-Members \$400.00 (Non-Members required to be sponsored by a Member). Deposit is required.

## SUPERINTENDENTS CORNER

Summer has arrived with high temperatures and frequent thunder showers. Lake James is at full capacity, so water emergencies for this year are looking less likely than in the recent past. With high heat and humidity, turf diseases are very active on bentgrass greens and stress is starting a little earlier this year. To combat the summer stress, several steps are being taken, such as slightly higher mowing heights, preventative fungicide applications, and very selective watering schedules. There will also be sand applications to the greens to help in the fight against algae, thatch, and maintaining good putting speeds at increased mowing heights. These precautions will help ensure healthy greens that will survive the summer months. Cart paths were successfully repaired and all affected trees will be receiving direct injections of fertilizers and phosphates to aid them through this stressful time.