

# WindStone Wonders

Published by: WindStone Residential Association  
P.O. Box 812, Ooltewah, TN 37363  
[wraoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:wraoffice@yahoo.com) - 706.937.8846  
[www.windstonehoa.org](http://www.windstonehoa.org)



**WRA Annual Meeting**  
**Monday, March 20, 2017 – 7 p.m.**  
**WindStone Golf Grill**

It is very important to return your ballot ahead of time, even if you plan to attend the meeting.

**Turn in your ballot by March 10<sup>th</sup>.** This enables the Board to know that the quorum requirement will be met.

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, April 8 @ 2 p.m.**  
**New Heights Baptist Church**

**Bring your basket and  
join us for an egg hunt!**

If you would like to be a volunteer  
for this event, please contact  
Martha Culpepper at 423-553-7982.



**Welcome to WindStone**

Bruce and Pat Blankenship  
1864 Holden Farm Place

Travis and Julie Crockett  
60 Herron Lane

Randy and Martha Bronson  
1489 Dew Drop Crossing

Jim and Natalie Lewellen  
298 Wisley Way



**RV/STORAGE LOT AREA**

We currently have two spaces available in our RV/Storage Lot area for small items (less than 10' in length). If you are interested in renting a space, please call the WindStone office at 706-937-8846.



**NOTICES AND REMINDERS**

- **YARD DEBRIS PICKUP** – First Wednesday of each month.
- **RECYCLE PICKUP** – Third Wednesday of each month.
- **STREET LIGHTS** - Please email or call the office if you notice a street light that is not working properly.



The Catoosa Utility District Authority has begun construction on the land just north of our entrance. This land was purchased by CUDA to construct a pump station that will service WindStone residents as well as other Catoosa County residents.

More information will be available at the WindStone Annual Homeowner’s Meeting on March 20, 2017.

**ANNOUNCEMENT: REAR GATE ACCESS**

At the February 2017 Board meeting, the Board of Directors voted to proceed with the conversion to bar code access only at the rear gates.

We anticipate this work will commence sometime in April. Please use caution while construction is underway.

If you still have not ordered your bar code stickers, please contact the WindStone office at 706-937-8846.

## WindStone Grill

Dinner Buffet on March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Breakfast Buffet on April 1<sup>st</sup>

Call the Grill for pricing and menu. 423-894-4551

### *Congratulations, Jeff Craig, PGA of WindStone Golf Club*

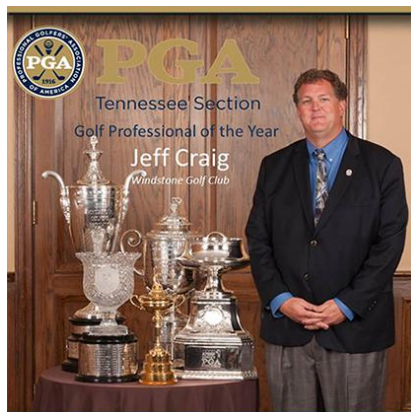
The Tennessee PGA is proud to recognize PGA Professional Jeff Craig as our 2016 Golf Professional of the Year. Craig serves at the Head Golf Professional at Windstone Golf Club in Ringgold, GA and is a member of the Chattanooga Chapter.

Craig recently served as a Chattanooga Chapter officer from 2009-2015, culminating with a two-year term on the TPGA Board of Directors. While Craig's mentoring and contributions to his fellow Professionals may be his guiding star, his commitment and passion towards junior golf and growing the game will be his legacy. He has served as the Chairman of the Junior Golf Committee for the Tennessee PGA since 2010. During that time the Section's junior golf programming has grown significantly. A record setting 68 teams competed in the 2016 TPGA Junior League Golf program, including three teams from Windstone GC. The team from Chattanooga also advanced to the Junior League Golf state finals under the guidance of Craig. In addition, Craig has served as the Chattanooga District Golf Association Junior Tour Director.

While his knack for junior programming is evident, Craig has also created two team events unique to WindStone: the Gilbert Cup and the Crown Cup, which have been hugely successful for his club and its members. He also built a women's golf clinic program designed for players at every skill level that experienced record participation in 2016. Serving the members at his club is always a top priority as he often takes both the men and women on local golf trips and encourages them to play more golf and interact with fellow members. It doesn't stop with instruction and playing opportunities; Craig also manages the pro shop and handles all merchandising for the club.

The Golf Professional of the Year award is given to a PGA golf professional who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities, demonstrated a strong moral character, has maintained a substantial record of service to the Association and game of golf, and is well regarded as a model PGA Professional.

Congratulations to PGA Professional Jeff Craig for being the 2016 Tennessee PGA Golf Professional of the Year.



2017



2017

## WindStone Golf Club

### No-Initiation Membership Drive Available Until May 1

Members invite a family member or friend to join one of WindStone Golf Club’s all-inclusive membership plans before May 1, and **both you and the sponsored \*new member get a special 1-year rate.** WindStone offers four membership classifications, one of which will fit you and your family’s needs. All classifications include unlimited golf, unlimited range balls, unlimited cart use, family pool access, tennis courts, and The WindStone Grill. Visit our web page at [www.windstone.com](http://www.windstone.com) or WindStone Golf Club on FB for more photos.

Special Membership Rate For 1 year	
5-Day Single	\$180 per month
5-Day Family or 7-Day Single	\$230 Per month
7-Day Family	\$280 Per month

*\*New member cannot have been a previous member during the last 90 days.*

Throughout the year, the club offers many Club-Sponsored Events, including these listed below and more, to Members who wish to participate:



- Gentlemen’s Member-Guest
- Ladies Member-Guest
- Match Play Tournament
- Gilbert Cup (Ryder Cup Format)
- Club Championship
- Ladies Clinics
- Ladies & Men Road Trips
- Junior Clinics
- PGA Junior League Teams



**Call today at 423-894-1231 for full details about WindStone Golf Club Memberships.**



## Jack's Corner

Although Spring arrives March 20<sup>th</sup>, always remember our frost-free date is not until April 15th. Keep that in mind before you have the urge to plant annuals. We will still have damaging cold weather. Use these warmer days ahead to trim trees and spruce up the yard. Plant trees, shrubs and vines to get a head start.

Fertilize your spring blooming bulbs this month. Use one pound of bulb food per 100 square feet of bed space. If you missed the opportunity to prune crepe myrtles in February, you can still prune them this month.

Now is the time to prune and feed roses. Prune hybrid and knockouts to no more than eighteen inches and climbing roses no more than one third of their height. After pruning and fertilizing, be sure to mulch with no more than four inches of mulch which will cut down on weeds and hold in moisture. Prune camellias once they have stopped blooming and feed them with an azalea / camellia food found at local nurseries.

If your perennials have not been blooming as they should for the past year or so now is a good time to divide them. Daylilies, hosta, daisies and cannas can be divided with a shovel or a garden fork. Gently lift and pull apart root clumps. (Some may have to be separated with a knife.) Set the plants back into the soil at their original height, water and mulch.

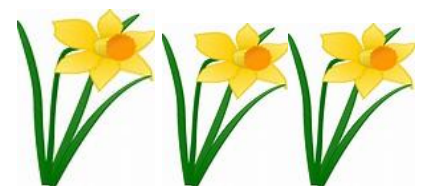
Buy summer blooming bulbs now while they are plentiful in stock, such as gladiolas, cannas, iris, dahlias and lilies. Make the decision where to plant them, but wait until mid-April to do so.

As the weather warms, you may reseed your fescue lawns or just plant in the bare spots. In early March, apply a pre-emergent for crabgrass and weed control to help control summer weeds. Determine which is more important - reseeding or weed control for your lawn. Remember, once a pre-emergent is used, you can't reseed for at least six weeks.

Sharpen or replace mower blades before beginning the mowing season. This will make a big difference in the way your lawn will look.

Bluebirds are very common in the South and quite beautiful, but they are picky where they choose to nest. Put up bluebird houses now so they are ready when the birds arrive. (I have some nesting now.) Finally, be sure to clean out all feeders and bird baths.

Happy Springtime!



Jack Holloway, Master Gardener