

OAK LEAVES

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December Course & Grounds Report

Winter conditions that affect spring green up.

Each season has certain environmental stressors that arise and make it difficult to maintain quality turfgrass. One stressor is fungi that are active throughout the year. Different types of fungi are active based on whether it is hot or cold outside. In the winter fungi are different than the ones causing turf damage in the summer and there are two types that are confusingly called "snow molds". Gray snow mold is one type of fungi that populates when there is snow cover and pink snow mold is the other fungi, which is more prevalent when there is no snow cover. In order to prevent these diseases, we apply a preventative fungicide control after the last mowing in November.

Drought conditions affecting grass are often thought about during the summer, but turf can also encounter a winter drought. This is called "winter desiccation" and occurs when there are dry windy conditions while the roots are frozen. Winds dry out the leaf blade and the roots cannot restore water to the plant because they are frozen. This can kill the grass plant and becomes noticeable in the spring when the grass begins to green up, except for the dead, brown, desiccated areas. To help prevent this we apply topdressing to the greens in early December which is like a blanket for the exposed grass leaves.

Root shearing is another type of damage that occurs on warm days when the upper leaf area is thawed, and the lower root area remains frozen. Force applied to the upper plant area by carts or foot traffic separates the roots from the leaf area of the plant and since roots supply life to the leaf it is very important that root shearing does not occur during this time of the year.

Crown hydration is another cause for winter turf loss and was experienced at many golf courses in this region during the spring of 2004. This usually takes place in early winter or late spring when the weather becomes warm and wet and then temperatures quickly shift to below freezing. This extreme variance in temperatures causes the recently hydrated crown of the plant to freeze in the very cold temperatures. The frozen water inside the crown then expands and ruptures the cell walls, which kills the plant. Raising the mowing height before winter has been the best preventative measure to combat this problem, in fact, in 2004 many greens in the region were damaged but very few collars were damaged, and this was attributed to the higher height of the plants.

Ice storms can also cause significant turf loss. This type of damage happens mostly in northern regions that have below freezing temperatures most of the winter. Damage is caused by the ice barrier not allowing any oxygen and gas exchange to the root system. However, some ice coverage can be beneficial for shorter periods of time because it protects the plant from desiccation.

Location of a particular golf course determines what type of winterkill is most likely to happen. In our region the biggest winter turfgrass killer is from crown hydration and snow mold.





News from the Golf Shop

Even though we are looking super cold, we will still have the Golf Shop and golf course open the entire month of December. For the golf course, we will need a warm stretch of 40 degree weather for at least a few hours in order to open. The Driving Range will be completely closed until the Spring. The Golf Shop will be open Tuesday–Sunday this month from 10 AM–4 PM, with flexibility to open longer or shorter depending on the weather conditions.

Need some holiday shopping done? We have some great apparel and accessories for big gifts or stocking stuffers for all the golfers in

your family. Remember, all golf members must spend their Golf Shop Credit by the end of this month, or it is wiped down to \$0. We are currently running our Black Friday deals all the way until December 31st.

Thank you to all the golfers that came out and enjoyed the golf course this year. Thank you to all the members



who played in Men's Golf Committee tournaments this year. Our participation was fantastic and we look forward to getting bigger and better in the 2025 season. The Golf Shop will be back open the first week of March. Merry Christmas everyone!

Gently Used Books Available in the Ladies Locker Room



Ladies-There are some great books available for your reading pleasure inside the Ladies Locker Room!

Feel free to take a book or to leave a book for someone else to enjoy after you are done reading. Please, gently used books only!

Thanks and Happy Reading! Questions: Contact Ellen.



As we approach the end of the year, I would like to thank all of the employees that work behind the scenes which most members never see when they are at the Club and a big thank you to YOU for being a member. I look forward to seeing you in 2025. Happy Holidays!

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Dear Seven Oaks Members,

It is that time of year again when the club transformed from Thanksgiving to Christmas in a blink of an eye! At least to most of us it seemed like a blink of an eye, but I want to give a huge thank you to Ellen and her elves who once again made this Club look beautiful for the Christmas season. Most of our management team has pictures of us and our families in front of the lobby Christmas Tree and makes everything worth it when seeing families make the same memories as ours have during the holidays at Seven Oaks.

During this time of year I always reflect on the previous year and can say it has been a great year overall! We had many new members come on board, our first full season with the new pool facility, a record turn out in Junior Golf as well as a record low score in the Club Championship. I can think of many more positives from the year but have limited space! I also think about people we have lost and want to spread the word of their legacy at Seven Oaks. Remember Kim taught us about togetherness and Mike taught us about purpose. While it is so sad to ever lose anyone, I am a true believer that everything happens for a reason, and we will all prevail from whatever life throws at us.

Thank you to all our members for their support of this wonderful Club and a thank you on behalf of our whole management team for making our jobs as rewarding as they are. We all look forward to seeing everyone at the club this December and I look even more forward to 2025!

Merry Christmas to all!

Online Payments Are Now Available

Two payment options will be available online:

1.) Credit Card Payments - 3% Fee

2.) ACH Payments - \$1 Flat Fee

1st Step:

Make sure your account is registered on sevenoakscc.com and that we have an updated email address. If your account is already registered, no changes need to be made.

- Go to sevenoakscc.com
- Click For Members
- Click Member Statements
- Click Member Registration

2nd Step:

Log into your member account/statements. A Pay Now option is now available.

ACH payments - drawn directly from your bank account. You will

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Stay Connected! If you're not receiving weekly e-blasts from us and would like to be included, please send your email address to Molly at mkullen@sevenoakscc.com or call 724.495.3300.



It's the most wonderful time of the year... that time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is such a busy time, but it's that time when we are thinking of family and friends. The Club will be all decorated for the holiday season and our annual events are scheduled for our members. There are three Sunday Brunches - what a great way to spend some time with your family or friends with some amazing food!

Don't forget to make a reservation for the Family Christmas Brunch with Santa on December 21. There will be music, Santa and each child will receive a gift.

On Sunday, December 22, we have a beautiful evening planned for our members. Come in, relax in the candlelight and enjoy some delicious food by our culinary staff. We are hoping to make the evening an escape from the hustle and bustle of this busy time of year. Sip some bubbly, enjoy the music and food. I hope to see you then!

As we end 2024, I would like to take a moment to thank all our members who have been such a pleasure to work with this year! I look forward to helping plan some new and special events for you in 2025. Thank you all!

There are only 9 spots left on my trip next September to the Oktoberfest! If you would like to go, you can sign up directly with Go Ahead Tours. Check out the QR code below for more information!

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

Oktoberfest 2025 Trip with Ellen

September 20-October 5, 2025

If you are interested in joining our group, you can check it out by clicking on the QR Code.





Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! I would like to thank all our members for another awesome season!

Christmas time is magical here at the Club! I would like to give a special shoutout and thank you to Ellen and her staff for all their hard work and the time that they put into decorating the Club! It looks amazing every year!

I would like to remind all members to make reservations for the Grille Room and for the upcoming holiday events. Please call the front desk at 724-495-3300 for all reservations.

It has been a great year for membership! We have over 100 new members. I want to thank all our members for their referrals. It is greatly appreciated! If you know anyone who may be interested in joining, please have them contact Chris or me.

I look forward to what 2025 brings for Seven Oaks! Happy New Year! Please join me in welcoming our newest members to Seven Oaks:

Rita Swesey

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Our December 2024 Culinary Features in the Grille Room

THURSDAY

\$14.75—Non-Classic Reuben

Roasted turkey breast on rye bread with melted Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, and 1000 Island Dressing, served with house fries and coleslaw

\$19.50—Homestyle Pot Roast

Tender beef braised with carrots, onions, celery, served with mashed potatoes and bordelaise, and choice of tossed salad or soup

Thursday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM \$4 Seasonal Bottles

FRIDAY

\$39.50—Roasted Prime Rib

14 oz cut certified Angus beef, slow roasted and hand carved, served with au jus, horseradish sauce, a baked potato, Chef's vegetable and your choice of a soup or salad

\$22.00-Ellen's Scrod

Lightly breaded seasoned with light Cajun spices, served with sautéed lemon, garlic, and spinach, served with Chef's starch and your choice of salad or soup

Friday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM \$6.95 Sugar Cookie Martini

Menu & prices are subject to change due to market conditions.

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

Reservations strongly suggested 724-495-3300

Menu is subject to change



SATURDAY

\$14.75—BV Philly

Shaved beef and hot sausage, sautéed with onions and melted provolone cheese, served with coleslaw and fries

\$23.00—Scampi and Angel Hair

Classic breaded shrimp, roasted with garlic, served with lemon, parsley, and angel hair, served with your choice of soup or salad

Saturday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM \$6.95 Cranberry Orange Whiskey Sour

SUNDAY

\$23.00-Chicken Parmesan Pasta

Old school chicken parmesan served with a trio of mushroom raviolis, kissed with house sauce, served with your choice of soup or salad

Sunday Happy Hour Special from 12 NOON-2 PM \$6.95 Hot Hunny Bees-Knees

> Monday-Wednesday - Closed Thursday-Saturday - 12 NOON-8 РМ Sunday - 12 NOON-7 РМ

Please Note:

The Grille Room will be closed on Thursday, December 26

The Grille Room will be open on Tuesday, December 31
12 NOON - 5 PM

New Year's Eve Dinner in the Grille Room 5 PM - 9 PM - Reservations are required

New Year's Eve in The Champs Lounge & Grille Room Bar 10 PM - 12:30 AM - Reservations are preferred

December Holiday Brunches at Seven Oaks Sundays, December 8 - 15 - 29

From II AM - 2 PM

Reservations are required. 724-495-3300 or mkullen@sevenoakscc.com

Business Casual Dress Code.

Soup and Salad Station
Pasta Station
Omelet Station
Carving Station
The Grand Buffet
Our Sweets Table

Adults: \$34.95 Children 6–12: \$15.95 Children 3–5: \$9.95 No charge for children 3 and under

> Price does not include: soft beverages or alcohol service charge and tax.

Mark Your Calendars!

December Events

Sunday, December 8—Sunday Brunch 11 PM-2 PM Sunday, December 15—Sunday Brunch 11 PM-2 PM

Saturday, December 21—Kid's Brunch with Santa

Sunday, December 22—Candlelight and Christmas Trees 5:30 PM-9 PM

Sunday, December 29—Sunday Brunch 11 PM-2 PM

Tuesday, December 31—New Year's Eve Celebration in the Grille Room and Champs Lounge.

Grille Room open for lunch & to-go orders 12 NOON-5 PM

Dinner Reservations in the Grille Room $$5\ \mbox{\tiny PM-9}$\ \mbox{\tiny PM}$$

Reservations are a must

The Champs Lounge & Grille Room Bar 10 PM-12:30 AM Reservations are preferred

January Events

Tuesday, January 14—Penguins Game NightFriday, January 24—Aussie Open Party

Penguin Game Watch in the Champs Lounge!

Join us to watch the Penguins Game on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in the Champs Lounge featuring \$3 16 OZ Labatt Blues.

(15) minutes after the reserved time.



Annual Kid's Brunch With Santa

Saturday, December 21

10 AM and 11 AM seatings.

A breakfast buffet with a DJ playing your favorite Christmas tunes.

Santa will be here to take pictures with the kids.

Each child will receive a gift

from Santa, so when you call for reservations, please make sure to give us your child's name and age.

Parties over 12 people may have to be seated at adjoining tables.

Reservations are a must for this memorable day!

"Candlelight and Christmas Trees"



Sunday, December 22 5:30 PM-9 PM Adults: \$45

Showcasing the Club in its Christmas splendor. Lights turned down low with the glow of candlelight and Christmas lights. Champagne Reception,

Cash/Signature Bar & Food Stations. Live Music and Photo Booth.

Make Reservations by calling 724-495-3300 or email Molly at mkullen@sevenoakscc.com.

Reservations and Cancellation Policies

Grille Room Dining. No member or committee shall plan or set dates for dining room activities without prior approval of Seven Oaks Country Club. Dining reservations are highly recommended. Members are asked to assist in maintaining required service levels by making reservations for dining prior to 3 PM on the day involved. A 24 hour notice is requested for parties of more than six (6) persons. We request that members who have special dietary needs notify the

Club Special Events. Reservations are required for activities of the Club and shall be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by preregistering with the Club office. For all functions of the Club held in the dining rooms of the Club, tables will be assigned

Club ahead of time. Reservations for dining will be held for only fifteen

on a first-call, first-choice basis. Reservations for special tables will not be accepted. We cannot guarantee that groups larger than ten will be seated at the same table. Cancellation of a reservation must occur

48 hours prior to the social function. Pool events do not require a reservation. The courtesy of providing notice of reservation changes is requested 24 hours before the event is scheduled.

Banquets. Reservations for banquets should be made at least two (2) weeks in advance. Notification of cancellations for a banquet event must be made four weeks before the event is scheduled. The final guest count is required one week before the function.

After the final count is given the guest count may not be lowered, however additions may be made up to 3% of the total count. A fee of 10% of the total food cost will be charged for any guest count being added above 3% after the final guest count has been determined. A non-refundable deposit is required for banquet reservations. Failure to cancel dining and special event reservations will result in a charge to the member's club account. The dining, special event and banquet policies shall be determined by Seven Oaks Country Club.

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For your enjoyment Seven Oaks has many beverage areas for you to choose from:





SYCAMORE BAR AND PATIO

A great view of the course as you overlook the putting green and watch as everyone goes off #1 tee and as they come up #18. Weather permitting.



GRILLE ROOM BAR

A full service bar encompassed by our Grille Room. There is a full selection of Bourbon, Scotch and other delights. Open during regular Grille Room hours and while golfers are still on the golf course.



GRILLE ROOM PATIO

What a great place to enjoy the outdoors while dining at your favorite country club. Entertainment every Friday from May through October. Weather permitting.



ADULT BAR AT THE POOL Open from Memorial Day through Labor Day.



WINE ROOM

Located within the Grille Room. Seats 10 people for an intamate gathering.



THE CHAMPIONS LOUNGE

Our Cigar Bar where you can enjoy the game, a good cigar, and great food along with a game of pool or darts. Those ages 19 & 20 are permitted in the room and those 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

SPECIAL EVENTS INFORMATION

DECEMBER HAPPY HOUR AT SEVEN OAKS

Come and enjoy happy hour specials in the Grille Room. Thursdays from 5-7 PM—\$4 Seasonal Bottles; Fridays from 5-7 PM—\$6.95 Sugar Cookie Martini; Saturdays from 5-7 PM—\$6.95 Cranberry Orange Whiskey Sour and Sundays from 12 NOON-2 PM—\$6.95 Hot Hunny Bees-Knees.

CATERING AND EVENTS

Let us come to you! Not only does Seven Oaks Country Club do great functions in house, we are also available to cater an event at your home or business. Please call our Banquet Manager Ellen Policastro for more information and she will provide you with the information you may need. A friendly reminder to mention to your friends-you do not have to be a member to have an event at Seven Oaks Country Club.

BEREAVEMENT MEALS

Seven Oaks understands your needs in time of sorrow and we are available to relieve some of the burden by providing a variety of choices to accommodate you on a timely basis. We are able to provide you with a private room and you may choose from a selected menu or we may customize a menu for you.

MEALS TO GO

Call and ask for the Grille Room and place your order for your lunch or dinner to be picked up at your convenience.

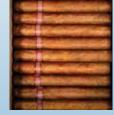
CIGARS

For on the course, to take home or for that special gift - we have

a delicious assortment of quality name brands available in the Golf Shop.

Accessories Available:

Logo Ashtray
Guillotines
Duel Torch Lighters
Seven Oaks Labeled Lighters
Cigar Clips and Putter Holders



SEVEN OAKS DRESS CODE

Business casual attire is mandatory for all events. Jackets are appreciated. No denim, leggings, ball caps, tennis shoes or flip flops are permitted to any formal/upper floor events. Men must wear collared shirts. Men please remove hats when dining. Dress denim is appropriate for the Grille Room.

"Clubs Within the Club"

Online Payments Are Now Available

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provide the bank routing number and account number. Service charge = \$1.00 Flat fee.

Credit Card payments - You will enter your credit card number. Service charge = 3%. The fee will be calculated after you enter your card number. There is an option to save the card for future uses. You will receive an email with a payment receipt. It will take a few days for the payment to post to your member account.

Please Note:

- Check and cash payments may still be made as usual.
- If you are currently enrolled in the monthly Auto Pay option and would like to be removed to make payments at your convenience, please email and let us know.

Reminder: Paper statements will no longer be mailed. Once statements are processed you will receive an email stating that they can be viewed on the Seven Oaks website. If you would like to still receive paper statements, you can do so by emailing - soccannouncements@sevenoakscc.com where you can OPT IN to paper statements.

For questions on registering your account, please email Molly at mkullen@sevenoakscc.com or call 724-495-3300.

Barley & Hops Membership for 2025

Going into its 12th year, the Barley & Hops Club has become a Club that is not just celebrated when we meet but it is celebrated every time, we put a new flavored barrel on tap! Join us in 2025.

Become a Vintner Club Member in 2025

It is hard to believe that we are going into our 12th year of the Vintner Club! Members have experienced wines from all over the world and have met some wonderful wine reps along the way. Not only have we enhanced our knowledge of wine, but we have also created a camaraderie amongst wine connoisseurs that is tough to match!

For only \$80 you can become a part of this club and you and your significant other will receive priority when making reservations for the wine tastings and dinners. You also receive a bottle of wine, a savings book worth over \$100, and a special gift. Last year members received a charcuterie board with the Seven Oaks logo on it. If you did not receive yours, be sure to stop by the front desk, and Molly will be able to help you.

Don't hesitate to give Molly a call to sign up for the Vintner Club and make your reservation!

Please note that all current members will automatically be billed on their statement for the 2025 Vintner Club.



Long Ash Club Membership 2025





A meeting of the minds with a nice cigar, complimented by a favorite beverage - this is what comes to mind when we think of our Long Ash Club. Going into its 10th year, this club has become a staple at Seven Oaks. Not only have the members of this club shared many cigars and great food, but they have most importantly shared many laughs and great times. Mark your calendars for the first Thursday of each month, beginning March 7, and make your way to the Champs Lounge at 6:30 PM. We will also be meeting at the pool this August, which is one night you definitely do not want to miss out on. Join this tight knit club for only \$80 a year and receive discount pricing to all LAC events, a discount booklet worth over \$100, and an awesome gift.

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December 2024 at Seven Oaks

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1	I Chicken Parmesan Pasta in the Grille Room	2 CLUB CLOSED	Grille Room Closed Private Event in the Ballroom	4 Grille Room Closed	5 Private Event in the Ballroom Private Event in the Champs Lounge 'Non-Classic Reuben 'Homestyle Pot Roast in the Grille Room	Private Events in the Ballroom, Hickory Suite and Champs Lounge 'Roasted Prime Rib 'Ellen's Scrod in the Grille Room	7 Private Events in the Ballroom, Hickory Suite, Oak Room and Champs Lounge "BV Philly "Scampi and Angel Hair in the Grille Room
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A CONTRACTOR	Candlelight and Christmas Tree Event 5:30 PM - 9 PM Chicken Parmesan Pasta in the Grille Room	23 CLUB CLOSED	24 CLUB CLOSED Christmas Eve	25 CLUB CLOSED Christmas Day	26 CLUB CLOSED	27 'Roasted Prime Rib 'Ellen's Scrod in the Grille Room	2.8 Private Events in the Oak Room and Hickory Suite 'BV Philly 'Scampi and Angel Hair in the Grille Room
	29 Holiday Sunday Brunch in the Ballroom 11 AM -2 PM Chicken Parmesan Pasta in the Grille Room	30 CLUB CLOSED	3I Grille Room open for lunch and to go orders 12 NOON-5 PM Dinner reservations in the Grille Room 5 PM-9 PM Champs Lounge & Grille Room Bar open until 12:30 AM	(a) (b) (c)	at Seven Oaks Blessed Christ a Joyful New	mas and	
Grille Room (Casual) Fitness Center Golf Shon Hours-724-40							Hours-724-405-2770

Hours of Operation
Club Closed Monday-Wednesday
Office Open Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-4 PM

Grille Room (Casual)

> Club House-724-495-3300 Locker Room-724-495-0124



Golf Shop Hours-724-495-2770