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What's New at Shangri-La

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Hotel and Spa Specials, Super Bowl Party, Valentine's Dinners, and Mardi Gras Menus Highlight February Fun at Shangri-La

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The Battlefield is looking good! Ready for a Spring opening. Who's excited?

After our New Year's celebrations, we didn't waste any time getting the new year of fun started at Shangri-La. Our "Night in the City" Winter Gala was a wonderful evening of food, dancing, and awesome live entertainment. The NFL Playoffs attracted sports fans from throughout the area and the "Tuesday Trivia" competition reached new heights. We're not slowing down any in February, either. We'll have the Hooray Grill out with Chicken Wings, Chopped Brisket Sandwiches, and Boudin Po Boys for the big Super Bowl Part at The Anchor on February 12 – and the "Tuesday Trivia" fun with Lee Lawson continues weekly through February 28. All that is in addition to our celebration of great February holidays

with hotel and spa specials, and outstanding special menus for Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras at both Doc's Bar & Grill and The Summit Restaurant.

Make the Valentine & Super Bowl Weekend a Special Family Getaway!

February 10-12 is a very special weekend for everyone; and we are offering guests a wonderful value to celebrate Valentine's Day and Super Bowl Sunday with a special hotel package. Enjoy a special weekend with our special offering of a two-night hotel stay, Champagne Dinner for two, and breakfast for two for only \$350.00.

Take Advantage of Spa Specials, Too!

The Spa at Shangri-La has some fantastic new services just in time for Valentine's Day, too. If you joined Spa Director Tammy Dills and her staff for their fantastic Open House January 26, you may already be familiar with the latest news. If not, you need to schedule a visit to the Spa and check it out. Laser Skin Treatments are now a part of the spa offerings – and Shangri-La members receive 40% discounts on all Laser Procedures until April.

While you're at the Spa, ask about the amazing new Morpheus 8 full-body sub-dermal fractional contouring. The staff at the Spa has invested signifi-

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cant training time to offer this rare service that is not available anywhere else in our area. Manicures, pedicures, and full massage services are also available in addition to a variety of services only available at qualified medical spas.

Valentine Specials at Doc's Bar & Grill

Doc's will offer a full five-day celebration of Valentine's Day beginning Friday, February 10 and continuing through Valentine's Day Tuesday, February 14. An a la carte menu including a variety of starters and desserts will be available along with a choice of entrees – Roasted Bruschetta Chicken or a Surf and Turf Special. The regular menu will be available in addition to the Valentine Specials.

Or Celebrate Valentine's Day at The Summit

At the Summit Restaurant, a special Valentine Sweetheart Menu will be available February 10-12 in addition to our regular menu. We will also be open to members as well as the general public on Valentine's Day, February 14, offering the special Valentine's menu which includes Strawberry Salad, Tomato Basil Bisque along with entrees of a Tuscan Strip Steak and Broiled Lobster Tail, topped off with great desserts from Chef Julie for \$60.

And Then...it's Mardi Gras Time!

We're always in the mood for a party at Shangri-La; and Mardi Gras is always a great reason to celebrate with more food and fun. It's another five-day celebration at Doc's Bar & Grill (February 17-21) with a variety of special Mardi Gras beverages and a special menu including Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, A Shrimp Po Boy and King's Cake Cheesecake in addition to our regular menu.

At The Summit Restaurant, Mardi Gras is a one night special celebration on Saturday, February 25. We'll have prizes for a great costume contest that night in addition to an unbelievable Mardi Gras Buffet (no regular menu items available). Make your reservations early because this promises to be an evening of great fun and great food.

Chef Matt has planned an awesome buffet for the evening (\$70 for adults, \$30 for children) including salads, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and an awesome selection of entrees including Steak Etouffee, NOLA Red Fish, Chick & Sausage Gumbo, and Andouille & Cabbage for \$70 (\$30 for children).

Enjoy Live Entertainment at Doc's

In addition to our special celebrations, live entertainment continues each week at Doc's Bar & Grill. The talented Jason Morgan leads the karaoke fun and Singo competition each Thursday night from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and we feature a variety of talented performers at Doc's each Friday night from 7:00-10:00.

February Friday night entertainers include Kevin Price, Ryan Graham, Scott Musick, and J.R. Neal.

Fun for the Entire Family at The Anchor

You never know what February weather will bring – but it doesn't matter at The Anchor, because we just bring all the fun indoors. Even pickleball and tennis players continue their regular play because the heated dome is available for play. We begin the month with our Members' Pickleball Tournament Saturday February 4, but the fun continues each week with a variety of mixers and drills including the popular Thursday night Competitive Pickleball Mixer.

Inside The Anchor, the arcade fun is available seven days a week along with the simulator bays and more traditional offerings of pool, pickleball, darts, foosball, and shuffleboard.

The Sports Bar is a popular gathering spot for all the major sporting events. The NFL season comes to an end with our Super Bowl Party February 12, but we always feature PGA Golf and a variety of college and pro basketball action including OU, OSU, Arkansas, Kansas, and every Oklahoma City Thunder game.

We're Still Spreading the News

With January boat shows in Tulsa and Oklahoma City behind us, our team's attention turns to golf. Our sales, catering, and golf teams will be spreading the Shangri-La news at the Kansas City Golf Show February 24-26. If you're in the Kansas City area that weekend, come check out all our information about The Battlefield Par 3 Course at the Overland Park Convention Center.

Battlefield Club House Under Construction!

Speaking of The Battlefield, progress is proceeding on schedule – and work on the course itself is virtually complete! Construction of the cart barn is nearing final stages, framing is complete on the new full-service Battlefield Club House and we're beginning to work on finishing touches indoors.

The course itself is pretty much in place. Now we're working on amenities to finish out the course as the ultimate Par 3 course in the country. The Battlefield continues to gather national attention as one of the most unique, challenging, and spectacular Par 3 courses in the country. Our entire team is thrilled with the progress of the new course; and I'm delighted to report once again that we are still on schedule for an opening of the course this Spring.

Moving Ahead!

We never take our foot off the accelerator at Shangri-La, and we are always working on plans for additional amenities and additional benefits for our valued members and guests.

I am always humbled by the continued support from all our incredible members offering encouragement and participation that continually energizes our path forward to greater success. Thank you for your support, your patronage, and your friendship through the years. We hope you will join us often at Shangri-La Resort. Our team is always here for you and your guests any time you have the urge to Escape the Ordinary.



Music from the fabulous band "Hook" kept the dance floor busy all night at the 2023 Shangri-La Winter Gala. (photo by Shaun Tune)

Culinary Conversation

By Jonathan Moosmiller

Executive Director of Food & Beverage



Executive Director of Food & Beverage Jonathan Moosmiller

I hope you're building up an appetite because we have some very special menus prepared for our big Super Bowl Party at The Anchor, and celebration of February's two big holidays – Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras. Our new winter menus at both Doc's and the Summit give you plenty of other great new options in addition to our holiday specials.

VALENTINE MENUS AT DOC'S AND THE SUMMIT

With Valentine's Day on a Tuesday this year, we have extended menu offerings at both Doc's and the Summit so there will be an awesome Sweetheart Dinner option no matter when you decide to celebrate the holiday with your special someone.

Doc's Bar & Grill will continue to offer our regular menu, but we will also offer a very special Valentine Special Friday-Tuesday, February 10-14. The Valentine menu at Doc's includes starters of Bruschetta and Tomato Bisque along with your choice of Roasted Bruschetta Chicken with Wild Rice and a Bruschetta Cream Sauce (\$14) or a Surf and Turf special featuring a 6 oz. Filet of Beef along with three Jumbo Shrimp, Roasted Asparagus and a Twice Baked Potato (\$24). Top off your meal with your choice of Chef Julie's Lustful Lava Cake with Strawberry Ice Cream or Lovers' Cheesecake with Strawberry Topping and a Chocolate Covered Strawberry.

At The Summit Restaurant, we will offer our regular menu February 10-12 in addition to our special Valentine Dinner offering. We will also be open Tuesday, February 14 offering only the special Valentine Menu. We will be open to the public on Valentine's Day, as well.

The Valentine Menu at The Summit is priced at \$60 (not including wine) and features a fabulous menu beginning with Strawberry Salad and Tomato Basil Bisque. Dinner entrees include your choice of a Tuscan Strip – marinated Prime New York Strip, Parmesan Roasted Potatoes, and Pesto Tapenade – or Broiled Lobster Tail – a 6 oz.

Warm Water Lobster Tail, Twice Baked Potato, Roasted Asparagus, and Drawn Butter. Featured desserts are Red Velvet Lava Cake with White Chocolate Cream Cheese or Chef Julie's Lovers' Cheesecake – Chocolate Covered Strawberry Cheesecake with Champagne Whipped Cream.

We are excited about these great menus. With our extended Valentine's offerings for multiple days, you'll have plenty of opportunities to enjoy them all!

HOORAY GRILL DELICACIES FOR THE SUPER BOWL

February 12 is the date – Super Bowl Sunday! If you're in the mood for some great football food to top off your Valentine's dining, join us beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday at The Anchor. We'll have a selection of Chicken Wings, Chopped Brisket Sandwiches, and Boudin Po Boys to add to your enjoyment of the final game of the NFL season!

AND THEN...THERE'S MARDI GRAS!

OF COURSE we're celebrating Mardi Gras! Any excuse for a party, right? February 17-21, we will offer special menus AGAIN at Doc's. Enjoy Chick & Sausage Gumbo, a Shrimp Po Boy, and King's Cake Cheesecake for five full days, along with our regular Doc's Menu.

On Saturday, February 25, we're pulling out all the stops at The Summit. Our Mardi Gras Buffet menu includes a variety of salads, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts to complement entrees of Steak Etouffee, NOLA Red Fish, Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, and Andouille & Cabbage. It's a true Cajun-Style Mardi Gras feast priced at \$70 for adults and \$30 for children. I think you're gonna love it!

ENTERTAINMENT ALL MONTH AT DOC'S

February promises to be a fun gathering spot throughout the month. Taco & Tequila Tuesday specials with \$5 margaritas and \$3 tacos (three for \$8.00) set the tone for an evening of "Tuesday Trivia" fun at The Anchor each week.

Thursday evenings, our Italian Buffet is complemented by great musical fun as Jason Morgan leads the karaoke and the always-fun Singo competition at Doc's. Friday evenings feature great live entertainment at Doc's, as well. February performers include Kevin Price, Ryan Graham, Scott Musick, and J.R. Neal.

NEW MENU AND ALA CARTE BREAKFAST AT DOC'S

In addition to all our holiday offerings, we have a new Winter Menu at Doc's including a lot of our popular standby dishes as well as some new options. The new menu includes some great appetizers – Jalapeno Peppers, Fried Pickles, Nachos, and the addition of a Soup of the Day to warm you up on those cold winter days.

Sandwiches on the new menu include the return of the Chicken Sandwich, and Island Philly, and Doc's Club as well as Doc's popular burgers and our complete Pizza Menu. Entrees include Catfish, Salmon, Tomato Basil Penne and, of course, the popular Chicken Fried Steak.

I think you'll enjoy these choices as well as a variety of our most popular breakfast dishes including made-to-order omelets.

We are always here for you with Monkey Island's only full service restaurant operations for three meals a day seven days a week at Doc's Bar & Grill. Dinner service is offered to members and Resort guests Thursday-Sunday at The Summit Restaurant, and the general public is welcome to join us at The Summit Sunday evenings.

Dock Talk

by Mitch Whitehead, Shangri-La Marina Manager



There's no more beautiful spot to watch the sunrise than Shangri-La Marina!
(photo by Brett Wisdom)

Although we had a few rough, cold – even snowy days in January, we were blessed with an unseasonably warm January. We were happy to be on hand with fuel and accessories for a number of boaters who took advantage of those nice January days, and they were equally happy to find a marina that is open throughout the week, even during the winter months! I have no illusions about winter being over, of course. In Oklahoma, you never know what kind of weather February might bring, but it is worth noting that we are only one month away from “Welcome Back Week-end” on Grand Lake! Winter is never our favorite season at Shangri-La Marina, but at least it is going by quickly this year.

WINTER BOAT SHOW SEASON IS BEHIND US!

We were plenty busy in the past month with January Boat Shows. The Nichols Marine at Shangri-La displays were the largest at both the Oklahoma Boat Expo in Tulsa and the OKC Boat & RV Show in Oklahoma City. The Shangri-La Resort Sales & Catering teams were also busy at the Oklahoma Boat Expo sharing all our resort has to offer, and I was certainly delighted to see a lot of our customers that I haven't laid eyes on for a few months.

The Nichols Marine at Shangri-La display was certainly the show-stopper at both January shows with some amazing new models in virtually every line. One of the most unique new models is a new R-series Bennington 27-foot tritoon with twin 300 hp outboard motors. The incredible Chaparral surf models including options from 21-feet to 30-feet (the largest surf model made) caught a lot of attention, as well as the all-new 287 SSX and 307 SSX sport models and a great line-up from MasterCraft and Robalo. A couple of other amazing models have arrived in advance of the busy season, as well – an eye-popping new 36-foot center console from Robalo (powered by three 400 hp Merc outboards with Axis joystick docking) and the new mid-cabin bowrider from Chaparral, the 347 SSX.

Most of the new boats are located at the Nichols showroom adjacent to the causeway onto Monkey Island, but within the next few weeks we will also have a variety of new and used boats in the sales dock at the marina. If you didn't have the opportunity to pick out the new boat of your choice at the January boat shows, we still have a fantastic selection available, and more new models are arriving each week.

With more than 50 years of dependable sales & service, Nichols Marine is one of the largest dealers in this part of the United States. In addition to their operation at Shangri-La Marina, they have a sales & service center on Monkey Island and additional locations in Tulsa, Norman, McAlester, and Longview, Texas. The full inventory is online at www.nicholsmarine.com.

DO YOU NEED A NEW DOCK LOCKER?

I am preparing a March order of dock lockers for a number of Shangri-La slip renters. If you need a dock locker, give me a call as soon as you can so we can make sure your new locker arrives and is installed before we start another busy boating season. As a reminder, only Dock Box

Unlimited brand dock lockers are allowed at Shangri-La Marina in order to maintain uniformity and an attractive and consistent look on the docks. We buy in bulk to save you additional money, so please get on the list for our next order if it's something you need at your slip. Both upright and horizontal dock boxes are available. I'm happy to show you a sample if you would like to check out the high quality – or you can see all the available models at www.dockboxes.com, then let me know which model best suits your needs.

BOAT LIFTS, TOO!

If you picked out a new boat at the boat shows – or if you have your eye on a new model that requires a boat lift, Shangri-La Marina is one of the largest HydroHoist dealers in the area. We are happy to help you with the purchase of the perfect lift to protect your new boat.

YEAR-ROUND BOATING ACCESS TO FOOD AND FUN AT SHANGRI-LA!

I can't believe social media platforms continue to have the same old question: “Are there any restaurants still open that are accessible by water?” The answer to that question is always “Doc's Bar & Grill at Shangri-La.”

Courtesy slips at Shangri-La Marina remain open and accessible year-round – and Doc's Bar & Grill is the only accessible-by-water restaurant that is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner seven days a week year-round! Thursday evenings are a great time to boat to Shangri-La for the weekly karaoke fun and Singo competition with Jason Morgan! Doc's also features weekly Friday night live entertainment year-round. February Friday night live entertainment at Doc's includes great entertainers throughout the month – Kevin Price, Ryan Graham, Scott Musick, and JR Neal.

The Anchor is within walking distance of our courtesy docks with lots of indoor fun seven days a week, including every major sporting event on our giant video walls in the Sports Bar.

As always, our marina team is here to serve you year-round, and we're always happy to see you. If you have questions, call 918-257-4898 or email marina@shangrilaok.com.

Staff Spotlight: Mike Haney

by Communications Director Mike Williams



Mike Haney has been a mainstay on the Golf Shop staff for more than five years.

If you're up early enough for your golf game during the week, the first person you see at Shangri-La's Golf Shop will probably be Mike Haney. He opens the shop daily Monday through Thursday. A love of golf brought Mike to the Shangri-La team after a career in education and coaching.

A native of Jenks, Mike is a lover of all sports. He went to school at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M for two years, working as Manager for the basketball team.

"I had intended to try out for the team, but that year happened to be one of the very best teams in school history. Most of the starters on that team actually ended up in the NCAA Final Four. I had keys to the gym, though, so I could go play ball whenever I wanted to, so I was happy."

After two years at NEO, he went to Kansas State where he also worked as Manager of the basketball team.

"I was there for two years, too," he recalls. "My first year, we were one basket away from making the NCAA Final Four; and the next year we went to the NIT."

He finished his degree in Education at Oklahoma State University, ultimately earning two Masters degrees, as well – one in Counseling and one in Administration. Through his career, he utilized all three degrees, as well as his sports experience.

He started his career at Glenpool where he did "everything." He coached so many different teams in so many different sports that he recalls the 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams as the only athletic squads he didn't coach – in all sports! Finally, he narrowed his teams down to the ones he had hoped for – the high school boys basketball team and the golf team, which he started.

After 13 years at Glenpool, he went to a small school

near Checotah – Midway in a little town called Council Hill. He was both Principal, Counselor and basketball coach. "And bus driver and janitor," he laughs. "The school was so little, everybody had to do everything."

He wrapped up his career in secondary education at Sperry – first as Assistant Principal, then Principal – and Athletic Director. He retired eight years ago.

It was during his time at Sperry that he and his wife Cinda discovered Grand Lake and their love for lake life. In 2001 while visiting the lake with friends, they saw an ad for a house on Dinosaur Point. Before long, it was their new "lake house" where they spent most week-ends of the year. When Mike retired, they bought their home in Honey Creek and moved to the lake full-time.

"Just before the Shangri-La hotel opened in 2017, the resort had a job fair," he recalls. "I noticed a position in the golf operations was among the available jobs, so I went to the job fair and I've been here ever since."

Mike has two children, Matt and Jamie, four grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Family is an important part of life in the Haney household, but Mike has also built a new "family" during his years at Shangri-La.

"I love everybody here," he says enthusiastically. "The staff is just awesome. Everybody I work with in the golf shop...everybody in the entire organization is just great; and we have the best members anywhere. When Cinda and I first moved here, we didn't know anybody, but this job changed that. I sure know a lot of people now – and work-



Concierge Jason Morgan was the ultimate emcee at the fun-filled Staff Party last month.

Member Profile: Dr. Terri Geary

By Mike Williams

Director of Communications



Dr. Terri Geary: "Monkey Island is the perfect place for our retirement home – and I don't even have to retire to enjoy it!"

After thirty years of practice as a chiropractor in the small community of Follansbee, West Virginia, Dr. Terri Geary made the move across country to an equally small community, with an office on Highway 125 – Monkey Island, USA! Her move to Monkey Island from West Virginia was a matter of personal relationships – her sister and brother-in-law, Steve and Kelly Long, are longtime Island residents.

A native of Missouri, it is ironic that her move to West Virginia was also the result of a personal relationship. With visions of a career in aviation, Dr. Geary was a student in flight school in Daytona Beach when she met her husband Dennis, a native of West Virginia, who was also a flight school student.

The addiction to flight stuck with Dennis who is a 777 Captain for United Airlines. With Terri? Not so much.

I thought I wanted to be a pilot, but while I was building my hours in solo flight, I found out I didn't like it as much as I thought," she recalls. "I haven't flown as a pilot in a long time. In an emergency, I could probably land the plane and we would survive, but that's about it," she says.

"I have always thought you should love your job. Any job you do, you have to love it, or that's not your true calling."

Dr. Geary found her true calling as a chiropractic patient.

"When I was getting treatment, my doctor was trying to hire staff. I went to work for him and discovered that chiropractic was something I truly loved."

After graduating from Cleveland Chiropractic in Kansas City, she opened a practice in Follansbee, West Virginia where she practiced for 30 years prior to her move to Grand Lake in July, 2021.

"I told my husband I wasn't going to retire in West Virginia," she says. "We had only been to Grand Lake once, but when we decided to leave West Virginia, we visited my sister and brother-in-law several times, and loved it.

"We bought a home at Crown Point in May, 2019 with plans to move here full time. "We planned to come in 2020, but Covid hit. I was on Monkey Island when the entire country shut down. After reading about ten books, I decided to go back to West Vir-

ginia and work my butt off until it was over. We moved here finally in July, 2021. In May of last year, we bought a bigger house in Island Park.

"Now, I'm exactly where I want to be. I've already had that practice where I saw 100 patients a week. I don't want that anymore. I'm in my Monkey Island office Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 1:00ish, but all anyone has to do is call me or text me, and I'll meet them and take care of them," she says. "I'll see patients on weekends, holidays – I even saw patients on Christmas Eve. I'm here when they need me. It's the kind of practice I love."

The part-time, call-or-text-if-you-need-me schedule leaves Dr. Geary time for her second love – pool! That avocation was also a coincidence. She overheard a group of players in a bar saying they needed another player. She volunteered and, as they say, the rest is history. After fifteen years she plays in pool leagues during the week and plays in tournaments on weekends. She has competed across the country – Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Florida, Ohio, Las Vegas...

"If there's a tournament somewhere, I'm willing to travel to play," she says.

Although she often travels to work via golf cart, she puts 20-25,000 miles per year on her car traveling to pool tournaments and visits with family in Kansas City. When she's at work, there's still a chance to prepare. She has a pool table in her office where she gets in a little practice between patients.

She participated in The Anchor Pool League last year and is working with Director of Anchor Operations Shaun Tune to put together an even better pool league at The Anchor this year.

"We're going to get a league going at The Anchor in March," says. "That's a lot of fun. It's a lot less pressure in a more relaxed league like The Anchor. It's really fun."

You don't need to talk with Dr. Geary very long to figure out she takes every challenge head-on, professionally and personally.

"I'm competitive by nature. In everything!," she laughs. "I never lose intentionally. At Anything! Ask my family. Our entire family is competitive. Even at cards. When our family gets together at Christmas, we may have four tables of people playing cards. We're all competitive. I'm a pretty good loser, but I like to win!"

Dr. Geary is a perfect fit for the Monkey Island lifestyle. Now that she's settled, she rarely leaves the Island except for pool tournaments. She often takes her golf cart to work, often taking her dog along for the ride. She is a regular at Thursday night karaoke at Doc's, games at The Anchor, dinners at Road Hog Saloon, and Saturday night karaoke with family during the summer months at the Balcony Bar at The Shebang.

"We love it here," she says. "We really enjoy the laid-back atmosphere here. Everybody is so friendly here. People here are just naturally friendly. Everyone here immediately made us feel like we are at the right place to call home.

"I don't see much reason to leave Monkey Island. I love the water, boating, reading, karaoke and, of course, pool. Other than that, we just sit on our balcony and look at the water. I'm a pretty boring person, really," she says.

Boring? Most people couldn't keep up with any one of the hobbies she has taken to the ultimate level of competition. Oh, yes, then there's her chiropractic practice.

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Anchor Activity

by Shaun Tune, Director of Anchor Operations



January was a busy, busy month at The Anchor as everybody looked for some indoor activities to get out of the winter weather. The arcade was filled with youngsters and our Sports Bar was filled with football fans. We're not letting up in February, of course. There's plenty of fun on the horizon even if the weather is a little chilly. The Anchor has been a year-round entertainment Grand Lake game-changer, for sure!

Winter Pickleball Tournament, Mixers, Drills - and Tennis Fun at The Racquet Club

The Racquet Club is kicking off the month of February with our Members Only Winter Pickleball Tournament Saturday, February 4. We'll kick off competition with Mixed Doubles play at 9:00 a.m. Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles competition gets underway at noon. Coach Kerr has put a lot of planning and effort into this fun event. It should be a great day on the courts!

After the big tournament, regular weekly schedules of mixers and drills will continue. There's never any need to worry about the weather. Outdoor courts are always available, but if the weather turns cranky, the enclosed & heated dome is open. This gives our guests the opportunity to continue playing their favorite sports throughout the winter season! The bubble will provide protection from the outdoor elements and has been lined for multi-use for both tennis and pickleball! If you are playing in the dome, please be sure to check in at the pro shop. The dome has a fee to play for everyone, with amounts that vary based upon membership status.

Pickleball drills in February are held Friday at 9:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., Saturday at 10:00 a.m., and Monday at 5:45.

There are plenty of pickleball mixers, too - Thursday at 9:00 a.m. with a Competitive Pickleball Mixer at 7:00 p.m., Friday at 7:00 p.m., Saturday at 11:00 a.m., and Monday at both 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tennis players are on the schedule, too, with open adult tennis drills Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. High School tennis drills are scheduled for Saturday at 12:30 p.m., and Junior High tennis drills are Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.

Super Bowl LVII Party at The Anchor - and More!

Of course we're having a Super Bowl Party - and

it should be one to remember! Right in the middle of Valentine's weekend, we're taking time out Sunday, February 12 to watch the big game and enjoy some great fun, food & beverages, as well!

You'll want to come early to make sure you have your favorite seat. The Super Bowl Party starts at 4:00 p.m. with the culinary crew offering some great food hot off the Hooray Grill. Chef Moose, Chef Matt and the entire team will be on hand with Chicken Wings, Chopped Brisket Sandwiches, and Boudin Po Boys to add to your enjoyment of the final game of the NFL season! Kickoff is at 5:30 on Super Bowl Sunday at The Anchor!

Naturally, we'll continue all the great sports coverage at The Anchor every day including the final month of regular season play for the outstanding OU, OSU, Kansas, and Arkansas basketball teams and, of course, all the OKC Thunder games along with PGA Golf.

Winter Golf League Play is Underway

Just because the weather is cold, there's no reason for golf competition to slow down. The Winter Golf League play continues on Wednesday nights through the month of February. Competitors will be playing four different courses - Makena Golf and Beach Club (Hawaii), Meadowbrook Country Club (Michigan), Shooting Star Golf Club (Wyoming), and Pebble Beach Golf Links (California). Play gets underway with warm-ups at 5:00 and competition from 6:00-9:00 p.m. weekly through February 22.

It's the Final Month of Tuesday Trivia

Crowds have been incredible for our "Tuesday Trivia" competition this winter. Lots of our members and guests have become accustomed to spending their Tuesday evenings knocking back a few beverages and exercising their brains a little. This is the final month for "Tuesday Trivia." The final night of competition will be Tuesday, February 28. Lee Lawson hosts all the Tuesday Trivia events February 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th.

If you haven't joined in the middle of this popular event, come join us for some great Tuesday night fun.

Lots of Options for the Entire Family

There are always plenty of entertainment options for the entire family - no matter what the weather. Our golf and shooting simulator bays and arcade provide both traditional games for all ages as well as challenging virtual reality games.

The arcade is just the beginning of our entertainment options. We also have pool, ping-pong, shuffleboard, foosball, and darts - and that's just what we have indoors. Mild days also fill the basketball court, WIFFLE® Ball field, pickleball courts, and tennis courts with members and guests burning off a little excess energy.

We are thrilled to be Grand Lake's total entertainment headquarters - no matter what the weather!

Host Your Group Events with us!

The Anchor offers a variety of team bonding packages from the Ultimate Arcade Challenge to the Anchor Adventure Hunt or the Anchor Olympics. All of which, can be booked through Shangri-La Director of Sales Dana Able.

The Anchor Adventure Hunt is a scavenger hunt that has clues and fun finds throughout the Anchor property. The Ultimate Arcade Challenge offers the opportunity for you and your team/coworkers to bond by going head-to-head challenging each other on various games in our awesome Anchor arcade. Lastly, The Anchor Olympics involves various types of outdoor activities that get your blood pumping and going! If you or someone you know would like to book your next team bonding/group event with us, feel free to call us at 918-257-5205 and get set up for some bonding fun!

In the meantime...

We always have great new special events pop up, so be sure to follow The Anchor at Shangri-La on Facebook, Instagram & TikTok to stay up to date with all the latest information on our tournaments, leagues, events, & specials! Feel free to share your thoughts or suggestions directly with me at any time regarding any aspect of our operation. Please contact me at shaun.tune@shangrilaok.com. We'll see you soon at The Anchor!



Shangri-La Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a first class resort experience for our guests and members by consistently providing enjoyable recreation, a safe environment, and memorable vacation experiences. We strive to reach these goals by developing relationships, creating a sense of camaraderie and instilling pride through the delivery of exceptional products, a diversity of programs and engaging services.

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"The part-time sort of practice I have is perfect for me," she says. "But I'll help anyone any time they need me. I can be home reading a book or watching TV and someone will call or text and ask if I can see them at 5:00. My answer is 'sure.' I'll meet anybody most any time." Terri and Dennis have two children – a daughter who lives in Denver and a son who is still in West Virginia. Dennis only has a year left before retirement from United Airlines. With the travel

and work schedule of an airline pilot, you can't help but wonder what Dr. Geary will do with a full-time husband at home.

"Go to work...and play pool," she laughs. "Dennis will probably retire, but I don't think I ever will. I always want something to do every day – and I'm in the perfect spot for that. We'll never leave Monkey Island," she says. "It's the perfect place for our retirement home...and I don't even have to retire to enjoy it!"



Director of Sales Dana Able and Director of Catering Linda Wall were busy at the Oklahoma Boat Expo in Tulsa spreading the Shangri-La news about the upcoming opening of The Battlefield Par 3 Course. Our team will continue to spread the news at the Kansas City Golf Show February 24-26.



Tuesday Trivia crowds just keep getting bigger. The weekly fun continues at The Anchor each Tuesday through February 28.

Shangri-La Hours of Operation

Golf Shop

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily

Turnhouse

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily

Summit Restaurant & Buffalo Bar

CLOSED Monday-Wednesday

5:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday & Sunday

5:00-10:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday

Shangri-La Marina and Ship Store

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday

CLOSED Sunday

The Spa at Shangri-La

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thursday-Sunday

Doc's Bar & Grill

At Shangri-La Resort Hotel

7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Sunday-Thursday

7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Friday-Saturday

The Anchor Activity Park

11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Sunday-Thursday

10:00 a.m.-midnight Friday & Saturday

The Galley at The Anchor

CLOSED Monday-Tuesday

4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Wednesday-Friday

11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

The Monkey Grind

Sunday-Saturday – 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Eddy's Lakeside Bar

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON