



Upcoming Events:

- 9/7: **GH Shootout** 9:00 am
- 9/7: LGA Member-Guest 10:00 am
- 9/11: Binswanger 9:00 am
- 9/15: LGA Couples 1:00 pm
- 9/17: Golden State Foods 9:00 am
- 9/18: SC Chamber 11:00 am
- 9/18: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30pm
- 9/19: Carolina Ideal Lease 9:30am
- 9/25: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30pm
- 9/30: Overseeding-Course Open at 10:00 am

*GH Dogfight's ~ Friday's at 12:00 pm
Saturday's at 9:00 & Sunday's at Noon

*Senior MGA ~ Tuesday's at 9:00 am



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Local Knowledge:

o **Hole - In - One:** Charles Gray made a hole in one on August 24th - hole # 13, 169 yds, 6 iron. Bryson Scott made a hole in one on August 27th - hole # 3, 156 yds, 5 iron. *Congratulations guys!*

o TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Complete results from member events are posted at www.goldenhillsgolf.com. Visit to keep tabs on how you & other club members have fared in competitive play.

o **Personal Coolers** are *not allowed* at **any time** on the golf course. Coolers & Beer Specials are available **7** days a week in the Bar & Grill.

o Fall Hours:

Mon - Fri: 7:45 am - 6:30 pm

Sat & Sun: 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

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News from the Golf Shop

Can you feel it? Fall is in the air. Football season is starting and the weather is perfect for playing a round of golf. Fall is my favorite season to play golf as the weather is ideal with cool, crisp air and a golf course that is in pristine condition. The days are still long enough to get in that late evening round when the temperatures are perfect, so we hope to see you at the club often this month.

This years Ryder Cup match was the most exciting thus far. While a recap of the event is provided below, I wanted to personally congratulate our victorious team for their thrilling win over the Ponderosa Golf Club. Well done team Golden Hills!

We would like to thank all those who participated in our 25th anniversary golf tournament and celebration. The weather was perfect and a good time was had by all. The brother team of Trey and Charles Gray were the victors of the golf tournament. Charles' round was highlighted by a hole in one on hole #13. Coming in 2nd we had a tie between the teams of Chip Whitaker & David Scoggins and Greg Erickson & John Ziegler.

The pro shop is stocked with your favorite Adidas, Ashworth and Nike apparel pieces from the fall line that have begun to arrive. We are extending our existing shirt sale for **members only**: Buy 1 shirt-15% off, Buy 2 shirts-25% off,

Buy 3 shirts 35% off. All Adidas and Ashworth shoes are also on sale until Sept 8.

Congratulations go out to our former assistant golf professional, Luke Fancher, who has accepted the position of Head Golf Professional at Sunset CC in Sumter. It was much deserved after 10 years as an assistant golf professional. Good luck Luke! With Luke's departure we would like to welcome Robbie Prichard to our golf staff as our new assistant golf professional. Robbie comes to us from the Woodlands CC, where he spent 5 years as an assistant golf professional. Please take a moment to stop by the golf shop and welcome Robbie to the Golden Hills family.

The Ladies Chip and Chatter will be back again this fall beginning Wednesday, September 18th at 5:30 pm. The clinic will run for 4 consecutive weeks at a cost of \$50 for all 4 or \$15 for an individual session. We are looking forward to great fun with all of you again this fall. Everyone is welcome, so please invite friends, neighbors or family members.

In closing, please remember my door is always open to you.

Yours truly,
Steve Larick
Head Golf Professional

RYDER CUP 2013 GOLDEN HILLS VS. PONDEROSA LOCATION: GOLDEN HILLS

WOW!!! What a victory! **Congratulations to the 2013 Golden Hills Ryder Cup Team** as they made an amazing comeback on Sunday to pull out the victory against Ponderosa Country Club. The squad was trailing by 3 points going into Sunday's Individual Matches. However, our team started day two ready to play, and it was apparent early as reports were coming out that the majority of the matches were going in our favor. Barry Long and Dean Davis proved to be the strong horse of the squad as they went through the weekend undefeated and pulled in 4 points when it was all settled. The shot of the weekend though came from our 2013 Club Champion, Alan Gibson. Coming into the final hole, 1 down and needing a 1/2 point to bring the cup back home, Alan was faced with a difficult shot into the 18th green, as he was blocked out from a clear view to the pin. He was able to negotiate the troublesome tree that caused the issue and the ball ended up 3' from the hole. Alan finished off his amazing shot by canning the 3' putt for the victory 14 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Great Playing Guys!!!



Ladies Golf Association

September, with its fantastic weather conditions, is packed with great activities for your enjoyment at Golden Hills! Make the most of days ahead by marking your calendar and joining us for great golf and lots of fun.

Our annual LGA Member-Guest will be held on September 7th. The schedule includes: Breakfast - 8:30 am, Chip and Putt contest - 9:00 am, Tournament - 10:00 am. In addition, we have excellent prizes and an awesome gift for our guests, so bring your favorite (guest) golf partner! Please contact Annemarie Keene at (803) 356-2634 to register.

Unfortunately, our August Couples Tournament was cancelled due to rain and wet playing conditions. We plan on making up for the missed opportunity with a football themed Couples Tournament on September 15th. Kickoff (tee off) will begin at 1:00 pm, with a best ball format. Everyone is encouraged to wear your favorite football team colors and bring your favorite tailgate food to share! Get in the game by contacting the Golf Shop to register.

To get your game ready for the fall season, the Golden Hills Golf Professionals have planned the "**Ladies Chip & Chatter Golf Instruction**". The areas of focus will include: basic fundamentals, precision wedge play, putting essentials, solid iron play, long and straight drives and rules & etiquette. The series, beginning this month, will be held on September 18th & 25th, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Sign up to take part in this basic instruction, with a fun twist, by contacting the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

The September One Day State will be held on the 17th, at the following courses: Forest Lake Club (Columbia); Link at Stono Ferry (Hollywood); Anderson C. C. (Anderson). The September Sandlapper Tournament will be held on the 24th at Starfort (Ninety-Six).

In addition to all the events scheduled this month, ladies, of all levels of play, can join us each Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. and/or 5:30 p.m. for the LGA's standing tee times. If you would like to join us, please contact the golf shop at (803) 957-3355. We look forward to seeing you at the club this month!

The LGA meets on the last Monday of each month at the Lexington Library. We invite you to learn more about the LGA by joining our September 30th meeting at 6:00 pm.

For more information on the LGA contact: Carolyn Brooks (803) 359-7070 or email: csbrooks@sc.rr.com

Senior Men's Golf Association

Despite a few rainy days, one of which cancelled out one of our matches, August was a wonderful month for golf at our club.

Since the last newsletter, results from our Senior Men's Day matches are as follows:

July 30, Individual Handicap: 1st - Matt Weden (61), 2nd - Bud Cain (65), 3rd - (tie) Larry Baines, Gerry Carter, Jerry Keene, Dave Reynolds & Nick Rinaldi (66).

August 6, Points Match: 1st - (tie) Dean David & Mac Moore (+9), 3rd - Rick Green (+8), 4th - (tie) Dave McElrath & Chuck Felker (+7), 6th - (tie) Ed Sarokas, Barry Long & Clarence Simmons (+6).

August 13, Individual Handicap: 1st - Robert Davis (59), 2nd - John Curry (62), 3rd - (tie) Jerry Keene & Bubba Rinehardt (63), 5th - (tie) Dean Davis & Curtis Cooley (64), 7th - Knut Brockman (65), 8th - (tie) Nick Rinaldi & Mac Moore (67).

August 27, Points Match: 1st - Ed Sarokas (+13), 2nd - (tie) Bubba Rinehardt & Rudy Fleischacker (+9), 4th - Larry Mixson (+8), 5th - (tie) John Curry & Dean Davis (+6), 7th - Kirk Worth (+3)

Congratulations to all the above winners.

New "news" for our September format: It has been adopted that our "Super Seniors," age 75 and over, may play from the RED tees instead of the green Senior tees. This will be for September through December. We'll see how that goes and if we want to continue this into 2014.

As always, any male member of Golden Hills who is age 55 or older may join our SMGA and participate in our every Tuesday matches. Just phone Bubba Rinehardt at (803) 739-4807 and he will be happy to put you on the roster. If you can't reach Bubba, call our Head Pro, Steve Larick at (803) 957-3355.

We want to thank Steve for putting on a great and fun tournament in celebration of GHG&CC's 25th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, August 24th. Our grateful thanks also goes to the Berry family for so generously supporting this wonderful day of golf and refreshments. Laurice and her crew did a wonderful job of providing a fantastic buffet luncheon following the tournament. We really do have a great golf club in Golden Hills, don't we!

Come join us! You'll like us!

Courtside Notes:



If you are interested in participating on a Golden Hills league team this fall, let us know. We have several teams playing out of Golden Hills and would be glad to help you find a team. Contact our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Knezevic at (803) 530-7293 or tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com for more information.

Visit www.goldenhillsgolf.com to reserve courts under the "tennis" tab. Select "Reserve a Court", from there you can view available courts/times and make your reservation.

Hobson Performance Tennis (HPT) offers clinics and lessons for individuals or groups/teams. While junior tennis is a key focus at HPT, instruction is available for players of all ages and abilities. If you are looking to pick up the game or are in need of a lesson, contact USPTR certified professional, Morné Hobson, (803) 719-1385 or Hobson1@windstream.net

LAST DAYS OF SUMMER FUN POOLSIDE!

We hope everyone has experienced a great summer and a little fun at the pool. The pool will close for the season on Sunday, September 8th. Until closing, the pool hours will remain: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm weekdays & 10:00 am - 9:00 pm on weekends. Be sure to check our "**lost & found**" for items left behind at the pool prior to the seasons end on September 8th, as any items left unclaimed will be donated to LICs. Visit our [POOL NEWSLETTER](#), for details on pool use, parties, lessons & more, by visiting www.goldenhillsgolf.com

Congratulations Coach Jennifer!!

Congrats to our head coach Jennifer McLeod who is the 1500 long course National Champion! At the championship last month, she swam almost a full 3 minutes underneath her seed time to claim the victory! Way to go coach Jen!

