



Upcoming Events:

- 8/5 - 8/7 Junior Golf Camp
- 8/11 Hornets Basketball 10:00am
- 8/12 LGA One Day State 9:30am
- 8/14 LGA Match Play 9:30am
- 8/17 LGA Couples 10:00am
- 8/23 - 8/24 Ryder Cup vs. Ponderosa CC
- 8/25 Tin Roof
- *GH Dogfight's ~ Wednesday 12:30 pm;
Friday 12:00 pm & Saturday 9:00 am
- *Big Sunday ~ Tee off btw 12-12:45 pm
- *Senior MGA ~ Tuesday's at 9:00 am
- *LGA ~ Thursday's at 8:00 am &
Monday's at 5:00 pm

Local Knowledge:

● **Junior Golf Camps:** Don't miss out on our last golf camp of the summer. We've had an excited and talented group of juniors thus far and we look forward to more on course instruction and fun. Contact the Golf Shop for more information or to register.

● **Get a Better Fit for your Swing!** When you play better, you'll get more enjoyment out of every round and practice session. If you would like to adjust your irons to better fit your swing, Asst. Pro, Robbie Prichard, can help. Contact the Golf Shop for more info on getting your clubs better suited for your game.

● **Always be prepared!** Locker rentals are available for you to store your gear and be prepared to play whenever the opportunity arises. Contact the Golf Shop to check for availability.

Summer Hours

Mon - Fri: 7:30am - 6:30pm
Sat & Sun: 7:00am - 6:30pm

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News from the Golf Shop

August is heating up and so are the events scheduled this month at Golden Hills Golf & Country Club! Check out the upcoming events for tournaments and play dates you can take part in at the club in the days ahead. As always, keep abreast of all the latest news and happenings at the club by visiting www.goldenhillsgolf.com or our facebook page!

We are excited to see the new greens on Holes 5 & 14 coming to life with the Tifeagle sprigs filling in. You will notice, while on the course, the sprinkler systems are frequently watering the new greens which is crucial for their success. With the excess water creating damp conditions, we ask that you continue to be cautious while playing and driving carts around the marked areas.

Join the LGA this month for their exciting couple's tournament on Sunday, August 17th. The ladies and their spouses always finish their round with some relaxing fellowship and fantastic food. The August tournament will be a 10am shotgun and a 1-2-3 four person team format. If you would like more information on the tournament or would like to sign up please contact the Golf Shop.

This year the annual Golden Hills/Ponderosa Ryder Cup will be hosted at Ponderosa CC on August 23rd and 24th. The top players from our Club Championship will represent Golden Hills. Team Golden Hills will be teeing it up to defend our title and keep the trophy at home in our Golf Shop. We wish the team good luck and if you are interested in supporting our team during their matches please speak with our Golf Shop staff.

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the 2014 Member/Guest last month. We had a weekend full of competitive golf, delicious meals and a few exciting contests. Barry Mears and his guest, Aaron Ingram, captured the tournament title after they shot a combined 116 during the two day event. For a full list of results from the tournament and contests visit our website www.goldenhillsgolf.com.

Check out the latest summer styles by Foot Joy, Adidas and Nike! Our Golf Shop is loaded with merchandise from your favorite brands this season. In addition, we are happy to announce that we are bringing back our 3 Shirt Sale! Buy one shirt get 15% off, 2 shirts means 25% off and 3 or more shirts is 35% off your total, so stop in today to check out our Sizzling Summer Specials!

A small investment in golf instruction can pay more dividends than a substantial investment in equipment. There are some quick fixes that can improve your swing, finishing score and enjoyment of each round. Our golf professionals, Steve and Robbie, are available to help you with any part of your game. They offer hour long or half hour lessons to fit your schedule and exclusive member rates. Lessons are available for all ages and skill levels. For more information on pricing and availability contact the Golf Shop today.

Your Golf Staff,

Steve Larick, Robbie Prichard & Adam DeLoach

SIZZLING SUMMER SPECIALS!!

Don't miss the *Sizzling* specials on shirts, shorts, shoes & more going on in the Golf Shop!

MEMBER-GUEST

2014 RESULTS

OVERALL CHAMPION:
BARRY MEARS & AARON INGRAM

FLIGHT 1:
1st - Trey Gray & Marion Gray
2nd - Dewayne Heffley & Corey Heffley
3rd - Charles Gray & Michael Gray

FLIGHT 2:
1st - Barry Mears & Aaron Ingram
2nd - Trent Whitfield & Norman Asmer
3rd - Robert Rice & Rob McBride

LONG DRIVE CONTEST:
1st - Aaron Ingram
2nd - Charles Gray

PUTTING CONTEST:
1st - Kevin Melton
2nd - Michael Gray

Ladies Golf Association

We hope you have been enjoying the warm and wonderful days of summer! The month ahead should provide us with ample opportunities to have some fun and get in a few sun filled rounds on the course.

Last month we had 8 great couples participate in our Couples Tournament. Cowboy and Penny Wilson hosted our luncheon at the clubhouse following play and everyone had a great time! The results from our 2 person Best Ball were as follows: 1st - Jerry & Annemarie Keene (56); 2nd - Paul & Vicki Cyr (56 ~ tie breaker was a random draw of #12), 3rd - Nancy Dodge & Connie Liley.

Our next Couples tournament will be held on Sunday, August 17th. The format will be a 1 - 2 - 3. In this best ball game, the lowest score on the team counts on the first hole. On the second, the lowest two scores are recorded. And on the third, the lowest three. On hole four, the cycle starts over again. 1 - 2 - 3 Best Ball can help breathe new life into a staid outing. Play will begin with a 10:00am shotgun start and Nancy Dodge and Connie Liley will host our luncheon following play. Contact the Golf Shop if you would like to participate in this month's event.

Additional ladies golf events occurring this month include: **One Day State**, August 12th, at the following locations: **Golden Hills !!** and Sun City (Hilton Head). The next **Sandlapper** tournament will be held on August 26th at the Ponderosa Country Club in Leesville. The U. S. Women's Amateur Four Ball Championship Sectional Qualifier will be held on August 27th at the Members Club at Wildewood (Columbia).

Our next LGA meeting will held on Thursday, August 14th. The meeting will be held at the Wings and Ale (Lexington location) at 6:00pm.

We would like to invite ladies, of all levels of play, to join us each Thursday at 8:00 am and/or Monday at 5:00 pm for the LGA's standing tee times. Contact the Golf Shop at 803-957-3355 if you would like to play.

If you would like to become a new member of the Ladies Golf Association please contact Carolyn Brooks at (803) 359-7070 or email: csbrooks41@gmail.com. The LGA is a great way to get to know the other wonderful ladies at the club!

Senior Men's Golf Association

The summer heat arrived last month and will likely linger through August. However, it didn't prevent our group of senior men from posting some great scores in our weekly matches. Don't let the heat keep you "off course" this month; be sure to join us each Tuesday at 9:00 am for a little friendly competition.

The results from our July matches were as follows:

July 1, "Points Match" - 1st - (tie) Gene Wilson, Scott Zhang (+7), 3rd - (tie) Rich Antinozzi, Rick Green (+5), 5th - (tie) Mac Moore, Tom DiMashe (+2).

July 8, Individual Handicap Match - 1st - Gary Liles (61), 2nd - Rudy Fleischacker (66), 3rd - Barry Long (67), 4th - (tie) Joe Mack, Dean Davis (68).

July 15, Two Man Blind Draw Match - 1st - Knut Brockman & Rich Antinozzi (133), 2nd - Mac Moore & John Curry (135), 3rd - Dean Davis & Bud Cain (138).

July 22, Individual Handicap Match - 1st - Mac Moore (65), 2nd - Steve Johnston (66), 3rd - John Curry (68).

Congratulations to the above winners!

Any of our club's male members age 55 or above are eligible to participate in our Tuesday golf matches. All you need to do is phone the Golf Shop at the club (803-957-3355) by Tuesday morning, 8:00 A.M., and you can be included on the roster to play in that day's match. All participants are required to phone in to be put on the roster. Thanks for your cooperation.

May YOU keep hitting 'em straight and long!

Courtside Notes:



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 in need of a lesson, contact HPT. USPTR certified professional, Morné Hobson, offers junior and adult clinics and lessons for all levels. Contact Morné at (803) 719-1385 or Hobson1@windstream.net

Reserving a court is easy and available any-time by going online at www.goldenhillsgolf.com. Under the "tennis" tab, members can view available courts and times, then make a reservation. If you have questions or would like information on tennis at Golden Hills, contact our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Kneece at (803) 530-7293 or tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com



Enjoy Summer at the Pool

We hope you are having a wonderful summer! Pool hours are 11:00 am - 9:00 pm weekdays & 10:00 am - 9:00 pm weekends. The snack bar is stocked with plenty of cold drinks, snacks and ice cream to keep you

fueled for fun! Members are reminded to sign in upon arrival.

Request a date for a pool party on our website, under the "swim" tab, click "pool party reservation". Visit our website for additional pool news, as well as information on swim lessons and rules for the season.

The **Golden Hills Gators Swim Team** had a great season! Our swimmers made great strides and we could not be more proud of them. We had swimmers that swam across the pool for the first time and swimmers that won events at the Columbia Swim League City Meet. The best part of the season was our dual meets against other area swim teams. The Gators won three meets, including the meet against Topspin.

Congratulations to the following on their outstanding performances at City Meet: Victoria Danser- 1st 13-14 girls 50 free; Emma Morgan- 2nd 50 fly, 3rd 50 free, 2nd 100 IM for 9-10 girls; Jack Roddey- 2nd 50 fly, 2nd 50 back, and 2nd 100 IM for 11-12 boys; 11-12 boy's medley relay (Jack Roddey, Blake Hendricks, Dustyn Stammire, and Dominic Enzastiga) - 3rd; 11-12 boy's free relay - (Jack Roddey, Blake Hendricks, Dustyn Stammire, and Dominick Campbell) - 2nd; The 15-18 men's free relay (Drew Rutledge, Preston Dunnavant, Brian Loos, and Branden Hendricks) - 3rd. We look forward to next year so we can continue our success. Look for registration in March 2015.