



Local Knowledge:

● **Bird's Eye View:** Visit our website to see footage of the work that is taking place on the course this summer. Our first video shows the initial steps required for the greens renovation. Subsequent footage is being added to show other projects and progress underway.

● **Guest Day**

Every Thursday is "Guest Day" during the renovation period. Guests accompanying you for an 18 hole round will only have to pay \$16.

● **Junior Golf Program**

Our golf staff has a great way for your junior to spend summer while improving their golf game. Contact the Golf Shop for details.

● **Respect our Reciprocal Clubs**

Personal coolers are not allowed at any reciprocal club. No outside food or beverages are permitted. Violators will be asked to leave & will forfeit all reciprocal privileges. Please take a moment to thank the staff at each club for allowing us to play, it will be greatly appreciated.

● **Kid's Kick Cancer**

Show your support & cheer on our swim team in their Kid's Kick Cancer event on July 10th @ 9am. All proceeds go to Camp Kemo.

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News from the Golf Shop

We hope everyone is having fun in the summer sun. The sunshine and heat have been fantastic for the grow-in process on our newly renovated greens. We are nearly half way through the process, and like many of you, we are truly excited to see the finished product later on this summer!

If you have not taken the time to play the course and see the renovations for yourself, we've planned a fun event just for you. On July 4th, we will have a **Red, White & Blue Tournament** and it will be open to all members and guests of members. Play will begin with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start so you will have the remainder of the afternoon for your Independence Day celebrations. The tournament format is "move up", "move back" using 60% of handicap. Players will begin their round from the tees they establish their handicap from. If a par is made, they will stay on the same color tee box. If a birdie is made, the player will move back a tee box. If a bogey or worse is made, the player will move forward a tee box. This will be a fun event that will provide an opportunity for those who have not been out in a while to see the course and hopefully to get all of your renovation questions answered.

The Senior Men's Golf Association continues to play every Tuesday. This month's destinations include The Woodlands on July 7th and Ponderosa on July 14th and 21st. As always, if you would like to play with the group, we ask that you please call the golf shop by 5 p.m. on Monday.

The dog fight continues to play on Wednesday,

Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The times vary a little depending on the course being played. However, we try to keep the times between 12 and 1 on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday and around 11 on Saturday. If you would like to be included in the dog fight, please call the golf shop here at Golden Hills to sign up the day before. You can also get on the email list by calling the shop. Emails are sent out every Tuesday morning with the list of where we are playing that week. After the first month, I am sure some of you may have some feedback on courses you like or dislike. Please call me directly so we can try to get as many of your favorites in during July. Please continue to call the golf shop the day before to sign up at (803) 957-3355.

Our Junior Golf play days take place every Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. There are three sessions remaining on July 1st, 8th and 15th. The kids are given an hour of instruction from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and then proceed to the golf course to play. There are still spots available for any who wish to take part in July. We will also be holding our 1st girls only clinics for three (3) Saturdays on August 1st, 8th, and 15th. These clinics will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday morning and will be free of charge. This is a great opportunity to introduce your child to the game. If you would like to sign up for any of the junior camps, please call the golf shop.

Your Golf Professional,
Steve Larick

SUMMER 2015 RENOVATIONS THE EXPERIENCE ONLY GETS BETTER!

The renovation process has gone well and we are seeing real progress. Throughout the renovation period members of Golden Hills have enjoyed access to 16 local golf courses with reciprocal agreements made on your behalf. These clubs have been generous to provide opportunities for our members to play at their clubs, as we have done for many of them in the past.

Advance tee times are required at all clubs in order for reciprocal rates to be honored. It is important to note that tee times must be arranged by contacting a member of the Golden Hills Golf Staff. Our staff will contact the club professionals at the respective club to arrange the times. We will do our best to honor both your requests for facility and tee times. However, there may exist a time where we are unable to accommodate your specific club or tee time. In such cases, we will provide alternative

options for another facility and/or time.

If you have not received a list of the courses and details related to the reciprocal arrangements, notify us at info@goldenhillsgolf.com and we will be glad to send a copy. You can utilize the list throughout the renovation project as a reference for: reciprocal rates, range availability/rates, days/hours of operation & other relevant items. In regard to each course, we ask that you always abide by the following rules: Wear Collared Shirts, No Denim, No T-Shirts and No Personal Coolers. Members violating these or any respective club's rules will have their reciprocal privileges revoked for the duration of the renovation period. Rates and availability for non-Golden Hills members will be subject to each club's standard guest fee.

The course at Golden Hills is open and available for you to play your course during the renovation

period. Temporary greens have been set up on holes being renovated and they, along with our lush fairways, are playing well. In consideration of the circumstances and as a sign of our appreciation for your continued support, member cart fees during the renovation period have been reduced to \$13 for 18 holes & \$8 for 9 holes. Additionally, each Thursday is Guest Day; wherein guests included in your tee time will only be charged \$16.

Take advantage of seeing and playing some of the local clubs in our area during the summer but continue to play and keep active at Golden Hills as well. Our staff will be here each day to welcome and assist you in an effort to make the work being done as seamless as possible.

Visit our website to view video of the work that has been taking place & its progress!
www.goldenhillsgolf.com

Ladies Golf Association

Our summer of fun has just begun! Join in on all the LGA has to offer throughout the summer and fall golf season. Now is a great time to get involved, make new friends and take advantage of our recently reduced dues. The annual LGA dues of \$50 are now 1/2 off, so you can join for only \$25. You get all the fun at half the price, now that's a summer steal!

The June Couples Tournament was cancelled due to the extreme heat wave but we plan to make up for lost time this month. Mark your calendar and join us for our July **Couples Tournament on July 19th** at 10:00am. Call the Golf Shop to register at (803) 957-3355.

Tee it up with us each Thursday morning at 9:00 am for an 18 hole round or a quick 9; either way we welcome your participation. During the course renovation period, we are rotating course locations. Therefore, if you would like to join us contact the Golf Shop and the staff will be glad to assist you.

Other golf events occurring this month: One Day State - July 13th @ Dunes Golf & Beach Club (Myrtle Beach). **One Day Four Ball** - July 14th @ races Golf Club (Florence) & Oak Hills Golf Club (Columbia).

Only a few spots remain for our Fall Retreat! On October 9th - 11th, we will hit the road to Lake Lure. This annual rite of passage is a weekend filled with fun, golf, more fun and lots of great memories. To secure your spot, contact LGA President, Annemarie Keene.

Join us for our next meeting on July 9th at 6:00 pm at the Wings & Ale in Lexington. For more information on the LGA contact: Annemarie Keene at snauzers@yahoo.com or (803) 318-3107.

Senior Men's Golf Association

The Senior Men's Golf Association continues to play every Tuesday. This month's destinations include The Woodlands on July 7th and Ponderosa on July 14th and 21st. If you wish to participate, you have to be a member of the SMGA and must call the Golf Shop at Golden Hills by 5:00 pm on the Monday preceding the day of play. If you are not able to make it to one of the locations or would prefer to play at Golden Hills, contact the Golf Shop and your name will be added to a list of others choosing to continue play at GH.

Results from our recent events were as follows:

May 26, Full Handicap (Ponderosa): - 1st - Larry Mixson (64); 2nd - (tie) Steve Johnston, Ray Chiellini & Randy Russell (66); 5th - Gerald Carter & Joe Ecker (67)

June 2, Points (Ponderosa): - 1st - Ray Chiellini (+15); 2nd - Jim Antill (+11); 3rd - Randy Russell (+10); 4th - John Curry (+8); 5th (tie) Joe Ecker, Nick Rinaldi, Steve Upperman, Rudy Fleischhacker, Rich Antinozzi (+7)

June 9, Full Handicap (Columbia CC): - 1st - Dave Reynolds (67); 2nd - (tie) Rick Green & Rudy Fleischhacker (68); 4th - (tie) William Applegate, Larry Baines, Dean Davis, Ray Chiellini (69)

June 16, (Orangeburg CC): Play only, no pool.

June 23, (Ponderosa): Cancelled due to heat

The format for our events change each week; making them challenging and fun. If you are a member, age 55 & over, we encourage you to join our senior group. As mentioned, we will be "traveling seniors" again this month for our weekly Tuesday matches but if you prefer to play at GH, that option for a casual round is certainly available. To participate, call the call the Golf Shop by 5:00 pm on the Monday preceding our Tuesday match at 803.957.3355.

~ Tee it High & Let it Fly!

Swim, Lounge and Relax all summer long at Golden Hills!

The pool is open from 11:00am - 9:00pm daily. You will need a new key to gain access to the pool. You can receive your key, with a \$5 refundable deposit or by trading your key from last season, from an on duty lifeguard. The 2015 Pool Newsletter, available on our website, is your quick guide to news & fun at the pool.



Both group and private swim lessons are being offered this season. Dates & registration information is available on our website.

Interested in having a pool party? It's hard to beat a poolside party at Golden Hills; fun will be had by all! Look under the "swim" tab on our website to make a Pool Party Reservation.

Our snack bar is stocked with your favorite ice cream, snacks and beverages. So...pack your sun screen, grab a towel and join us for a fantastic summer!



The gators are practicing hard and have been competing well in their meets. The season will wrap up at the City Meet on July 18 & 19. Go Gators! Finish strong!!

If you have questions about our team, contact Head Coach, Jennifer McLeod at goldenhillsgators@gmail.com or visit our website at www.goldenhillsgolf.com

Courtside Notes:



Consistency Wins!

- Aim higher over the net to hit deeper.
- Most points are won by unforced errors; just keep the ball in play and the odds will be in your favor.
- How many balls can you hit in a row during one rally until you crack? Is it 1, 2, 4, 8, 30? Increase your rallying threshold & get inside your opponents head.

Reserving a court is easy and available anytime by visiting our website at www.goldenhillsgolf.com. Under the "tennis" tab, members can view available courts and times, then make a reservation. If you have any questions or would like information on tennis at Golden Hills, contact Adam DeLoach at: tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com