



Upcoming Events

7/4: Happy July 4th!

7/14: SMGA Ryder Cup vs Lex CC 9:00am

7/17: LGA Couples Tournament 10:30am

7/18: LGA Rules Seminar 9:00am

7/21: SMGA Ryder Cup vs Northwoods 9:00am

7/22-7/24: Member-Guest

Weekly Member Play:

Tuesday's @8:00 am - SMGA

Wednesday's @ 12:30 pm- GH Dogfight

Thursday's @ 8:00 am - LGA

Fri/Sun @12:00; Sat @ 9:30 - GH Dogfight

Local Knowledge:

• Guest Day Extended

During the month of the July, we are extending our Guest Day to include Monday, July 11, 18 & 25. Invite a guest(s) to play on any Guest Day in July for only \$22. Take advantage of this great opportunity to enjoy a few rounds with friends and to show off your amazing golf course. Call the Golf Shop to reserve a tee time or reserve online, anytime 24/7, at www.goldenhillsgolf.com

• Dive In

Dive into summer fun at the Golden Hills pool. The pool is open weekdays from 11am - 9pm and weekends from 10am - 9pm.

• Junior Golf

Three sessions remain in our junior golf program this summer. If you have child interested in learning the game or advancing their skills, don't miss out on this great instruction. The remaining sessions will be held on July 7, 14 & 21. You can attend 1 or all 3. The cost is \$50 for all 3 or \$20 for 1 session. Ages 7-12 begin at 8am at the driving range, play the course from 9-10, & finish at the putting green at 10:30. Ages 13-17 meet at the range at 9 & finish at the putting green at 11:30. Contact the Golf Shop to register.

• Grips, Club Repair, Loft & Lie

Clubs in need of repair? Assistant Pro, Ryan Murphy can re-grip or repair your clubs and adjust the loft & lie before your next tee time. Contact Ryan in the Golf Shop for quick and convenient service.

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News from the Golf Shop

Have you been to your golf course lately? The warmer temperatures in June enabled the aerification process to heal quickly and the fairways to become lush. Your golf course is receiving rave reviews from all those playing the course. It is in fantastic shape! Make the most of the long July days and enjoy golf at its finest right here at Golden Hills!

This month brings our annual Member-Guest golf tournament. Join us on July 22, 23 & 24 for this fun filled event. The festivities begin on Friday with a practice round at your convenience. Following the practice round, there will be a putting contest beginning at 5pm and end at 7pm. The long drive contest will begin at 6pm and will continue until the last contestant has hit. A prime rib dinner will be served at 7pm. The format for the event is Net Best Ball. Flighting will be determined by team total handicap. All contestants must have a verifiable handicap to participate. Breakfast and lunch will be served each day during play. To sign up or for more information stop by the Golf Shop.

The Golden Hills golf staff is happy to welcome Mac Warzecka to our team. Mac is the son of Scott & Kay Warzecka and is a member of Mount Horeb United Methodist Church. Mac is a very talented golfer and has gained experience in teaching and club repair while working at Koosa Golf. Please take the opportunity to stop by the Golf Shop and introduce yourself to Mac Warzecka.

We would like to thank all the players who participated in the 2016 Club Championship on June 26th & 27th. The competition got off to a fantastic start on Saturday with some outstanding play. Madison Branum, a rising high school junior at Heathwood Hall, shot a round of 72 in the Ladies division. The Men's division had 3 outstanding rounds, as Gregg Erickson and Josh Larick shot rounds of 71 and 2014 Club Champion, Mike Calkins, shot a 72. Barry Gossett led the Senior division with a score of 78. The great play continued on Sunday as Madison Branum shot 76 for a 2 day total of 148 to win the Ladies division. Dick Olsen shot 73 for a 2 day total of 153 to win the Senior division. Through 12 holes there was a 3 way tie in the Men's division between Mike Calkins, Gregg Erickson, and Josh Larick. An eagle on 14 proved to be the pivotal hole for Josh Larick but he still had to survive a narrow miss of a 15' birdie putt from Gregg Erickson. His 2 day total

of 145 was the lowest in the last 10 years. Congratulations Josh on two great rounds and capturing the Men's Club Championship! Visit our website to view the complete final results from the 2016 Championship.

Did you miss out on the Club Championship this year or just not play your best? Don't miss out on this month's Member-Guest or continue struggling with an aspect of your game; get ready with a lesson from our golf professionals Steve and Ryan. Both hour long and half hour lessons are available to accommodate your schedule and exclusive member rates apply. Lessons are available for all ages and skill levels. For more information on pricing and availability contact the Golf Shop.

Haven't had the opportunity to get the kids out for one of our play days yet? There are still 3 Thursday sessions left on July 7th, 14th, and 21st. You can bring your child to 1 or all 3. The cost is \$50 for all 3 or \$20 for 1 session. Ages 7-12 begin at 8am at the driving range, play the course from 9-10, and finish up at the putting green at 10:30. Ages 13-17 meet at the range at 9 and finish at the putting green at 11:30. For more information or to sign up contact Steve or Ryan in the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association Ryder Cup team continued its winning ways by defeating Mid Carolina 15-9 here at Golden Hills on June 24th. As the summer has started to heat up, the SMGA has moved the starting time on Tuesday mornings to 8am. If you would like to take part in the SMGA Tuesday morning shootout please call the Golf Shop by 4pm on Monday afternoon.

Our Ladies Golf Association hosted an LGA Fun Day on June 20th. 56 ladies from all over the state were treated to outstanding weather and a fabulous golf course. Elaine Johnson won the low gross competition with a score of 73. Thank you ladies for being great ambassadors for the club! The LGA has also moved its Thursday morning starting time to 8am during the summer months. There are 9 holers and 18 holers, beginners and more advanced ladies that play on Thursdays. Come and join the fun by calling the Golf Shop by 4pm on Wednesday.

Your Golf Staff,

Steve Larick, Ryan Murphy & Mac Warzecka

Ladies Golf Association

July is a month for celebrating our nations independence, summer and plenty of sun filled days for playing golf!

Last month we welcomed 56 ladies from all over the state to our first LGA Fun Day. In addition to a great field of ladies participating, we enjoyed a day filled with great weather, playing conditions, food and FUN! Elaine Johnson won the low gross competition with a score of 73. A special Thank You is extended to all our ladies for being such great ambassadors of the club!

Due to the brutal heat, we elected to change our June Couples Tournament to a 9 hole event. Despite the conditions, we had a great day and everyone enjoyed the "Pinehurst" format. Results were as follows: 1st - Nancy & Jim Hanna; 2nd - Dar & Mike Seguin and 3rd - Dawn & Neal Clark. Karen Lipinski hosted everyone at the clubhouse following play with a menu that included salads, sausages, peppers and yummy desserts. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to Karen for the wonderful meal.

Our Couple's Tournament this month will be held on July 17th at 10:30am. The format will be a "Flag Tournament". Lunch will be hosted by Connie Liley and Nancy Dodge at the clubhouse following play. Don't miss out on the fun by registering in the Golf Shop.

We have scheduled a Rules Seminar on July 18th with Jennifer O'Brien, the WSCGA Executive Director. The Rules Seminar will be held from 9:00am-11:00am, followed by 9 holes of golf from 11:00am-1:00pm. We've invited other LGA's to the event and hope to have a great turnout.

Other golf events this month include: One Day State - July 11th @ Reserve at Woodside Plantation (Aiken) & July 12th @ Brookstone Meadows (Anderson); Old Tabby Links (Spring Island). For more information on these and other upcoming WSCGA and Sandlapper events contact Nancy Hanna at hanna8645@bellsouth.net

Join us for our LGA Monthly Meeting on July 14th, at 6pm at Wings & Ale in Lexington. We also invite you to join us each Thursday at 8:00am for a round of golf with other members of the LGA. Call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm on Wednesday if you would like to participate.

Senior Men's Golf Association

We experienced a warm month for golf in June but you'll find few complaints among us, as the condition of the course and competitions were both excellent! With more warm weather anticipated for July, please note that we are moving the start time for our Tuesday Matches to 8:00am.

Our Senior Ryder Cup team kept its perfect record intact by defeating the team from Mid Carolina 15-9 on June 24th. Facing two matches this month, our team will look to keep the streak alive. Luckily, the team will have 'home turf' advantage for both matches. On July 14, the team will face Lexington C. C. and on July 21 they will take on Northwoods. Both matches will begin with a 9:00am shotgun. Good Luck men!

Results of our weekly Tuesday matches since the last report are as follows:

June 7 - 2 Man Blind Draw: 1st - Ray Chiellini & Joe Ecker (net 125); 2nd - Robert Davis & Vic Labatti (net 131); 3rd - Dave McElrath & Don Elliott (net 135)

June 14 - Points: 1st - Joe Ecker (+16); 2nd - Jim Poag (+9); 3rd - Gary Liles (+7); 4th - Nick Rinaldi (+6); 5th Robert Davis (+5)

June 21 - Handicap: 1st - Dean Davis (63); 2nd - Ray Chiellini (64); 3rd (tie) Gary Liles & Mac Moore (66); 5th (tie) Bob Amory, Joe Ecker & John Curry (67)

If you would like to join our SMGA events, your participation is welcome. Our Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week, with play beginning at 8am. Golden Hills members can register by contacting the Golf Shop by 4pm each Monday. Also, any and all senior men are invited to play each Thursday at 9:30am. Call 803.957.3355 to take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy a round with fellow Golden Hills members.

For more information on the SMGA, contact Rich Antinozzi, SMGA President, at (803) 960 - 8706 or email: rja1055@aol.com

Courtside Notes :

Combo Doubles Season begins this month! We have two Golden Hills teams that will be playing this season. Turn up the heat on the competition and have fun serving up aces! If you are interested in playing on a team at Golden Hills, send us an email with your interest. We will be glad to assist in finding a team that suits your game. Contact tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com

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.



We hope you are keeping cool by the pool this summer at Golden Hills. Pool hours are 11:00 am - 9:00 pm weekdays and 10:00 am - 9:00 pm on weekends. Members are required to sign in upon arrival. We have the snack bar stocked with plenty of cold drinks, snacks and ice cream to keep you fueled for fun!

Members may request a date for a pool party on our website, under the "swim" tab, click on "pool party reservation". You can also visit the website for additional pool news and updates, as well as information on swim lessons and rules for the season.

The Golden Hills Gators have made us proud this summer with their commitment at practice and while competing in swim meets. The season will draw to a close this month at the City Meet held on July 16 & 17. Good Luck Gators!



Find team information, including upcoming meets and other important dates, on our website: www.goldenhillsgolf.com. Email questions to Gators Head Coach, Jennifer McLeod, at goldenhillsgators@gmail.com