



Upcoming Events

- 8/7: Mt. Horeb 10am
 8/10: SMGA Ryder Cup 9am
 8/10: Stag Night 5:30pm
 8/12: Ryder Cup v. Ponderosa 8:30am & 1pm
 8/13: Ryder Cup v. Ponderosa 10am
 8/17: SCGA Senior 1 Day 8am t-times
 8/20: LGA Couples 9:30am
 8/20: MGA 1-2-3 12:30pm
 8/21: Solar Eclipse Epic Day @ GH

Weekly Member Play:

- Tuesday's @ 9:00 am - SMGA
 Wednesday's @ 12:30 pm - GH Dogfight
 Tuesday & Thursday @ 8:00 am - LGA
 Fri/Sun @ 12:00; Sat @ 9:00 - GH Dogfight

Local Knowledge:

• Congrats City Champion

Mike Calkins won the Super Senior Division in the Columbia City Championship held June 29th - July 1st. Congrats Mike!

• Stag Night

Join us as we will celebrate the 1 year anniversary of Stag Night on August 10. Prime Rib dinner & member invited guests only pay \$22? Yes, it's going to be quite the celebration! See News from the Golf Shop for details, then register by contacting the Golf Shop ASAP.

• Ryder Cup vs. Ponderosa

Our annual Ryder Cup competition against Ponderosa will be held on August 12 & 13 at Golden Hills. This years team will seek to return the cup to its rightful place at Golden Hills. Good luck gentlemen!

• Small Investment, Big Dividends

A small investment in golf instruction can pay big dividends in your game. Our golf pro's can show you fixes that can improve your swing, lower your scores and put more enjoyment into each round. Contact the Golf Shop to set up sessions that suit your schedule.

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News from the Golf Shop

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family doing well. While the kids may be returning to school later this month, there are still plenty of long days left this summer to enjoy all the amenities that Golden Hills has to offer. Whether you enjoy playing a round with your buddies, serving up a few aces, or just lounging by the pool, we hope you will be able to find time in your busy schedule to slow down and relax at Golden Hills!

Sunny skies and warm temperatures greeted the 28 teams playing in the 2017 Golden Hills Member-Guest held July 21st - July 23rd. Some of the golf ended up being as warm as the temperature. Two teams in the 1st flight, Chris Ulmer/James Mullenax & Manning Crapps/Paul Morario and 1 in the 2nd flight, Todd Lindsey/Jeff Martin started the tournament with opening rounds of 61. The golf got even hotter the second day with the team of Ulmer/Mullenax (1st flight & overall champions) continuing their torrid play with a 12 under par 59 that included a birdie/net eagle on the 18th hole. Their strong finish proved to be the difference as the team of Ricky Epperson/Kevin Melton also carded a 59 to win their flight and finish 2nd overall. Marion Dickert and Pete Lovaas played steady both days with scores of 63-62 to capture the 3rd flight. We hope everyone enjoyed this years event and thank all who participated! Visit our website to see more results from the tournament and contests at www.goldenhillsgolf.com

Twenty four gentlemen teed it up in last months Stag Night on a warm summer evening. The format was a 4 man team, blind draw, 2 net best balls of the foursome. All 6 teams were separated by only 4 shots but in the end it was the team of David Proctor, Chris Martin, Bob Waterfield & Walter Peake who took home the top prize with a score of 12 under par on the front 9. Hudson's catered some delicious country cooking for our meal following play and we all enjoyed rounding out the evening with fun and fellowship on the card table. This month, we will celebrate the 1 year anniversary of Stag Night on August 10th. To mark the occasion we will have a Prime Rib dinner. We encourage you to invite a guest for the special evening, the more the merrier! Guests of members will only have to pay \$22 to participate. Golf will begin with a 5:30 shotgun. The format will be a 2 man net best ball. You may sign up as a single and have the Golf Shop pair you or, if you have a partner, you may sign up as a 2 man team. Dinner will follow play in the dining room and we will cap off the evening with a little fun

and fellowship at the card table. If you would like to participate, please call the Golf Shop by 6pm on August 8th to sign up.

The Men's Golf Association will be holding a 1-2-3 tournament on August 20th. The 1-2-3 format will be played as follows: Each team will be made up of 3 players. On holes 1,4,7,10,13,16 the teams will count 1 net best ball. On holes 2,5,8,11,14,17 the teams will count 2 net best balls. On holes 3,6,9,12,15,18 the teams will count all 3 net best balls. You may sign up as a 3 man team or a single or 2-some and we will help find you a partner. Play will begin at 12:30 with a shotgun start. Please call the Golf Shop and sign up by August 18th.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association continued its undefeated season in July with a victory over The Woodlands. Next up is a home match on August 10th against Oak Hills. The SMGA continues to meet on Tuesdays at 9 am for a little friendly competition. If you would like to join this group of gentlemen, please call the Golf Shop by 4pm on Mondays to sign up.

Join the Ladies Golf Association this month for their fun filled Couples tournament on August 20th at 9:30. The ladies and their partners always finish their rounds with some relaxing food and fellowship. In August the LGA will continue to play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8am. If you would like to join the ladies please call the Golf Shop by 4pm the preceding day.

We had 27 kids to participate in our Junior Play Days this summer. Hopefully they got as much out of the sessions as we did from the pleasure teaching them. Our next Junior Camp will be October 3,4,5 from 4:30-6:30. We will cover all areas of the game. The cost will be \$50 for all 3 days or \$20/session.

A small investment in golf instruction can pay more dividends than a substantial investment in equipment. Your golf professionals can show you fixes that can improve your swing, lower your scores and put more enjoyment into your round. We are available to help you with any aspect of your game. Hour long or 1/2 hour long sessions are offered to fit your schedule. Exclusive member rates apply. Lessons are available for ages and skill levels. For more information on pricing and availability contact the Golf Shop.

Your Golf Shop staff,
 Steve Larick, Ryan Murphy, Mac Warzecka



Epic Event, Epic Day at Golden Hills

An upcoming, once-in-a-lifetime solar eclipse has inspired us to host an epic day at Golden Hills. On August 21, 2017 parts of the United States will darken through a total eclipse of the sun. It'll be the first time in 99 years an eclipse crosses the United States from coast to coast. It will travel in a narrow, diagonal swath, entering through Oregon and exiting through South Carolina. Columbia is the second largest city on the East Coast in the path of the eclipse and the largest city in the state with the longest blackout time, at about two minutes and 36 seconds. Golden Hills is **THE PLACE TO BE** to enjoy the day and experience the eclipse.

We'll start the day with a 2 man team, net best ball tournament. The tournament will feature prizes for both net and gross winners. Play will begin with a 9:00 am shotgun. The cost will be \$25 for members and \$35 for invited guests.

To add to the days excitement, we will hold a **\$5,000 Hole In One Challenge** at 1:00 pm. You can tee it up your chance to win on Hole #10 for \$5 a shot or \$10 for 3. No one will walk away empty handed, as Closest to the Pin prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Members, family and friends are invited to join us on Hole #10 to watch the Hole In One Challenge and to view the Solar Eclipse at 2:30 pm.

Contact the Golf Shop to register or more additional information (803) 957-3355

Ladies Golf Association

We have experienced a great summer and look forward to the sun filled days ahead to extend the fun. Ladies of all skill levels are invited to join us for our weekly outings, tournaments and social events. Our weekly outings are held each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8am. If you would like to play, all you need to do is call the Golf Shop by 4pm on the proceeding day. We hope you will join us for a few rounds of golf and a great time at the club this month.

Mark your calendar for our Couples Tournament that will be held on August 20th. Play will begin at 9:30am with a shotgun start. At the conclusion of play, we will gather in the clubhouse for a lunch hosted by Annemarie Keene. We look forward to having a great turnout for a fun day of golf and fellowship. Please contact the Golf Shop to register.

With stellar play at Cobblestone on July 17th, our Golden Hills team took 5 points and solo possession of 1st place in the Ladies Handicap Match League. There is a 3 way tie for 2nd place so the team will look to advance its lead in taking on the team from Timberlake on August 3rd at Ft. Jackson. Teeing it up for Golden Hills on the 3rd: Janet Ramsey, Darlene Seguin, Annemarie Keene, Pat Pantsari and Nancy Hanna. Good luck ladies!

Other great opportunities to play this month include: WSCGA One Day - August 8 @ Timberlake CC (Chapin), The Walker Course (Clemson), Burning Ridge Golf Club (Myrtle Beach); Sandlapper - August 22 @ Star Fort (Ninety Six); Regional Team Match Play - August 24 @ Columbia CC (Columbia). For information on WSCGA and Sandlapper events contact our State Rep, Sally Ademy at: joesally8922@yahoo.com

If you would like to learn more about our LGA, please contact LGA President, Lana Ames at: falagolfers@aol.com.

Senior Men's Golf Association

The heat was the only thing we could complain about from last month because the weekly matches, condition of the golf course and overall golf experience at Golden Hills was great! We'll make the most of the summer heat and look forward to more of the same this month. If you would like to join us, we would welcome your participation. Our Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week, with play beginning at 9am. If interested, you can register to play by contacting the Golf Shop by 4pm each Monday. Call 803.957.3355 to take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy a round with fellow Golden Hills members.

Congratulations to our SMGA Ryder Cup team as they conquered the heat and The Woodlands team by handing them a 15-6 loss on July 13. Next up is a grudge match with Oak Hills on August 10. Oak Hills was our teams only loss during the 2016 season and we look to right that wrong, at our home course, on the 10th. Good Luck gentlemen!

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

July 4 - Points: 1st - Dave McElrath (+10); 2nd - Bruce Kenner (+8); 3rd - Mike Blakely (+6); 4th - Del Snyder (+4)

July 11 - Handicap: 1st - Sam Pressley (65); 2nd - Kirk Van Laan (66); 3rd - Rick Green (66); 4th (tie) Barry Long & John Curry (69)

July 18 - Points: 1st - Mike Ruddy (+10); 2nd - Dave McElrath (+7); 3rd (tie) Kirk Van Laan, Rich Antinozzi, Steve Slice & Sam Pressley (+4)

July 25 - Handicap: 1st - Jim Antill (64); 2nd (tie) Mark Wales & Bill Branch (65); 4th (tie) Nick Rinaldi, Dean Davis & Don Elliot (66)

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



Stag Night

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MGA 1-2-3 Tournament

August 20th

The MGA will tee up a 1-2-3 tourney at 12:30pm on Aug. 20th. Format: 3 Man Teams - 100% Handicap - Holes 1,4,7,10,13,16 each team scores 1 Best Net Ball; Holes 2,5,8,11,14,17 each team scores 2 Best Net Balls; Holes 3,6,9,12,15,18 each team scores 3 Net Balls - Closest to the Pins prize on all Par 3's.



Solar Eclipse - Epic Day

August 21st @ Golden Hills

The Place To Be for the Solar Eclipse is Golden Hills. It's an epic event & we have an epic day planned. Join us at 9:00am for a 2 man team net best ball tournament, 1:00pm for a \$5,000 Hole In One Challenge and at 2:30pm to view the Eclipse on Hole # 10.



Golden Hills Pool

Dive In

There's plenty of summer & fun left to be had at the Golden Hills Pool! Pool hours are: 11am - 9pm weekdays & 10am - 9pm weekends. Our snack bar is stocked with food & ice cream to keep you fueled for fun. Look under the 'swim' tab of our website for pool news, swim lessons & more!