



Upcoming Events

6/10: Faith United Methodist 9:30am

6/13: Stag Night 5:30pm

6/17: SCJGA Columbia Chapter 8:00am

6/22 & 6/23: Club Championship 8:00am

6/25: Sandlappers 9:30am

Weekly Member Play:

Ladies Day: Monday & Thursday @ 8am

SMGA: Tuesday @ 9:00am

Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:30; Friday @ 12:00; Saturday @ 9:00; Sunday @ 12:00

Local Knowledge:

• **Junior Play Days**

Get your kids signed up for our Junior Play Days this summer! Juniors will be given an hour of instruction followed by time on the course to learn aspects of the game. See "News from the Golf Shop" for more info and contact the Golf Shop to register your aspiring junior golfers for a fun time of instruction & play at the club this summer.

• **Stag Night**

Stag Night continues to be a fun night for the guys at the club each month. Join us this month on June 13 at 5:30 for 9 holes, followed by dinner & cards at the clubhouse.

• **Member - Guest**

The Member-Guest is just around the corner on July 19, 20 & 21. Make plans to join us for this much anticipated event. Friday's activities include a practice round followed by a putting & long drive contest & dinner at the club. The format is 36 hole stroke play, net best ball, flighted by handicap. Find a partner & join us for a fun filled weekend in July.

• **Tennis Lessons**

Whether you're looking to pick up the game or improve it, Kyle Koch offers tennis lessons for all ages & ability levels at Golden Hills. Junior clinics are offered weekly. For scheduling contact Kyle at (803) 348-1595.

• **Hole In One**

Congratulations to Bill Lorenzen on his hole in one made May 30th, Hole #3, 141 yds, 7 iron.

• **Get A Grip**

Get a grip on your game by having your clubs re-gripped by our staff in the Golf Shop. Drop them off & we will have them ready & waiting for your next tee time.

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News from the Golf Shop

Among the many things to look forward to this month are Father's Day on the 16th and the start of Summer on June 21st. We are all excited for the opportunity to help you celebrate both and spend the summer with you and your family. An unbeatable experience awaits you and your family at Golden Hills this summer and we hope you will be able to take full advantage of our golf, swim & tennis amenities.

This month we will host the highly coveted Club Championship where members get to test their skills for the title of Club Champion. Join us on June 22nd and 23rd for this exciting 2 day, 36 hole challenge. The format is 36 hole stroke play, flighted after the 1st round, with starting times beginning at 8:00 each day. Step up to the challenge and sign up in the Golf Shop for your chance to become a 2019 Golden Hills Club Champion.

The Golf Shop continues to be stocked with the hottest driver and fairway wood on tour: Callaway Epic Flash. We offer club fittings for your new Epic Flash Drivers and fairway woods as well as Callaway irons, wedges and putters. Callaway equipment makes for a great Father's Day gift! If you have not hit the new Epic Flash drivers you are truly not playing the best equipment in the game. Demos are also available for you to play with on the course. Please contact Steve in the Golf Shop to set up a time for a fitting and see how Callaway can help you take your game to the next level!

Get the kids out to the course this summer for our Junior Play Days. Steve and the Golf Shop Staff will be offering a great opportunity to introduce your children to the great game of golf on Wednesday mornings from 8-10am. The Play Days are June 12 & 19 and July 10,17,24. The play days are open to children ages 7-13. Your young golfers will be given an hour of instruction and then taken out on the course to play and learn all aspects of the game: etiquette, course management, care of the course, club selection and general social skills. Any child, member or guest, is welcome to participate regardless of their skill level. The cost is \$100 for all 5 dates or \$25 for an individual session. Please sign up early by calling the Golf Shop at 957-3355 as space is limited.

Dive into summer by lounging poolside at Golden Hills. Our pool staff is excited to host you and your family this summer. Lifeguards will be on duty to provide everyone with a safe and fun swim season and our snack bar is stocked with refreshing ice cream, cool beverages and abundant snacks for everyone's enjoyment. Visit our website to view the 2019 Pool Newsletter for more information on

pool hours, rules, swim lessons and more. Look under the "swim" tab at goldenhillsgolf.com.

Last month, the MGA held its annual Spring Challenge. The format was a 2 man team net best ball on the front 9 and Texas Scramble on the back 9. As the temperatures in May started to soar some of the golf got equally hot. Several teams played some outstanding golf and it looked like Rick Green and Joe Ecker had run away from the field with a score of 59. As the field finished one more team made a run at the leaders. David Huff and Brian Beasley also shot a score of 59 and tied for the championship 2 shots ahead of two other teams that shot 61. Congratulations gentlemen, well done!

The Golden Hills men's Stag Night continues to be a huge success. On May 23rd, 32 gentlemen teed it up in 8 4 man teams in the 1,2,3 format on the front 9. In the end all 8 teams were only separated by 5 shots. The 1,2,3 format is scored by playing 1 best ball on holes 1,4,7; 2 best balls on holes 2,5,8; and 3 best balls on holes 3,6,9. The team of Trent Whitfield, Todd Lindsey, Gregg Erickson & Bill Danielson proved to be too good for the rest of the field, firing a 13 under par score of 60. Chris Ulmer, John Phillips, Bryce Phillips and Barry Mears finished 2nd, 1 stroke back, at 12 under 61. Thanks to all who participated. Stag Night this month will be held on June 13th at 5:30. For the 9 hole competition we will play an individual Modified Stableford points format. Dinner will be served after play and everyone will have the chance to try their lucky hand in a few rounds of cards. If you haven't participated yet, make plans to join in the fun this month.

During the month of June, Ladies Day will continue to be on Monday and Thursday but will move to 8am to beat the heat. If you would like to participate, all you need to do is call the Golf Shop by 3pm the preceding day. Whether beginner or scratch golfer, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are invited to come and play. Hope to see you all at the club this month!

The Senior Men's Golf Association continues to play on Tuesday mornings at 9:00am during the month of June. This great group of guys is always welcoming new players to the fold and would love to have you join them. If you would like to play simply call the Golf Shop by 4pm each Monday to sign up.

As always, we here at Golden Hills are grateful for the opportunity to serve you!

Your Golf Shop staff,
Steve Larick, Taylor Wright & Jake Kea

Ladies Golf Association

Long sun filled days will provide us with perfect conditions to enjoy golf and all the events we have in store this month. Ladies of all skill levels are welcome to join us for our weekly outings, tournaments and social events. Make plans to join us this summer, you'll be glad you did!

Since those sun filled days will also bring the heat, the Ladies Play Days at Golden Hills we will move to an 8am start time this month. As a reminder, Ladies Play Days at the club are held each Monday and Thursday morning. If you would like to join us, simply contact the Golf Shop at 803-957-3355 by 3:00pm on the proceeding day.

The Ladies Handicap Match Play League Tournament was held at Timberlake last month and our ladies got the best of the team from Fort Jackson. This month's event will take place at the Ponderosa Golf Club on June 6. Good luck ladies, keep up the great play!

Don't forget to post your birdies to the GHLGA Birdie Tree in the Clubhouse. Go bag some birdies this month ladies!

Other opportunities to play this month include: Sandlappers: June 25 @ Golden Hills - 9:30am. Ladies, if you haven't played with the Sandlappers before, this is the month to give it a try. Being held at your home course is a great way to ease into tournament play and help show off our hospitality. With the US Women's Open, the WSCGA Amateur Championship, the WSCGA Jr Girls Championship and the US Junior Girls Qualifier being held at courses throughout the state this month, there will be no one day events.

If you're interested in learning more about the LGA, contact, Annemarie Keene at 803 318-3107 or snauzers@yahoo.com for more information. We have a wonderful group of ladies and would welcome your participation.

Senior Men's Golf Association

Though summer won't officially arrive until later this month, the heat surely has already made its presence known in the Midlands! We won't let it dampen our spirits or desire to play the game we all love at Golden Hills. For those who may be new to the club or just looking for more opportunities to play, we welcome you to join us for our weekly Tuesday matches at 9:00am. Any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older, is welcome to participate. The format changes each week and is fun for all skill levels. To be included on the roster, simply call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm on the proceeding Monday.

The Golden Hills Senior Ryder Cup team won by forfeit last month when Lancaster had to cancel the match at the last minute. The match this month will have the team traveling to Newberry on June 6. Good luck guys!

Last month we held a 2 man Best Ball tournament on May 7th & 14th. Congratulation to the team of Curtis Cooley & Mike Blakely who captured 1st place with a score of 120. Additional winning teams were: 2nd - Nick Rinaldi & Mike Ruddy (125); 3rd (tie) Ray Chiellini & Steve Johnston, Rick Green & Robert Davis, Jimmy Winders & Dwight Johnson (127), 6th - Dick Woodward & Jim Davis (128), 7th (tie) Jerry Keene & Bill Lorenzen, Mark Lipinski & Chuck Waller, Knut Brockmann & Lonnie Griffin (129).

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

April 30 - Points: 1st - Al Beard (+9); 2nd (tie) Rick Green & Bill Brach (+8); 4th (tie) Jerry Keene, & Chuck Waller (+7); 6th (tie) Ray Chiellini, Steve Johnston, Bob Amory, Mark Lipinski, Lonnie Griffin (+6).

May 21 - Points: 1st (tie) Ray Chiellini & Lee Sessions (+8); 3rd (tie) Robert Davis & David Ha (+7); 5th (tie) Mike Ruddy & Nick Rinaldi (+6)

May 30 - Handicap: 1st - Jim Antill (53); 2nd - Dick Woodward (58); 3rd - Knut Brockmann (63). 50/50 winner: Lee Sessions.

For more information on the Senior Men's Golf Association contact Ray Chiellini at (803) 518-4215 or email him at: dober2plus1@gmail.com



Junior Play Days

June - July

We hope to see your aspiring junior golf stars at our Junior Play Days this summer. The sessions will include an hour of instruction followed by time on the course to play & learn aspects of the game. Read more in "News from the Golf Shop"



Stag Night

June 13th

Join us June 13th at 5:30pm for a 9 hole competition, followed by dinner & a few hands of cards. Guys this is your chance to test your skills & try your luck. Sign up in the Golf Shop for an evening of fun & comradery.



2019 Championship

June 22nd & 23rd

Step up to the challenge & your chance to be crowned a 2019 Club Champion. The exciting 2 day, 36 hole contest will be held on June 22 & 23. The format is 36 hole stroke play, flighted after the 1st round. You can't win it if you aren't in it!



Dive In

Summer 2019

Dive into summer by lounging poolside at Golden Hills. The pool is open from 11am - 8pm on weekdays & 10am - 8pm on weekends. Look under the 'swim' tab of our website for pool news, swim team info, swim lessons & more!