



Upcoming Events

- 8/5: Mt. Horeb 10:00am
 8/8: Stag Night 5:30pm
 8/10: MGA 1, 2, 3 9:00am
 8/11: Couples Tournament 10:00am
 8/15: SCGA Senior One Day 8:00 t-times
 8/17: Ryder Cup vs. Ponderosa 8:30 t-times
 8/18: Ryder Cup vs. Ponderosa 10:00 t-times
 8/18: Sunday Buffet 11:00am - 1:30pm
 8/22: LHML Match Play 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:

• **Sunday Buffet**

Join us for our next Sunday Buffet on August 18. Food is prepared by Oak Haven Catering with a new menu for each occasion. This is a great way to bring the whole family out to enjoy a great meal and time together at the club!

• **Stag Night**

It's the best night of the month, Stag Night at Golden Hills. Join us this month on August 8. Golf will begin at 5:30, followed by dinner & cards at the clubhouse.

• **Couples Tournament**

It's back! The infamous Couples Tournament will return this month on August 11. Play will begin with a 10:00 start. To register please contact the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

• **SCGA Senior One Day**

The very popular SCGA Senior One Day event will be held at Golden Hills this month on August 15. Anyone with a registered handicap can compete. Tee times will be available from 8:00-11:00am. Call the Golf Shop for more information and to register.

• **Invest in Yourself**

A small investment in golf instruction can pay more dividends than a substantial investment in equipment alone. Our golf professionals can show you fixes that can improve your swing, lower your scores & put more enjoyment into your round. Invest in yourself; contact the Golf Shop for more information.

• **Tennis Lessons**

Kyle Koch offers tennis lessons for all ages & ability levels at Golden Hills. Whether you're looking to pick up the game or improve it, he is available to assist. Contact Kyle at (803) 348-1595.

• **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

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family enjoying a fantastic summer. While the kids may be returning to school later this month, there are still plenty of long sun filled days 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!

We had 39 gentlemen tee it up on July 11 for Stag Night. The format was 3 man team 2 net best balls. All 13 teams managed to break par but 2 teams separated themselves from the rest of the field. Mike Slapnik, Ernie Dotson, Walter Peake and the team of Scott Wilson, Ron Stills and Tony Redman shot fantastic scores of 12 under par 60 to narrowly clip the team of Mike Moody, Woody Lucas and Marion Dickert by 1 shot. This month we will celebrate 3 years of Stag Night by trying a new format on August 8. The format will be 4 person team 2 balls not counting your best and worst scores. In other words you will count the 2 middle scores. The entry fee will be \$24 and golf will begin with a 5:30 shotgun followed by dinner and a little poker for those who wish to join in. Mark the date, August 8th.

Sunny skies and warm temperatures greeted 26 teams that teed it up in the 2019 Golden Hills Member Guest golf tournament on July 19 - July 21. Some of the golf was as warm as the temperatures. Several teams played great on Saturday with scores in the 50's. Charlie and Michael Newton with Will Gilfillan and Randy Dreyer shot 59's to lead the second flight but it was Bill Danielson and Gerry Brossard who lit it up with a score of 56 to lead the overall tournament. With warmer temperatures and tougher pin placements on Sunday low scores were much harder to come by. Doc Griffin and Corey Holcombe were the only team to shoot in the 50's on Sunday shooting a score of 58. That round, with their round on Saturday of 62, for a total of 120 was good enough to capture the overall champion trophy by 1 stroke over Bill and Gerry. Chris Ulmer and James Mullenax were first flight champions with a score of 124 and Charlie and Michael Newton captured the trophy in the second flight with a score of 124. Congratulations to the champions and thanks to all who participated!

The Men's Golf Association has taken a couple

months off for summer but will be back in action on August 10th. The format will be a 3 man team 1,2,3 tournament. Play will begin at 9:00 with tee times. Grab your team, sign up and join in the fun!

Also this month, the top finishers from the Club Championship will be defending the Ryder Cup against the team from Ponderosa on August 17 & 18 at Golden Hills. Please note that due to the Ryder Cup matches on Saturday, the dogfight on the 17th will begin at 9:40. This event always proves to be one of the highlights of summer. Good Luck gentlemen, let's keep the Cup!

The Senior Men's Golf Association continued its winning ways last month in the Midlands Ryder Cup competition. If you would like to join in with this great group of guys just call the Golf Shop by 4pm on Mondays. They play every Tuesday at 9:00am.

The LGA will be back playing a Couples event on August 11 at 10am. Please call the Golf Shop by Thursday, August 8 to sign up to play. The ladies continue to play on Mondays and Thursdays at 8am in August as the course permits. If you would like to join in the fun just call the Golf Shop by 4pm the preceding day. Whether you walk or ride, are a beginner or scratch golfer, like to play 9 or 18, all are invited to join in the fun.

We had 21 kids participate in our junior camp on Wednesday mornings this summer. We hope the kids had as much fun as we did teaching them. Stay tuned for more information on a fall junior camp in October. Dates will be confirmed later this month.

Coming in September is our annual Match Play Championship. Sign-ups begin August 15th with the first matches to be played beginning in September. The first round match must be played by September 22nd with each round after completed each two weeks. This is a fun event, the only match play event all year. The cost is only \$20! Sign up asap as this is a popular event and fills up quickly.

If you have not hit the new Epic Flash Driver now is a great time to give them a try. With prices starting to fall, it's time you start playing the hottest driver on tour. Come by the Golf Shop and get fitted for the #1 driver in the world. As always, if you have any concerns or if we can be of assistance, our door is always open. Your Golf Shop staff,
 Steve Larick & Taylor Wright

Ladies Golf Association

The summer is sizzling and so is our Ladies Golf Association. Between tournaments, weekly play and other association events, we've kept active throughout the summer. We're taking on the heat and every opportunity to enjoy the game and a great time together. Ladies Play Days at the club are held each Monday and Thursday at 8am. If you would like to play, call the Golf Shop by 3pm on the preceding day. Come out and join us, you'll be glad you did!

The Golden Hills team remains in first place in the Ladies Handicap Match Play League. The competition is tough but our ladies have proven resilient. This month the ladies will have home "turf" advantage as the matches will be held at Golden Hills on August 22. Good luck and keep up the great play ladies!

The next Couples Tournament will be held on August 11th. Following play, we will hold our annual Summer Party. All LGA members are encouraged to mark your calendar to join us for both or either event this month!

Other opportunities to play this month include: SC Women's Open Pro-Am: August 8 @ Seabrook Golf Club; SC Women's Open: August 9-11 @ Seabrook Golf Club.

As always, we want to remind our ladies to post your birdies to the GHLGA Birdie Tree in the Clubhouse.

Interested in playing with a group of ladies in the evenings? Give the Golf Shop a call as there are always a few ladies looking to get in a late evening round. Call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

If you're interested in learning more about the LGA, contact Annemarie Keene at (803) 318-3107 or snauzers@yahoo.com for more information.

Senior Men's Golf Association

The warm weather hasn't prevented our 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 for an outstanding round of golf at Golden Hills anytime.

The Golden Hills Senior Ryder Cup bagged their second victory over Lexington last month by a score of 14.5-3.5. Congrats to all who played. The next match will be held on August 8, against Lancaster. Good luck gentlemen!

Want to know the best way to enjoy the summer? Join us each Tuesday at 9:00 am for a little friendly competition. 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 preceding Monday at (803) 957-3355.

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

July 2 - Handicap: 1st - Nick Rinaldi (62); 2nd (tie) Mike Ruddy, Mark Wales, Richard Wood, Scott Zhang (63)

July 9 - Points: 1st - Keith Morgan (+12); 2nd - Ray Chiellini (+6); 3rd (tie) Bill Branch, Bill Lorenzen, Rick Green, Jackson Mack (+4)

July 16 - Handicap: 1st - David Ha (63); 2nd (tie) Rich Turgeon, Jim Hanna (64); 4th - Ray Chiellini (67); 5th (tie) Frank Jansen, Tony Helms, Keith Morgan, Lee Sessions, Mark Wales (68)

July 23 - Points: 1st - Jackson Mack (+16); 2nd - Al Beard (+12); 3rd - Gary Liles; 4th (tie) Keith Morgan & Dan Sass (+6)

July 30 - Handicap: 1st (tie) Dick Howe & Bruce Liles (59); 3rd - Jim Antill (62); 4th (tie) Robert Davis, Nick Rinaldi, Gary Liles (65)

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

The Golden Hills Gators finished up a competitive season last month at the City Meet. Fun was had by all and our performance may have netted a few star recruits. We anticipate great things for the future of Golden Hills swimming.



We celebrated all our swimmers and terrific parents during our season end banquet at the pool on July 16th. Thanks to all for a great swim season. Find information at: www.goldenhillsgolf.com or email: goldenhillsgators@gmail.com



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We hope everyone has enjoyed lounging by the pool at Golden Hills this summer. With kids returning to school this month, lifeguard hours will be limited to weekends through the remaining swim season. Pool hours are 11:00 am - 8:00 pm weekdays & 10:00 am - 8:00 pm on weekends. The pool will close for the season on September 3rd.

Please remember to **sign in** upon arrival and check our "**lost & found**" for items left behind. Visit our **POOL NEWSLETTER**, for details on pool use, parties, lessons & more by visiting www.goldenhillsgolf.com