



Upcoming Events:

- 10/1: Applegreens 9:30am
- 10/2: Johnny Bowen Memorial 1:00pm
- 10/5: SCGA Mid Am Qualifier 8am T-Times
- 10/6: SMGA Championship 9:00am
- 10/8: Kenny Wolfe 9:30am
- 10/11: Couples Tournament 10:00am
- 10/12: DCAC 12:00pm
- 10/13: SMGA Championship 9:00am
- 10/15: Jay Criscone 12:00pm
- 10/18: MGA No Alibi 11:00am T-Times
- 10/24: LGA Championship 10:00am T-Times
- 10/26: MCEC 1:00pm
- 10/28: IREM 1:00pm
- 10/29: Liam's 1 Up 12:00pm

Weekly Member Play:

- Ladies Day: Tues & Thurs @ 8:00am
- SMGA: Tuesday @ 9:00am
- Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:30; Friday @ 12:00; Saturday @ 9:00; Sunday @ 12:00

Local Knowledge:

• P.A.R. Jr Golf League

PAR is a league created for children of ALL abilities to enjoy golf & make new friends. The league and associated clinics will take place at Golden Hills this month. Read more in News from the Golf Shop.

• Drive 4 Life

Thanks to you our Drive 4 Life blood drive was a smashing success last month! We filled all the time slots & had walk-ins that put us over our initial goal. Thanks to everyone that shared your good health & helped save lives!

• Cheers to 30 Years

Last month we celebrated Laurice Mears and her 30 years of dedicated service at Golden Hills as our Food & Beverage Manager. Join us in thanking her for all she does in making Golden Hills such an exceptional experience!

• Tennis Lessons

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

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News from the Golf Shop

It is official, fall has arrived. You can not always tell in September as temperatures can remain near 90, but crisp, clear mornings and jacket weather are on the way! October is a great month for golf. The course is still green. The trees begin their transition to fall colors and there is just enough daylight to get those evening 9 holes in that we all treasure! Take time this month to enjoy the outstanding conditions that have been created for you and play more golf. Whether it's a late 9 after work or 18 with friends or family, we look forward to seeing each of you at Golden Hills in the days ahead.

Do you have kids that love the game or looking to pick it up? Get them out to the club this month for the P.A.R. Jr. Golf League. The league was created for kids of ALL abilities to enjoy golf and make new friends. The 5 week Jr. Golf League and 3 instructional clinics is for kids ages 6-14. The league will take place on Saturday, October 3 - November 7 at 3:30pm. The Clinics will be held on Thursday, October 1, 8 & 15 at 5:30pm. For more information contact the Golf Shop. Registration is available on the Facebook page of PAR Junior Golf School.

The 2020 Ryder Cup team took its talents to the Ponderosa at the end of August. After 54 holes of back in forth matches, the bad guys (Ponderosa) came out on top 15-13. It was nip in tuck for 2 days with all the marbles coming down to the last 3 or 4 matches but unfortunately this year the opposing team was too tough on their home course. Congratulations gentlemen on representing our club in a competitive and classy way. Wait till next year!

The Men's Golf Association re-started their competitions in September with a fun event; the 6-6-6. In this tournament you play 3 different formats of 6 holes: net best ball on holes 1-6, alternate shot on holes 7-12 and aggregate net of both players on holes 13-18. There was some outstanding golf played by several teams. The team of David Gibson and Mike Slapnik shot 90 which included 5 natural birdies by Mike. In the end that was only good enough for second as the team of Chris Ulmer and John Phillips shot 88 to take first place by 2 shots. Congratulations gentlemen. On October 18th, the MGA will be hosting the No Alibi tournament. In this format instead of taking shots off your final score for a net score, each player will receive mulligans equal to their handicap. If you are a 10 handicap

you will get ten mulligans. If you would like to play in the event, registration is available in the Golf Shop.

The 2020 LGA Championship will be played on October 24th at 10:00am. The infamous Ladies Chip & Chatter will provide you with a great way to prepare for the Championship. Steve and Hunter will be hosting the Chip & Chatter on Wednesday, October 7th, 14th and 21st. The sessions will begin at 5:30 and finish up at dusk. All aspects of the golf game will be covered from the long game, irons, short game and course management. Sign up for both the Ladies Chip & Chatter and LGA Championship is available in the Golf Shop. In October the Ladies Play Days will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8am. Come out and join this great group of ladies! Whether a beginner or scratch golfer, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are invited to come join in the fun. To sign up simply call the Golf Shop by 3pm the preceding day.

Members of the Senior Men's Golf Association tested their skills at the world-famous yellow ball tournament last month. The format was 3 man teams with 1 player playing the yellow ball while the other 2 play a net best ball. The team of Mike Ruddy, John Pappas and Jim Davis tamed the yellow ball format with a score of 63 to capture first place. The team of Jessie Snipes, Richard Wood, and Fred Kakascik and the team of Marty Van Sant, Butch Hale and Bill Lesesne tied for first in the net best ball competition with scores of 58. Congratulations gentlemen! The SMGA will continue to play each Tuesday morning at 9am in October. If you would like to join these gentlemen, call the Golf Shop by 3pm on the preceding Monday to sign up.

Our Match Play competition is underway. First round matches will wrap up by 10/4, with the following matches to be played by 10/18; 11/1 & 11/15. If you would like to follow the action, brackets are posted in the Golf Shop and on the home page of our website. Good luck everyone!

It's going to be a great month for golf, so if you need a little help with your short game, want to hit your irons a little crisper or add a few yards to your drives, your Golf Shop staff is here to help. Let us help you get more enjoyment out of the game!

Your Golf Shop Staff,

Steve Larick, Hunter Dodgen & Vince Ferris

Ladies Golf Association

Cool crisp mornings and beautiful fall scenery will provide perfect conditions for playing a few rounds at the club this month. The Ladies Play Days will continue to be held each Tuesday and Thursday morning at the club this month with tee times starting at 8:00am. Ladies of all skilled levels are invited to join us. Don't feel like playing 18? That's ok, 9 is just fine. Want to savor the experience by opting to walk rather than ride, more power to you; other ladies will be sure to join you. Just make the decision to enjoy yourself, the outdoors, golf and time with a great group of ladies by joining us this month at the club. Call the Golf Shop to register.

Dianne Dennis and her son, Jason, won 1st place in the Couples Tournament last month with a net score of 63. Crystal and Davis Mosgrove tied for 2nd along with Dawn and Neal Clark, with net scores of 67. This month our Couples Tournament will be held on October 11 at 10:00am. The format will be a Texas Scramble. Make plans to join our fun by registering in the Golf Shop.

Our Ladies Championship will be held on October 24, with tee times starting at 10:00am. Ladies this is your chance to test your skills and enjoy a little friendly competition. Don't be intimidated, this isn't the LPGA, it's just a group of ladies that love the game and playing with other members of the club. It's going to be a fun event and we hope you will join us by signing up in the Golf Shop.

Enjoy the fall, the golf and great times with friends and family. Keep safe and healthy!

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

Senior Men's Golf Association

Fall is here and so are the excellent playing conditions we are used to at the club. October is going to be a great month for golf and we hope you will join us for our weekly Tuesday matches at 9:00am. All male members of the club, age 55 and over, are welcome to participate. If interested, you can register by contacting the Golf Shop by 3:00pm each Monday. Call (803) 957-3355 to take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy a round with your fellow Golden Hills members.

Last month we held an exciting Yellow Ball competition. The format was 3 man teams with 1 player playing the yellow ball while the other 2 play a net best ball. The team of Mike Ruddy, John Pappas and Jim Davis tamed the yellow ball format with a score of 63 to capture first place. The team of Jessie Snipes, Richard Wood, and Fred Kakascik and the team of Marty Van Sant, Butch Hale and Bill Lesesne tied for first in the net best ball competition with scores of 58.

This month will bring your chance to test those stealthy skills you've been working on all year. Our SMGA Championship will be held over 2 consecutive Tuesdays on October 6 & 13. Play will begin at 9:00am. Step up to the challenge and register by calling the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

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

Sept 8 - Points: 1st - Randy Book (+9); 2nd - Jim Anderson (+8); 3rd (tie) Dan Sass & Dick Howe (+7); 5th (tie) Fred Kakascik, Jim Davis & Jayt Byars (+4)

Sept 15 - Handicap: 1st - Joe Rompala (62); 2nd - Dan Sass (64); 3rd - Jim Anderson (65); 4th (tie) Jay Byars & Dick Howe (67); 6th (tie) Keith Morgan & Mark DiMaggio (68)

Sept 21 - Points: 1st - Jim Poag (+5); 2nd (tie) Randy Senn, Tom Taylor & Al Beard (+4); 5th - Bill Lorenzen (+3); 6th - Don Elliot (+2)

If you would like to receive emails from the SMGA about events and results, send your address to Ray Chiellini. You can also contact Ray for more information on the SMGA. He can be reached by calling (803) 518-4215 or email him at: dober2plus1@gmail.com

Ladies Chip & Chatter



October 7th, 14th & 21st
5:30 pm

Areas of focus:

Precision Wedge Play
Putting & Chipping Essentials
Mid Iron Play
Long & Straight Drives
Course Management

Instruction by Golden Hills Professionals: Steve Larick & Hunter Dodgen

Sign Up ASAP ~ Space is Limited

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SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

1. ALWAYS
stay six
feet apart
from others.



2. STAY HOME
if you have
a fever or
feel sick.



3. AVOID
large gatherings on the
first tee, driving range
or after the round.



4. If in doubt...
DON'T TOUCH IT.



5. ALWAYS
mark your
ball clearly.



7. AVOID
handshakes
and high-fives.



8. RESPECT
the game and
all involved.



6. WEAR
a facial
covering
when taking
a lesson.



9. REMEMBER
to wash your hands
after playing.



Do Your Part



Stay Safe & Healthy