



Upcoming Events:

- 8/2: Old Guard 10:00am
- 8/5: WSCGA Match Play 9:30am
- 8/5: Stag Night 5:30pm
- 8/12: SMGA Ryder Cup 10:00am
- 8/14 & 15: Member-Member 8:30am
- 8/26: Ladies Rules Clinic 1:00pm
- 8/28 & 29: Ryder Cup vs. Ponderosa 10:00am

Local Knowledge:

• Dive In

If you are looking for summer fun or a place to "chill out", head to the Golden Hills pool. Pool hours are 12-8pm Monday-Friday and 11am-8pm Saturday & Sunday. Be sure to visit our website to view our pool newsletter before visiting the pool.

• Stag Night

It's back & it will once again prove to be the best night of the month. Join us on August 5th at 5:30 for all the fun. Read more in News from the Golf Shop.

• 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.

• Rules of the Game

If you are new to the game or feel you could use a refresher, Head Pro Steve Larick will hold a Q&A rules seminar for ladies on August 26 at 1:00pm.

• Clubhouse Hours

With the long days of summer, the clubhouse will remain open until 7pm. Enjoy the extra sunlight with a late afternoon round!

• Tennis Lessons

Kyle & Sean Koch offer tennis lessons for all ages & ability levels. Whether you're looking to pick up the game or improve it, they can assist. Contact Kyle at (803) 348-1595 & Sean at (803) 719-1104 or snkoch5@gmail.com

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News from the Golf Shop

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family having 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 Golden Hills has to offer. Whether you enjoy playing a round with friends, serving up a few aces, or just lounging around the pool, we hope you will be able to find time in your summer schedule to slow down and relax at Golden Hills!

It has been almost 2 years since our last Stag Night but it comes roaring back this month! On Thursday evening August 5th Stag Night will be back in action. Come tee it up for a 9-hole competition of net Best Ball. Then enjoy a steak dinner, with the grill being helmed by your Golden Hills staff. Finally join in the fun and games of cards, corn hole or golf pong. The 9 hole competition will start at 5:30 with dinner and games to follow. You can sign up as a foursome with two 2 man teams, as a 2 man team, or as an individual and have the Golf Shop staff help find you a partner. To sign up simply call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

The 2021 Member/Member golf tournament that was rained out in April will be played this month on August 14th & 15th. This is one of the most fun events we have all year. The format is 36 holes divided into four different formats and flighted by total team handicap. On Saturday the 9 hole formats are Pinehurst Alternate Shot and Captains Choice. Then on Sunday the 9 hole formats are Net Best Ball and Aggregate Net Total. Just like at Augusta it all comes down to the back 9 on Sunday! Play will begin with tee times both days at 8:30. Call the Golf Shop to register!

The Men's Golf Association was back in action last month on July 24th & 25th. The scores were relatively tame on Saturday with 11 teams within 3 shots of the lead held by Phillip Gibson/Todd Lindsey and Paul Morario/Christian Kujawa. Sunday was a different story as the birdies were flying early and often. Arman Razavipour and Scott Lewis had a fantastic round of 59 but they were not the low score for the day. The team of Chris

Ulmer and John Phillips shot 57 for a 2 day total of 123 to take home the top prize. Thanks to all who participated and well-done gentlemen. The next MGA tournament is scheduled for September 19. The event will be a two man team 3 - 6's Tournament; with a format as follows: Holes 1 - 6 Best Net Ball, Holes 7 - 12 Two Man Alternate Shot and Holes 13 - 18 Two Man Aggregate.

Or Senior Men's Golf Association continues to grow! We seem to be saying that every month and that speaks to the fun and comradery this group has each week. To get in on the action, Tuesday mornings at Golden Hills at 9am is the place to be. If you are new to the club or have yet to play with these gentlemen, what are you waiting for? Simply call the Golf Shop by 3pm on Monday afternoon to sign up.

The same applies to our Ladies Golf Association. They play on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 and Thursday mornings at 8:15. Whether you are a scratch golfer or beginner, walk or ride, play 9 or 18, all are welcome to come join in the fun. This month on August 26th your head golf professional will hold a Q & A rules seminar after play (@ 1:00pm). If you have any rules questions you need answered to or just clarification on the new rules please come.

The Golden Hills vs. Ponderosa Ryder Cup will return to Golden Hills on August 28 & 29. Results from our Club Championship determines eligibility to participate on the Golden Hills team. Make the most of the home "course" advantage guys and bring the cup back to Golden Hills!

The Golden Hills Match Play tournament is just around the corner. Sign ups will begin on September 1st and will end September 12th with the first matches to be played on or before September 26th. This is a fun event and the only match play tournament we play all year. The cost is only \$20! Sign ups will not be taken until September 1st to give everyone equal opportunity as this event fills up quickly.

Your golf shop staff,
Steve Larick, Jake Yarborough & Jeff Gibson

Ladies Golf Association

Summer is sizzling and so is our Ladies Golf Association! With our weekly play, tournaments and other association events we've kept active this year. This month we will be taking on the heat and every opportunity to enjoy the game and a great time together.

If you are new to the club, just picking up the game or a seasoned pro, ladies of all ages and levels of ability are invited to join us for the Ladies Days held at the club each week. The Ladies Days are held each Tuesday at 8am and Thursday at 8:15am. You can play 9 or 18 holes and you are welcome to join with those walking or riding. If you would like to participate, call the Golf Shop by 3:00pm on the preceding day, (803) 957-3355.

For those that are new to the game or anyone with questions, your head golf professional, Steve Larick, will be offering a Q & A rules seminar on August 26. It will be a relaxed atmosphere with live situations. Remember, the only dumb question is the one you do not ask! Make a day of it by signing up to play with us at 8:15 then we can grab lunch in the bar and stay for the seminar at 1:00pm.

If you would like to learn more about the LGA, contact Annemarie Keene at (803) 318-3107 or email her at: snauzers@yahoo.com

Weekly Member Play:

Ladies Day: Tues @ 8am & Thurs @ 8:15am

SMGA: Tuesday @ 9:00am

Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:30; Friday @

12:00; Saturday @ 9:00; Sunday @ 12:00

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.

If you are new to the club or looking for more playing opportunities, consider this your invite to join our group. Golden Hills senior men, age 55 & over, are welcome to join us each Tuesday at 9:00am for our weekly competitions. If you would like to tee it up with us, you can register by calling the Golf Shop by 3pm on the Monday preceding each Tuesday match at (803) 957-3355.

Those of you who are new to our association may not be aware that we participate in the Midlands Ryder Cup. Both home and away matches are held against teams from other courses in the Midlands. Captains of our team are Ray Chiellini and Nick Rinaldi. Our next match will be held at Golden Hills on August 12 against Lancaster. If you would like to participate on the team, contact Ray about your interest.

Results from SMGA events are as follows:

July 6: 1st - Jessie Snipes (+14); 2nd - Jody Young (+9); 3rd - Hal Huggins (+8); 4th - Ray Chiellini (+7); 5th (tie) Jeff Gibson & Knut Brockmann (+6); 7th - Lonnie Griffin, Jim Anderson & Scott Zhang (+5)

July 13: 1st - Del Crawshaw (+12); 2nd - Dick Howe (+9); 3rd - Jeff Gibson (+8); 4th - Doug Stanard (+7); 5th - Dick Woodward (+6); 6th - Bruce Liles (+5); 7th (tie) Jessie Snipes & Chuck Dunlap (+4)

July 27: 1st (tie) Dick Woodward & Chuck Dunlap (+5); 3rd (tie) Knut Brockmann; Mark Lipinski, Robert Davis & Hal Huggins (+3); 7th (tie) Frank Jansen & Bruce Liles (+2)

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



Stag Night

August 5th

It's back! Join us on August 5th for Stag Night. The festivities will begin at 5:30pm for a 9 hole competition, followed by a steak dinner, cards, corn hole & more. Gentlemen don't miss out on all the fun, get signed up by contacting the Golf Shop.



Member - Member

August 14th & 15th

It will be one of the most fun & exciting 36 holes you will play this year! Find a partner and get ready for the Member-Member on Aug. 14 & 15. 4 different 9 hole formats, 2 days of golf = a great weekend! Register in the Golf Shop.



Rules Clinic

August 26th

Ladies ~ the rules clinic, on August 26 at 1pm, is your chance to brush up on the most common rules encountered by players and get any of your questions answered. The clinic is being offered to benefit golfers of all abilities.



Make A Splash

Summer 2021

There's plenty of summer & fun left to be had at the Golden Hills Pool! Pool hours are: 12pm-8pm weekdays & 11am-8pm weekends. Look under the 'swim' tab of our website for pool news, swim lessons & more!