



Upcoming Events:

- 9/8: Stag Night 5:30pm
- 9/13: American Cancer Society 12:00pm
- 9/15: Binswanger 9:00am
- 9/16: SMGA Ryder Cup 10:00am
- 9/18: MGA 1-2-3 8:30am
- 9/18: LGA Championship 10:30am
- 9/19: Couples Tournament 10:00am
- 9/20: Columbia Citadel Club 1:00pm
- 9/23: Taylor Watford 1:00pm
- 9/27: Faith United Methodist 9:30am
- 9/30: Kenny Wolfe 9:30am

Local Knowledge:

• Soak Up the Fun

Soak up the sun and a little more fun before the pool closes for the season on September 6th. Pool hours are 12-8pm Monday-Friday and 11am-8pm Saturday & Sunday.

• Stag Night

If you missed out last month, be sure to mark the date so you don't miss Stag Night this month on September 8. We'll kick off the fun and activities at 5:30. Invite a friend to come along, the more the merrier! Read more in News from the Golf Shop.

• Tournaments

This month is busy with tournaments that you may be interested to play in. Most of the events include great food, goody bags and prizes. If you would like to play or enter a team, please contact the Golf Shop.

• Get in the Game

If you are new to golf or find yourself frustrated with your game, a quick lesson or tip from one of our pro's may be all that you need. Get in the Game by contacting Steve or Jake in the Golf Shop.

• Special Occasions

If you would like to use the clubhouse for a special occasion, call Laurice to save your date. The event book is filling up for the remainder of the year so don't delay in making plans.

• 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

With the dog days of August behind us we can look forward to cooler temperatures and continued great playing conditions in the weeks ahead. At Golden Hills we have many opportunities for you to play, practice and sharpen your skills. Likewise, if you have friends or family members that are new to golf, there is no better time to get into the game. Whether it is golf or tennis; enjoy the experience and beauty of the fall season with us here at Golden Hills Golf & Country Club.

The Member Member Championship was played on August 14th & 15th. 36 teams teed off on Saturday morning in anticipation of being able to call themselves the 2021 Member Member Champions. Saturday saw a wave of teams play some outstanding rounds of Pinehurst Alternate Shot and Captains Choice with Ricky Epperson and Barry Mears leading the pack by 1 stroke with a score of 63. As they say at Augusta it all comes down to the back side on Sunday and so it was at Golden Hills. The back 9 format of the Member Member was Aggregate net score of both players (all shots count). There were three teams that played outstanding golf on Sunday only to find themselves 1 shot behind the event champions, David Ha and Yeomin Yoon. David and Yeomin shot a fantastic score of 8 under par 98 to come from 6 shots behind to claim the title of 2021 Member Member Champions. Congrat's gentlemen and thanks to all who participated to make this an awesome event!

A Ryder Cup match between Golden Hills and Ponderosa is played every August. The teams are made up of the top 12 qualifiers in the men's division and the top 4 qualifiers from the senior division of their Club Championship's. This years match was held here at Golden Hills. Everyone raved about the awesome condition of your golf course. Saturday's play involved playing 36 holes by all 16 players on each team. The first 18 is a best ball competition which saw your Golden Hills team hold a slim 4 ½-3 ½ point lead. The afternoon round of alternate shot saw Golden Hills lengthen its lead to 10-6. Sunday's round pitted all 16 players in singles matches. Once again the Golden Hills team dominated the day and finished with a 19 ½-12 ½ point victory. Thanks to everyone who participated in this exciting event!

We are looking forward to the 2021 Golden Hills Match Play Tournament. Registration will be open from September 1st - 12th. The first match

must be played on or before October 3rd. Each round will then have 2 weeks to complete the next round. This event is a great opportunity to meet fellow members and test your skills against others in the purest form of competition, Match Play. Please be sure to sign up ASAP as space is limited and demand is great! To sign up simply call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 or stop by in person.

Also on the calendar for September is Stag Night on Wednesday the 8th. For those that missed the opportunity to play in August, be sure to put the date on your calendar so you don't miss out this month. The format will be a 4 man team, blind draw, modified stableford. You can sign up and play in your own foursome but the teams will be drawn randomly after teeing off at 5:30. If you are a single, 2-some or 3-some the Golf Shop staff will help pair you with others that wish to play. Sign up by calling the Golf Shop or let us know you wish to play when you come by to play your next round. The deadline to register your participation is Tuesday, September 7th at 6pm.

The Men's Golf Association will play its first event of the fall on Saturday, September 18th. The format is the 1,2,3. In this format of 3-man teams, the teams will count 1 net best ball on hole 1,4,7,10,13,16; 2 net best balls on holes 2,5,8,11,14,17 and 3 net best balls on holes 3,6,9,12,15,18. Tee times will begin at 8:30am. Contact the Golf Shop to register.

Ladies Day continues to grow. Its no wonder, it seems girls just want to have fun. If you have wanted to participate with this great group of ladies but were fearful of either embarrassing yourself or that your not good enough; fear not. These are the most fun and welcoming women I have been around in all my years of golf. Come on out and join in the fun on Tuesday's at 8am or Thursday's at 8:15.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association continues to see its participation grow each Tuesday morning at 9am. If you are new to the club or just looking for a steady game, Tuesday mornings with our Senior Men's Golf Association is the place to play. All we ask is that you call the Golf Shop by 3pm on Mondays to sign up for Tuesday's game.

Your Golf Shop staff,
Steve Larick & Jake Yarborough

Ladies Golf Association

We'll be glad to leave some of the hot and humid weather behind in August. Hopefully September will bring us cooling temperatures and lots of opportunities to play at the club this month.

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 proceeding day, (803) 957-3355.

Ladies it's time to test out those skills you've been working on all year by registering for our LGA Championship. The Championship will be held on September 18, with tee times beginning at 10:30. Contact the Golf Shop to register.

Our Couples Tournament returns this month on September 19. Play will begin at 10am and all ladies are invited to participate with your spouse, close friend or other family member.

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

We wrapped up August with warm weather and a few inconvenient rain showers. September will bring a reprieve and bless us with great weather for golf. With autumn's arrival on September 22nd, you won't find a better place to enjoy the season than at Golden Hills and with the wonderful group of men from our SMGA. Make plans to join us each Tuesday at 9:00am for a little friendly competition.

Our Ryder Cup team was back in action last month and split their matches with a win in the first and a very tough loss in the second. On August 12, the team played Lancaster at home. Congratulations to all the team members on their 11.5 - 6.5 victory. The team traveled to Oak Hills on August 26 and lost in a real nail bitter 13.5 - 4.5. The team will wrap up the season this month when they face Cobblestone at Golden Hills on September 16. Here's to hoping the team takes the home course advantage and pulls out a strong finish for the year.

Results from SMGA events are as follows:

Aug. 3: 1st (tie) Bruce Liles & Frank Gebhardt (+8); 3rd - Dick Woodward (+7); 4th (tie) Jody Young, Randy Book & Fred Kakascik (+6); 7th - Mark DiMaggio (+5); 8th (tie) Doug Stanard, Bill Lorenzen, Lonnie Griffin & Rich Wood (+3)

Aug. 24: 1st (tie) Mark DiMaggio & Bruce Liles (+6); 3rd - Ray Chiellini & Bill Lorenzen (+5); 5th - Frank Jansen (+4); 6th (tie) Jody Young & Jessie Snipes (+3)

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

September 8th

We had lots of fun last month and look forward to doing it again at this month's Stag Night on September 8. Join us at 5:30pm for a 9 hole competition, followed dinner, cards, corn hole & more. Get signed up by contacting the Golf Shop.



Match Play

September – November

Test your skills against other members in the purest form of competition, Match Play. Registration will be open from Sept. 1-12. Be sure to sign up early as the field is limited and this is a popular event each year.



1 - 2 - 3 Tournament

September 18th

Join the MGA on September 18 for a 1,2,3 tournament. In this format of 3-man teams, the teams will count 1 net best ball on hole 1,4,7,10,13,16; 2 net best balls on holes 2,5,8,11,14,17 and 3 net best balls on holes 3,6,9,12,15,18.



Soak Up the Fun

Summer 2021

Soak up all the sun and fun you can before the pool closes on September 6. It's been a great year so far & we look forward to ending it on a fun note. Pool hours are: 12pm-8pm weekdays & 11am-8pm weekends.