



Upcoming Events:

- 6/2: LGA Fun Day 9:00am
- 6/9: Newberry College 11:30am
- 6/13: Northside Christian 9:30am
- 6/16: Heritage Christian 9:30am
- 6/19: Couples Tournament 10:00am
- 6/20: Leadership Lexington County 9:30am
- 6/25: MGA 8:30am t-times
- 6/30: Tri County Junior 8:30 t-times

Weekly Member Play:

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

Local Knowledge:

• Swim Team

The Golden Hills Gators have started practice but we still have a few spots available on team if you are interested. The team offers programs for swimmers ranging in age from 4-18 years. To learn more, visit our website at www.goldenhillsgolf.com

• Ladies Fun Day

Ladies make plans for an extra Fun Day on the course on June 2. Play will include a lot of fun twists that will make it a round unlike any other! Register your participation by contacting the Golf Shop.

• Father's Day

Treat dad to the gift of golf this Father's Day. You're sure to be the apple of his eye with a gift from the Golf Shop or an 18 hole round!

• Club Championship

Please note that the Club Championship has been pushed back one week in July to July 23 & 24.

• Tee Times

Be sure to secure your desired tee times by calling the Golf Shop. Members can make tee times up to one week in advance. We also ask that you let us know if you need to cancel your tee time as soon as possible. Thank You!

• Special Occasions

The clubhouse makes the perfect setting for any special event. Whether a party, shower or business meeting, contact our Food & Bev. Manager, Laurie Mears, for assistance at (803) 957-3355

• Tennis Lessons

Sean 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 Sean at (803) 719-1104 or snkoch5@gmail.com

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News from the Golf Shop

They say April showers bring May flowers, but here in Lexington it seemed like the showers were a month late! The May rain did wonders for the golf course and it is once again in fantastic shape. With the pool open and the golf course ready for play, we hope you and your family will have plenty of time to come and enjoy the many offerings at Golden Hills.

The 2022 Member-Guest golf tournament was played on May 21st & 22nd. The weekend kicked off on Friday evening with a putting contest won by Scott Wilson. Next up was the long drive which saw Todd Lindsey win the senior division with a drive of 313 yards. John Wiggins bested the field in the open division with a drive of 336 yards. After the long drive competition the teams were treated to a wonderful prime rib dinner. Saturday's first round was interrupted by some of those May showers but the first round was eventually completed with the team of Dan Martin/Chuck Cordovano shooting a 12 under 59 and holding a slim 1 shot lead over the teams of Todd Lindsey/Ron Stills and Sean Gannon/Rick Lang. The second round found more thunder in the form of birdies and eagles from Sean Gannon /Rick Lang. They blew away the field with a second round 56 and 2 day total of 116 to win by 7 shots. Congratulations to Sean and Rick and thanks to all who participated in this year's Member-Guest.

The Men's Golf Association has a very unique tournament planned for June 25. We're calling it the Pick Your Tees and I think this will be the first time we've played this format at Golden Hills. This is how it will work: Those age 54 & under will play 6 holes from the gold tees, 6 from the blue and 6 from the green; ages 55-69 may play 6 from the blue tees, 6 from the green and 6 from the black; everyone age 70+ may play 6 from the green tees, 6 from the black and 6 from the red. For this tournament you are going to need to think through the scorecard and decide which tees you want to play from on each hole. A good strategy could be the key to your success in this tournament. We hope you will get excited about "picking your tees" and sign up for what will be a great day on the course.

Be sure to put July 23rd and 24th on your calendar for our next major golf tournament, the 2022

Club Championship. Sign up, sharpen your skills, take a lesson if needed, and prepare to test your game against other club members in this event. Tee times will begin at 8am both days with the Ladies going out first, followed by the Senior divisions and Men's division. To sign up simply call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 or sign up during your next visit.

The Senior Men's Golf Association is continuing to play on Tuesday mornings at 9am in June. This is a great group of guys that welcomes everyone to the game! If you are age 55+, new to the club or just looking for a steady game then Tuesday mornings are for you. If you would like to play with the SMGA on Tuesday mornings at 9am, call the Golf Shop by 3pm on the preceding Monday to sign up.

Each Tuesday and Thursday morning we hold our Ladies Play Days. Last month we had 21 ladies show up to play golf on a Thursday! If you are a beginner or scratch golfer, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are welcome! Both days the golf begins at 8:30. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 two days in advance so pairings can be made and posted.

The latest three inductees into our Hole In One Archive are Mike Moody, David Huff and Cooper Railey. On April 23, Mike aced Hole # 7 from 147yds using a 9 iron. David pulled off his perfect shot on May 6 on Hole # 17 from 130yds using a PW. On April 22, a very excited (and understandably so) 11 year old Cooper made a Hole in One on Hole # 3 from 97yds using his 7 iron. Hopefully it's the first of many for Cooper. Congratulations gentlemen! You can check out our Hole In One archive on our website goldenhillsgolf.com. Under the Members Only tab click on the Hole In One link.

We would like to thank those of you in advance who will take special care of your golf course this summer by filling your divots with sand and fixing your ball marks. Your continued efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone who plays Golden Hills!

Your Golf Shop Staff,

Steve Larick, Ross Jolliff, Preston Dow

Ladies Golf Association

Ladies Play Days at the club will continue to be held each Tuesday & Thursday at the club during June. The start times begin at 8:30am. Ladies of all levels of play are invited to join us each week for our standing tee times. Whether you prefer to play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are invited to come out and play. If you would like to join us, please contact the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 two days in advance so pairings can be made and posted.

Don't miss out on our FUN DAY at the club on June 2. We can promise this will be one of the most exciting and fun rounds you will enjoy on the course this year. Some of the fun twists that will be thrown in during play include: using string for an easier putt, a free kick, a free throw (rather than chip) out of a bunker and use your putter only on 1 hole. Tee times for play will begin at 9:00.

We had a wonderful day for golf at last months Couples Tournament. The format was Blind Nine and the winners were as follows: 1st - Trish Simmons & Chuck Cordovano; 2nd - Kathy Shillaber & Jean Burns; 3rd - Milly Kester & Tia Davis. Special thanks to Kathy Shillaber for hosting everyone for lunch at the clubhouse after play. Be sure to mark your calendar for the Couples Tournament this month being held on June 19. The format will be a Two Person Texas Scramble and play will begin at 10:00am. Lunch and a great time of fellowship will follow play at the clubhouse.

Our ladies competed in the Ladies Handicap Match League last month against Ft. Jackson at Oak Hills. Ft. Jackson came away with 6.5 points and our ladies earned 2.5 points, which dropped us into 2nd place behind Ft. Jackson for the season. Hopefully, we will recapture first place this month when we face off against Oak Hills at the Ponderosa Club in Batesburg. Good Luck ladies!

We had 10 amazing ladies represent our LGA at Cobblestone on May 24 for the monthly Sandlapper Tournament. Congratulations to Jean Burns, Sandra Jackson and Melanie Ward for finishing in the winners bracket!

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

Senior Men's Golf Association

You will not find a better place or group of guys to play with than the senior men at Golden Hills! If you are new to the club or just looking for more playing opportunities, please feel welcome to join us for our weekly Tuesday morning matches at 9:00am. Any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older, is invited to participate. The format changes each week and is fun for all ability levels. To be included on the roster, simply call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 by 3:00pm on the proceeding Monday.

Results from our SMGA events are as follows:

May 3: 1st - Ray Chiellini(+13); 2nd - Chuck Dunlap (+11); 3rd - Joe Ecker (+9); 4th - Keith Morgan (+8); 5th (tie) Tommy Mann & Rich Wood (+7); 7th (tie) Knut Brockmann, Rick Green, Larry Haussman, Frank Jansen, Steve Lyman, Bob Peterson & Joe Rompala (+6)

May 10: 1st - Joe Rompala (+9); 2nd (tie) Al Beard & Dick Howe (+7); 4th - Chuck Dunlap (+6); 5th (tie) Bob Peterson, Jessie Snipes & Doug Stanard (+5)

May 17: 1st - Del Crawshaw (+12); 2nd - Robert Davis (+9); 3rd (tie) Chuck Dunlap & Jessie Snipes (+8); 5th (tie) Ray Chiellini & Tommy Mann (+7); 7th - Keith Morgan (+6); 8th (tie) Dick Howe, Bill Lorenzen, Dan Sass & Rich Wood (+5)

May 24: 1st - Nick Rinaldi (+12); 2nd (tie) Larry Haussman & Dan Sass (+9); 4th - Jim Anderson & Jody Young (+6); 6th (tie) Joe Ecker, Frank Jansen & Bill Lorenzen (+5)

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

Tips to get your game ready for Summer: Drink lots of water to stay hydrated. It's absolutely essential to drink plenty of water in hot weather. Water is the best fluid for your body, hands down. It will help you to stay hydrated and keep your body cool. **Wear sunscreen.** Protect your skin from harmful UV rays by slathering on sunscreen. For sunny, hot and humid days an SPF of 30 is recommended. Reapply sunscreen at the turn. Protective lip balm is also a good idea. **Dress to stay as cool as possible.** Hot weather is the time to break out the shorts, skirts and polos. Wear light colors to help reflect the sun's penetrating rays and comfy, moisture-wicking fabrics designed to keep you cooler and dryer. **Carry a towel.** Sweat happens. Keep a towel handy to wipe the perspiration from your hands and grips so the clubs don't slip mid swing. You can also wet the towel and use it to keep your neck and head cool in extreme heat. **Play early.** Avoid the worst heat by getting an early start. Schedule an early morning tee time and finish your round by lunchtime. **Play late.** On those long summer days, playing late in the day usually means at least slightly cooler temperatures, although not as cool as early morning. **Reconsider club selection.** The golf ball goes farther in hotter weather. **Ride instead of walk.** Although walking is beneficial to your health, you may want to ride in a golf cart on extremely hot and humid days. Doing so will reduce your overall energy exertion and help you avoid becoming overheated. **Be aware of how you feel.** Heat stroke is dangerous. Know the signs of dehydration and heat exhaustion: weakness, headache, muscle cramps, irritability, nausea, vomiting, light-headedness, feeling hot on head and neck, dry and sticky mouth, tiredness, lack of sweating and rapid heartbeat. Have a cell phone handy in case of an emergency. **Be social.** Play lots of summer golf with your friends. And also make new ones. **Pack an umbrella.** Need to escape the heat? An umbrella provides instant shade from harsh rays. Sudden rain showers are a staple of summer golf in many locales. **Play more holes.** Take advantage of those long daylight hours by playing a lot of holes during the summer. Two rounds (36 holes) in a day is fun and doable, especially when you're riding in a golf cart. You can always ramp up your practice sessions during the other seasons. But during the summer, play, play, play!



Fun at the pool is well underway, as we kicked off the swim season over the Memorial Day weekend. We have lots of activities for you and your family

to get involved in this year. We hope you will enjoy lots of sun filled days with us at the pool throughout the summer.

The pool is open from 12:00pm until 8:00pm weekdays and 11:00am until 8:00pm on weekends. Lifeguards will be on duty daily from open until 8:00 pm. Our snack bar is stocked with all your favorite ice cream treats, chips, candy & drinks for your enjoyment. For more information, visit the 'swim' page at www.goldenhillsgolf.com. While there, please be sure to view a copy of the 2022 Pool Newsletter.

The Golden Hills Gators swim team offers a developmental & competitive program for swimmers ranging in age from 4-18 yrs. For more information & registration visit: www.goldenhillsgolf.com