

The Country Club News

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The PGA Blitz

The PGA Blitz will be held on Saturday, August 9th. The entry fee is \$15 per person. The format is the normal Saturday Blitz, but when you get through you draw a partner that is in The PGA Championship. Your blitz score will be added to his blitz score. May the best two-man team win. Don't miss out!

MGA Tournament

Our next MGA Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 23rd. If you would like to play in it, please call the pro shop to sign up by Friday at 5:30. The deadline to sign up is Friday at 3:00 PM. Don't miss out!

Golfers Please

TAKE CARE OF YOUR COURSE

Fix ball marks, yours and others
Fill in your divots, yours and others
Rake the sand bunkers
Drive carts using the 90 degree rule
Keep carts off tee and green slopes
THANK YOU

No Mail, E-Mail Only

Our goal is to get everyone to receive their monthly statement and newsletter by e-mail only. If there is no way you can receive by e-mail, we will mail it to you. This will save us a lot of time and money. If you are still receiving by mail and don't want to, please let Carl know. If you are not receiving by e-mail, please call the office and give us your e-mail. Thank you for understanding and cooperating.

Blitz Rules

Don't forget our rules for all Blitzes.
Play the ball as it lies!
No mulligans on #1.
No free drop from tree roots.
Putt the ball out. No gimmies.

The Rountree

The Rountree will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 13th and 14th. This is the best tournament of the year. The format is a two-person best ball. Mark your calendars now and start looking for your partner.

On the Course with Doyle

The shortage of rainfall last month sure made me appreciate the sprinkler system we have. Sure, I can tend to complain at times about its lack of cooperation but it sure comes in handy when we need it the most. When we are receiving little to no rainfall all the imperfections of the system show up such as sprinklers not turning, small rocks blocking nozzles or irrigation controllers not working properly. We are working diligently to correct any issues as they occur before any long term damage is done to the turf. During drought conditions it is extremely important to avoid stressed areas with carts and since these areas may not always be obvious please try to drive carts on paths and in the rough as much as possible.

One of the most important parts of any golf course maintenance operation is equipment maintenance. Every piece of equipment must be maintained on a preventative type schedule that will hopefully prevent possible part failures at premature times and also extend the machines life and its reliability. The extent of maintenance varies by the machines function on the course as well as the conditions that it operates in. Also there is a significant amount of maintenance involved in keeping the mowing equipment cutting properly, especially the reel type mowers. We were fortunate to have Mr. Wes Faris work with us this summer. Wes helped us with correcting any existing equipment issues and also helped us to improve upon our preventative maintenance schedule. Thanks for your help Wes.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

Please call ahead for a tee time

August 2 - Mayo Rotary - Closed until 1:30

August 9 - The PGA Blitz

August 23 - MGA Tournament

Straight from Carl's Desk

We have only one outing/tournament that will cause the golf course to be closed for regular play. The Mayo Rotary Club Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, August 2nd and this will cause the course to be closed until 1:30 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Mark your calendars for The Rountree on September 13th and 14th and The Club Championship on October 4th and 5th. Sponsorships for The Rountree Board in front of the pro shop are available. If you are interested or have any questions, please give me a call.

In the market for some new golf clubs or anything else, come by the pro shop and let us give you a price quote. If we don't have it, we can order for you. I guarantee we will save you money and you will help The Country Club out at the same time. Talk about a great scenario.

When you are playing golf, if possible pair up with someone on the cart. Our warranty is based on the hours a cart is used, the more carts go out, the quicker the warranty expires. Also, more carts mean more golf cart traffic, which means more damage. We need all the help that we can get in this matter. Thank you.

Always remember to start on #1, groups of more than 4 need to be approved by the pro shop and please let faster groups play through.

We need your help! Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, please fill in all the divots with sand and rake the bunkers. Please drive the carts using the 90 Degree Rule. More importantly please keep the carts off the tee and green slopes as much as possible. Golf cart traffic causes more damage to the golf course than anything else. We thank you for your cooperation.

If you ever have an issue with something, please don't hesitate to come and see me. If I am not around, please call my cell phone, 623-2833. I always look forward to talking to all of you. We thank you for your cooperation and continued support of the things we are trying to accomplish here at The Country Club.

Carl Ste-Marie
General Manager

September 13-14 - THE ROUNTREE

October 4-5 - The Club Championship

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 GOB 10:00	2 Breakfast Mayo Rotary Closed until 1:30
3 Sunday Blitz	4 Tennis Camp GOB 10:00	5 Tennis Camp Ladies Day 8:30	6 Tennis Camp Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	7 Tennis Camp LGA 8:30 Scramble	8 Tennis Camp GOB 10:00	9 Breakfast The PGA Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
10 Sunday Blitz	11 GOB 10:00	12 Ladies Day 8:30	13 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	14 LGA 8:30 Scramble	15 GOB 10:00	16 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
17 Sunday Blitz	18 GOB 10:00	19 Ladies Day 8:30	20 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	21 LGA 8:30 Scramble	22 GOB 10:00	23 Breakfast MGA Tournament
24 Sunday Blitz 31	25 GOB 10:00	26 Ladies Day 8:30	27 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	28 LGA 8:30 Scramble	29 GOB 10:00	30 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00

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AT LAKE CITY

Aug 2 - Mayo Rotary
Aug 4-8 - Tennis Camp #3
Aug 9 - The PGA Blitz

Aug 23 - MGA Tournament
Sept 13-14 - The Rountree
Oct 4-5 - Club Champ

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