

The Country Club News

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Summer Junior Camps

There are Two Golf and Two Tennis Camps left this summer. Each camp is \$65 for members and \$80 for non-members. Each camp is Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 11:00 each morning. Please check the website or call the pro shop for more information on both camps. Don't let your kids miss out on the fun!

GOLF

#3 - July 11-15

#4 - July 25-29

TENNIS

#2 - July 18-22

#3 - August 1-5

Friday Night Dinner

We will be having a Friday Night Dinner/Social on Friday, July 29th. We will have specials to choose from as well as the regular menu. More details will be sent out in a special e-mail. For more info and to make reservations, please call 752-0721 ext 18 or ext 13 by Friday at 3:00 PM. Hope to see you at the club on that evening!

**Thank You for Your
Continued Support**

The Open & PGA Blitz

The Open Blitz will be on Saturday, July 16th and the PGA Blitz will be on Saturday, July 30th. The entry fee is \$30, which \$12 is for the blitz and \$18 is for carryover skins game. The skins is optional, but you must get in to be eligible for The Beltone Cup. The format is your blitz points added to a pro playing in the Open and PGA. The left over money in the skins game will be added to The Beltone Cup prize fund. After The PGA Blitz, the player with the most points will win The Beltone Cup and the prize fund.

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

Don't drive through wet areas

Pick up your trash

Play only the holes you paid for!

Only ride in cart if you paid for it!

THANK YOU

On the Course with Doyle

Summer has definitely arrived and the Bermuda grass is loving these higher temperatures especially when it is accompanied with a little rainfall here and there. Now that the fairways have reached adequate coverage a growth regulator will be sprayed to control upright growth and reduce mowing frequency while providing a better playing surface. This may give the indication that the mowing height has been lowered when in fact the height has not been changed or maybe even raised slightly. The fairways on number 4 and 6 have already been treated due to the aggressive behavior of the particular Bermuda grass that is on these holes. Normally during the summer months these fairways need to be cut 3 to 4 times a week at a minimum which can be a problem if they become too wet due to rain. With the use of growth regulators we can cut the frequency in half. There may be some initial discoloration of the grass which is temporary. Each application suppresses growth for three to four weeks so multiple applications will be needed throughout the summer. The greens will also be treated with a growth regulator starting this month. The approach will differ slightly from the fairway treatments. Due to the sensitive nature of greens (disease, insects, drought etc.) small amounts of growth regulator will be applied on a weekly basis. This way if any of the above problems arise there will be ample growth to overcome the situation. Finally, now that the Bermuda grass has achieved an overall better health we will be making more herbicide applications to remove some of the unwanted summer weeds. Thank you and have a great Independence Day.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

July 4 - Fourth of July Blitz

July 5 - Gainesville Junior Tour

July 11-15 - Golf Camp #3

July 16 - The Open Blitz

July 18-22 - Tennis Camp #2

Straight from Carl's Desk

We only have 2 outings this month that will effect tee times, the Gainesville Junior Tour will close the course until 11:00 on Tuesday, July 5th and the Hornet Classic will close the course until 1:30 PM on Saturday, August 6th. We apologize for any inconvenience.

If you decide to walk to play your round of golf and did not pay for a cart, please do not ride in the cart with someone else. If we see you riding in the cart, we will charge your account the cart fee. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

When you are playing golf, if possible pair up with someone on the cart. If we see two people riding by themselves, you will be asked to pair up or pay for the extra cart. The cart 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.

Please help Doyle out by KEEPING THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS as much as possible! Please keep the carts off the green and tee slopes as much as possible. Golf cart traffic causes more damage than anything else on a golf course. Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. This is a very important time for the golf course and we need your help! We thank you for your cooperation.

Have you been a member for at least a year and want a \$50 credit on your account? We have given about 140 members this credit already! All we need is a credit card number to pay your account balance on the first of each month and an e-mail address for you to receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail only. Then you will receive a \$50 credit. Please let us know!

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 support.

Carl Ste-Marie
General Manager

July 25-29 - Golf Camp #4

July 29 - Friday Night Dinner/Social

August 1-5 - Tennis Camp #3

August 6 - Hornet Classic

September 24-25 - THE ROUNTREE

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 GOB | 2 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Golfweek |
| 3 Sunday Blitz | 4 Fourth of July Blitz GOB | 5 Gainesville Junior Tour | 6 Blitz GOB Dinner | 7 | 8 GOB | 9 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Hopeful |
| 10 Sunday Blitz | 11 Golf Camp GOB | 12 Golf Camp Ladies Day | 13 Golf Camp Blitz GOB Dinner | 14 Golf Camp | 15 Golf Camp GOB | 16 Breakfast Open Blitz 8:00 Ladies |
| 17 Sunday Blitz | 18 Tennis Camp GOB | 19 Tennis Camp Ladies Day | 20 Tennis Camp Blitz GOB Dinner | 21 Tennis Camp | 22 Tennis Camp GOB | 23 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Ladies |
| 24 Sunday Blitz 31 | 25 Golf Camp GOB | 26 Golf Camp Ladies Day | 27 Golf Camp Blitz GOB Dinner | 28 Golf Camp | 29 Golf Camp GOB Friday Night Dinner/Social | 30 Breakfast PGA Blitz 8:00 Ladies |

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