

The Country Club News

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The Rountree Scramble

The Country Club at Lake City and the Rountree-Moore Automotive Group is proud to present THE ROUNTREE SCRAMBLE on January 9-10, 2016. The format is a three-person scramble with gross and net winners. The entry fee is \$125 for members and \$145 for non-members which includes Breakfast, Golf and Lunch on Saturday and Sunday, Titleist Hat and Golf Balls and the opportunity to win club bucks. For more info contact Carl at 752-2266 or e-mail cste-marie@pga.com. Mark your calendars and get your team ready!

Thanks for Your Support

We would like to thank everyone for their support of The Country Club. We ask everyone to give us the opportunity to earn more of their business for golf merchandise you plan on buying or food and drinks in the restaurant. Every dollar you spend at The Country Club, goes right back into the Club in some shape or form. Help us make The Country Club better. Thank you for your continued support.

Super Bowl Tournament

The Super Bowl Tournament will be held on Sunday, February 7th. We will have a Breakfast Buffet at 7:00, blind draw the teams at 7:00, Special Event at 7:30 and tee off at 8:45. The format is a 4-man blind drawn team. The A and B players will play their own ball and the C and D players will play a scramble. The entry fee is \$55 for members, \$38 for Trail Fee members and \$70 for non-members with an optional skins game. For more info or to sign up, please call 752-2266. Mark your calendars and make sure you don't miss out on this great event.

MGA Tournament

The MGA Tournament is Saturday, January 23rd. **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Don't miss it!

Interclub Matches

Anyone interested playing in the 2016 FSGA Interclub matches, call the pro shop or email Donnie Thomas at jacksonville@amateurgolftour.net.

On the Course with Doyle

A new year has arrived and we look forward to another successful year at The Country Club. It kind of felt like that last year the golf course stayed on cruise control with no issues that would throw us off track. Hopefully this year will unfold in the same fashion and we can continue to have fun maintaining and improving upon this great golf course.

We have reached the point that the Bermuda grass is no longer growing which inhibits its ability to heal therefore it is crucial to avoid any undue stresses to the turf. Please keep golf carts a reasonable distance from greens so that the already thinning turf does not become sparse of turf which will result in poor lies around the greens. Please use cart paths as much as possible to spare the rough and fairways as well. Ball marks on greens also do not heal rapidly thus creating imperfections on the greens. Please pay special attention when repairing ball marks so that the surface remains true. Divots on fairway do not heal at all so please fill the divot with an adequate amount of sand so that in the spring when the divot heals it will be even with the surrounding turf. If you do not have sand please return any or all of the grass to the divot if possible.

This month we will focus on tree trimming, leaf removal, and any other plant trimming which is normally done this time of year. Also this month any poa annua that was not controlled with the pre-emergent application will be sprayed which may result in a particular nine being closed in the afternoon hours.

Thank you for a great 2015 and we look forward to another great year.

Happy New Year!

Doyle Worthington Jr.

January 9-10 - THE ROUNTREE SCRAMBLE

January 22 - Chamber of Commerce

January 23 - MGA Tournament

February 7 - The Super Bowl

Straight from Carl's Desk

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season and hope that you are ready for a new year. We are looking forward to a great 2016 here at The Country Club. As always our goal is to continue to improve The Country Club as much as possible.

As of January 1, 2016, the 18 hole cart fee will go from \$16 to \$17 per person and the 9 hole cart fee will remain at \$10 per person. Thank you for understanding.

We have two tournaments that will affect tee times. The Rountree Scramble on Saturday and Sunday, January 9th and 10th will cause the course to be closed until 12:00 and the Chamber of Commerce tournament on Friday, January 22nd this will cause the course to be closed from 12:30 to 5:30.

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.

Always remember to make a tee time if you plan on playing golf. Don't assume because you play every Thursday at 8:45, that you will be able to play. This time of year, we have some groups visiting us for a week at a time. So help us out and remember to book that tee time. Always remember to start on #1, groups of more than 4 need to be approved and please let faster groups play through.

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. 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.

Have you been a member for at least a year and want a \$50 credit on your account? We have given about 130 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

Please Call Ahead for a Tee Time

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Blitz GOB	2 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
3 Sunday Blitz	4 GOB	5 Ladies Day 9:30	6 Blitz GOB Dinner	7 LGA 9:30	8 GOB	9 Breakfast The Rountree Scramble
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17 Sunday Blitz	18 GOB	19 Ladies Day 9:30	20 Blitz GOB Dinner	21 LGA 9:30 GOB	22 Chamber of Commerce	23 Breakfast MGA Tournament
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