

# The Country Club News

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## Summer Junior Camps

The Summer Junior Golf and Tennis Camps schedule has been released. 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

- #1 - June 6-10
- #2 - June 20-24
- #3 - July 11-15
- #4 - July 25-29

### TENNIS

- #1 - June 13-17
- #2 - July 18-22
- #3 - August 1-5

## Thank You for 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.

## The US Open Blitz

The US Open Blitz will be on Saturday, June 18. 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 third round of the US Open. The left over money in the skins game will be added to The Beltone Cup prize fund. This will be done for The Open and PGA. Points will be awarded based on finish in these events with the winner winning The Beltone Cup and the prize fund.

## Fourth of July Blitz

The Fourth of July Blitz will be on July 4th. The entry fee is \$30, which \$12 is for the blitz and \$18 is for carryover skins game. It is open to anyone and anytime, but you must play with someone else that is playing. Each Hole is worth \$1 from everyone. Wherever the last skin is, you get your money back. Let's say there is 20 people playing and you win the only skin on #10, you would win \$10 from all 20 people (\$200) and then everyone gets \$8 back. Should be a lot of fun, so DON'T MISS OUT!

# On the Course with Doyle

The month of May finally brought some warm enough temperatures to get the Bermuda grass growing more aggressively. The fairways have made tremendous progress over the past month with some being almost totally healed. Another accomplishment last month was by successfully suppressing the mole cricket population therefore deterring those aggravating burrowing animals. I wish that I could say that the mole cricket problem was over but there will still be some issues throughout the Summer which we will continue to address.

We have finally reached the point in the year when we must do one of the most important things that we do to the greens that everyone hates to see. That's right it's time to aerate. We will be doing this on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> weather permitting of course. The same week on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a tree root pruning service working on the course. Some of fairways and even some greens have a significant problem due to the large amounts of oak or pine tree roots. These roots are depriving the turf of water and nutrients and some of the thin areas can be corrected through this process. A good example of the damage tree roots can do to turf is the right side of 9 greens. I have actually hit a root that my cup cutter would not cut through while changing cups. Thank you and have a great month.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

**June 6-10 - Golf Camp #1**

**June 13-17 - Tennis Camp #1**

**June 20-24 - Golf Camp #2**

**July 11-15 - Golf Camp #3**

**July 18-22 - Tennis Camp #2**

# **Straight from Carl's Desk**

We only have 1 outing this month that will effect tee times, the Gainesville Junior Tour will close the course until 11:00 on Tuesday, July 5th. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The pool is open and please remember that the pool is for our members only. If you have a single membership you are the only one that is allowed to use the pool. If you have a family membership your dependent kids and grandkids are allowed to swim with you. If you know someone that is not a member and might want to obtain a pool membership, the cost is \$550 plus tax for the season. Everyone must check in before they use the pool. Please be patient with us as we want to make sure that everyone using the pool is a member. If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call. Thank you.

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.

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. So help us out and remember to book that tee time. Always remember to start on hole #1, groups of more than 4 need to be approved and please let faster groups play through.

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

**June 18 - US Open Blitz**

**June 25 - MGA Tournament**

**September 24-25 - THE ROUNTREE**

# June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Blitz GOB Scramble Dinner	2	3 GOB	4 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Ladies
5 Sunday Blitz	6 Golf Camp GOB	7 Golf Camp Ladies Day	8 Golf Camp Blitz - GOB Scramble Dinner	9 Golf Camp	10 Golf Camp GOB	11 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Ladies
12 Sunday Blitz	13 Tennis Camp GOB	14 Tennis Camp Ladies Day	15 Tennis Camp Blitz - GOB Scramble Dinner	16 Tennis Camp	17 Tennis Camp GOB	18 Breakfast US Open Blitz 8:00
19 Sunday Blitz	20 Golf Camp GOB	21 Golf Camp Ladies Day	22 Golf Camp Blitz - GOB Scramble Dinner	23 Golf Camp	24 Golf Camp GOB	25 Breakfast MGA 8:15
26 Sunday Blitz	27 GOB	28 Ladies Day	29 Blitz GOB Scramble Dinner	30	1 GOB	2 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Golfweek

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AT LAKE CITY

**June 6-10 - Golf Camp #1**  
**June 13-17 - Tennis Camp #1**  
**June 18 - US Open Blitz**  
**June 20-24 - Golf Camp #2**  
**June 25 - MGA Tournament**

**July 4 - Fourth of July Blitz**  
**July 11-15 - Golf Camp #3**  
**July 16 - Open Blitz**  
**July 18-22 - Tennis Camp #2**  
**Sept 24-25 - THE ROUNTREE**

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