

The Country Club News

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Summer Camps

We have 2 Golf Camps and 2 Tennis Camps left for this summer. Each camp is \$70 for members and \$85 for non-members. Camp is Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 11:00. 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 9-13

#4 - July 23-27

TENNIS

#2 - July 16-20

#3 - July 30-3

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for this month's MGA Tournament on Saturday, July 28th. The **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Please sign up by Friday, July 27th at 5:00 PM. Don't miss out!

Members Only is Live

**Please Keep Carts Off
Fairways & Slopes**

The Open Blitz

The Open Blitz will be on Saturday, July 21st. You make your own group, but must tee off by 9:00 AM and with someone else that is playing. The entry fee is \$30. The format is your blitz points added to a pro playing in The Open. Points will be awarded based on your finish. This will be done for The PGA. The winner wins 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

Call for a Tee Time

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 9-13 - Golf Camp #3

July 16-20 - Tennis Camp #2

July 21 - The Open Blitz

July 23-27 - Golf Camp #4

Straight from Carl's Desk

We don't have any outings that affect tee times this month, but we will have the Hornet Classic on Saturday, August 4th that will close the course until 12:30 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you and we thank you in advance for your understanding.

The pool is open and for members only. You might be asked to show a photo ID, this is to assure that only members are using the pool. Pool memberships are available for anyone interested in becoming a pool member. Please call the pro shop for more info.

It is strongly encouraged to make a tee time before coming out to play. Just because you play every Thursday at 10:00 does not mean that you will be able to play at that time. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

Please help Doyle out by **KEEPING THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS & GREEN 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.

When buying something from the pro shop on your account or using Carl Bucks, please wait in line to make sure the pro shop attendant records it properly. A lot of times it is real hard for them to remember who it was that made the purchase and what it was they bought. Thank you in advance.

If you receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail and still receive it by mail and don't want to or need to, please let us know so we can stop sending it in the mail. Our goal is to have everyone that has e-mail to receive their statement and newsletter by e-mail only. If you don't have e-mail, no problem. We thank you for your help.

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.

General Manager
Carl Ste-Marie

July 30-3 - Tennis Camp #3

August 4 - Hornet Classic

Please Keep Carts Off Fairways, Green & Tee Slopes

July 2018

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

The Country Club
AT LAKE CITY

July 4 - Fourth of July Blitz
July 9-13 - Golf Camp #3
July 16-20 - Tennis Camp #2
July 21 - The Open Blitz
July 23-27 - Golf Camp #4

July 28 - MGA Tournament
July 30-3 - Tennis Camp #3
Aug 4 - Hornet Classic
Aug 11 - The PGA Blitz
Aug 25 - MGA Tournament

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