

**Valentine's Day February 14th
2026 Players Pass**

The 2026 Player's Pass is here and available for sale. Great gift idea for friends and family to be enjoyed for the whole year!!

**February 2026
Lee's Hill Newsflash
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**Spring
Arrives March 20th
Let the countdown begin!**

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**April 1st Lees' Hill Wednesday
Ladies League Opening Day**



*Please arrive at 7:45 am on
Opening Day for Ladies Meeting.*

Spring is just around the corner!
The Lee's Hill Wednesday Morning
Ladies League is ready to begin,
April 1st, 8:45 am. Shotgun start.

We hope that you will be able to join
us. Interested? Please call the clubhouse for
information 540-891-0111.



Skirmish on the Hill

Skirmish will be back the first week of March. Always
check with the Pro Shop for updates.

*****Handicap Fees*****

Effective for the 2026 season, handicap fees will be
\$60 to host at Lees Hill. Reminder that handicap fees
are for a Calendar year. So if you paid for your
handicap fee anytime in 2025 that has expired. Only
Members and Players Pass Holders have their handicap
fees paid by the club.

Sign up for outside Tournaments and Outings

Do you have a favorite charity that you would like to
support? Many golf tournaments & outings will be
held here at our club, Lee's Hill. Check out the bulletin
board for upcoming Outing events and sign-up sheets.
Remember these events are independent of your club
membership and all entry fees will apply.



Tee Times Curtesy

As we move forward and the season is
approaching, it is extremely important
for everyone to call when you have an

update to the amount of players or you can't make it.
When a tee time is made a slot is filled, this means no
one can have that space. So for "no shows" or too
many blocks this can be hurtful to the course and others
that want to play. Whether it's to increase or decrease
or to cancel, updates are appreciated by all.

Welcome New Members:

Travis Ellis, Mike Hancock, Aiden Meyer,
Stephen Dinehart, Tim & Rebecca McLaughlin,
Omar & Vivinette Freire, Doug Skinner, Phil
Jones, Danny Calabrese, Ray & Mindy
Winklehausen, Ralph Williams, Reid Feindt,
Sonny Carson, Gordon Combs, Mike Pontbriand,
Rollins Tabler, Legacy Flemming, Ron Hicks,
James Henderson and Ron Moore.



Hole in One

Congratulations to Kerry Lundin, Hole in One
On December 29 on Hole #17.

Wanted – Players

Lee's Hill Senior League is currently seeking golfers 50yrs
and over to participate in this year's
MVSGA tournaments. New Players
Welcome. The tournaments consist of 9 two
man teams in a match play format.
Alternates are also welcome. An
ACCURATE handicap is a must. Please
contact Rick Gray at rgno3putt@aol.com for more
information. There will also be a signup sheet in Tavern
for new members.



Master's Weekend Tournament, April 11 & 12

Weather and Participation Permitting

- Sign up, cost and tournament information will be
available in the Pro Shop by March.



On Line Pre Registration Jr. Golf Camp



It's time to sign up for Jr. Golf Camp! For
your convenience, we have On Line Pre
Registration! Visit our website and right
from the home page you can pre-register
your child. The camp dates, form and
information are all there.

Turf Talk – February 2026

Snow found us a little earlier than anticipated during the month of December. Despite the wintery weather, we were able to get a great start to the leaf management process, and the course overall is clean and playable without taking too much time searching for your golf ball.

Carrying over into the New Year, the maintenance crew is right back into tree management program which we started last winter. Our routine for this process begins with several separate phases. The first phase is going through an area with brush blades cutting down as much undergrowth as possible to provide easier access to an area that has encroached into the playing field/fairway. Once that phase is completed, we move into the next phase we call 'select clearing'. This involves cutting mostly saplings and volunteer plants and trees that crowd out other more desirable trees and give us a clearer picture of other larger trees that are unhealthy, sick/dying trees for removal.

Other areas of concern are trees that are causing poor environments for healthy turf growth. Does it cause too much shade? Are the roots reaching far beyond the canopy and penetrating play areas of our greens and tees. Evidence of these conditions include tees on 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16. Greens on holes 5, 8, 11, 15, 17 and 18 are being affected by 'feeder' roots growing well into the green cavity and penetrating drainpipes of the internal and subsurface drainage in the green. This prevents the green from draining as needed to maintain a healthy growing environment.

The next phase of this management activity is one that I take a particular pride. It is more than just 'raising the canopy' so that a golfer can make a full swing, if needed, to advance the ball. It's shaping the tree so a golfer can see through it to reveal that the fairway or green, whether it's a tee shot or an approach to a green. A true tree management plan would not be complete if it didn't include planting new trees to complete this cycle.

****Take Care****
Fix ball marks, 90 degrees, Trash in cans
Pick up used Tees

Fall is the best time to plant trees so I'm looking forward to 2026 to begin this phase. Upon approval I hope to incorporate new trees into our landscape. Provided they are planted in the right location where they will prosper and grow, I hope to add more evergreens and native trees that provide pollinators of all shapes, sizes and wings

Of course there are multiple facets to a tree management program. It's clear that we have an abundance of trees. But what we don't have are the tools needed to complete the job. It takes more than just chainsaws and brush cutters, backpack blowers and mulching blades of a mower. It takes a chipper (we

have one in the yard but hasn't been used in who knows how long because it's broke down and requires major repair work), a stump grinder, a root pruner or trencher (which also can cut in trenches for new drainage for the bunkers and drain lines for green drainage exits). Hopefully Ol' man Winter will be kinder to us this year and you will see first hand all the hard work the staff is doing to try and make this a better place and a work in progress. Happy New Year to all!

Dan Hurley, GCS

Member Updates

Please take a minute to look over your statements and be sure all information is correct. If you have changed your home phone or cell phone or maybe even your email address over the last year, these are the kind of updates that we need to put into your member file and our database.

Correct member contact information is the best way we can keep our members updated and informed. Email, call or stop by the clubhouse for any updates you may have. Phone: 540-891-0111

Email: Cindi csankey@leeshillgc.com



Twilight League

Twilight League is set to begin April 7th.

Member Event Calendar

Your monthly calendars will start back up with your March Newsletter. This will be mailed each month until October for your convenience. The calendar is also available on line and copies are on the counter in the foyer.