

March 2018
Lee's Hill Newsflash
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March 17th



Three Clubs & A Putter Tournament

Saturday, March 10th

Weather permitting!

9 am Shotgun, \$20 Entry Fee

Sign up in at the sign up podium

This is open to all players

Tuesday Night Twilight League

The wait is over!! Starting April 3rd the Lee's Hill - Twilight Tuesday Night League will resume. This year's sponsor, BJ's Brewhouse. This league will be a twilight 9 hole league with a 5 pm shotgun start. Anyone interested in playing in this league, please call or sign up outside the Proshop.

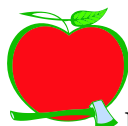


**RESTAURANT
 BREWHOUSE**

Reservations are a must. 540-891-0111.

Skirmish on the Hill

Starting April 6, Skirmish is back. Fridays 3pm. Call Pro Shop for sign up. Weather permitting. 540-891-0111. Please watch the on line calendar and the newsletter for Skirmish Cancel dates.



**George Washington's
 Cherry Tree Tournament**

Monday, February 19, 2018

Was not held due to weather and participation

Master's Weekend Tournament, April 6-8

- Friday, Warm-up at 5pm with a social following play.
- Saturday, 7 am tee times
- Sunday, 7am tee times, Cookout.
- \$50 Entry Fee

Sign up today in the Proshop.

Go to www.leeshillgc.com for details

**April 4th Lee's Hill Wednesday Ladies League
 Opening Day**

Please arrive at 7:30 for an Opening Day Meeting



Spring is just around the corner! The Lee's Hill Wednesday Morning Ladies League kicks off April 4th with an opening day meeting at 7:30AM and a shotgun start at 8:45AM. We hope you will be able to join us. The Ladies League is set up so that ladies of all abilities will be able to have fun and have an opportunity to win a prize. This is a perfect opportunity to come out, enjoy the company of other women, the weather, and the beautiful scenery here at Lee's Hill. Interested? Please call the clubhouse for information at [540-891-0111](tel:540-891-0111) or email Debbie at DSAN3518@gmail.com

Now Available!

On Line Pre Registration Jr. Golf Camp



It's time to sign up for Jr. Golf Camp! This year, 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 www.leeshillgc.com

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 We play a total of 18 matches home and away against 8 other area courses: Gauntlet, Fawn Lake, Culpeper, LOW, FCC, Greene Hills, Fauquier Springs, Regency.



The tournaments consists 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 rgn03putt@aol.com** for more information. I will also place a sign up sheet in Tavern for new members. Chuck and John can also provide more information. We need some players !!

Demo Day in April to be announced

There is no cost to attend. Range Balls will be \$6 per bag. **Fredericksburg Golf Center** and Lee's Hill are excited in having top leaders in golf here that day

Joggers, Walkers & Site Seers!!

The golf season is approaching and we are all excited. With it comes all the beauty that is a golf course! While we do appreciate our many joggers, walkers, dog walkers and site seer, we ask that they would use the community paths instead of the golf course cart paths. Staying on the designated path that was designed by Lee's Hill Community is the best way to stay safe and not to wonder into the path of a golf ball or cart.



PGA Jr. League

Ages 13 & under and new this year for those that graduated from this league, **new division**

for 16 & Under. Contact Jamie for details jloughan@leeshillgc.com or 540-891-0111
Informational meeting in April and practice begins May 1st. Matches to begin in June. You can also sign up at PGAJLG.COM

Golf Cart Covers

Now that we are heading into the Spring season, we will be removing all cart covers over the next few weeks. Please make arrangements to pick up your cart cover by calling the pro shop or stopping by the club.

Gift Certificates

As we move into the golf season, many of you will play in a member or outside tournament here at Lee's Hill. With these tournaments, **Gift Certificates** are given as prizes. These gift certificates all have an expiration date on them that is 6 months from the date of the tournament. It is extremely important that you are aware of the expiration date and use this certificate before it expires. Once the expiration date passes, the system purges the gift certificate and there is no way to reinstate it.

Dress Code Beginning April 1st

Beginning April 1st the no denim policy will be enforced. Proper attire is required at all times while on property. While on the golf course, "soft spikes" or non metal spikes must be worn at all times. All shirts must have a collar. Neither jeans nor denim pants are allowed at any time. Your cooperation and support is appreciated



TURF TALK

The good news is that Spring is right around the corner. Throughout March we experienced a wide array of weather, ranging from frigid and icy conditions, ending the month with a nice and warm week. On the 21st we reached eighty-one degrees, the earliest recorded eighty plus day in history. The bad news was that we stayed very wet, restricting carts to "path only" for most days. The golf course drains fairly well during the golf season when the soils are open, there is ample sunshine and the turf is using water to live. Conversely, this time of year is cloudy, the grass is dormant, and the water just sits there with little evaporation or consumption. Please understand that we allow carts on fairways whenever possible, but at times we must protect the course from damage.

The warmer days allowed us to mow and or roll greens more than usual and forced me to make two chemical applications. The first contained growth regulators to hopefully suppress seedheads from forming in the poa annua turf. Basically it works by significantly shutting the plant down, limiting growth and conserving the carbohydrates which will be needed later in the year. This can cause some toxicity within the plant and will yellow the leaf blade, but will make the greens faster. Our second application was a scheduled fungicide containing a green pigment to mask the yellowing effect of the growth regulator.

March plans to be a busy and important month for the maintenance team. We desperately are needing some drier conditions to allow us to complete many essential tasks. Pre-emergent and post-emergent herbicides need to be sprayed on the entire golf course to minimize any weeds. The golf course is virtually weed free right now and I would like it to remain that way. We also plan to mow the tall ornamental grasses down before applying weed prevention in those areas. Several dead and overgrown trees still need to be removed. I have been dealing with a back problem that unfortunately has kept us from completing tree work, but I am optimistic that will change in the coming weeks and we will be able to continue that work soon.

Green aeration is scheduled for March 27th and 28th.

Thanks

Brian Roudabush, GCS