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Lees Hill Newsflash
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PGA Jr. League

July we begin to look forward to our Fall PGA Jr. league season. Lee's Hill is signed up again as a participant for the upcoming fall season.

Player registration is scheduled to open middle of July. Please register at pgajrleague.com. Call Jamie at 540-379-8802 for information about the PGA Jr. Fall league. (Sept-Oct).



Spark is a 9 Hole social golf league organized to be casual and fun, with a touch of friendly competition. You can sign up to play at www.spark.golf

Driving Range & "Back Tee"

The "back tee" on the driving range is for

Lessons Only.

This is not open to any golfers for play or practice. Golf carts are also prohibited from this area.

Club Championship – October this year!

The Club Championship is scheduled for October 10th & 11th this year. Sign up is in the foyer at the podium. Tee Times. Golf, Cart, Prizes and Sunday Cookout, \$ Entry & Fee. There are Four (4) Coveted Parking Spots up for grabs!

Member Guest Flyer:

Member Guest this year will be on **September 11-13** With a practice round and social on September 11th Sponsor forms are available on line, in the foyer or for the asking. Remember any member that gets \$600 in sponsorships, will get their entry fee for them and their guest waived. If you have any questions about Member Guest, call Jamie or Cindi in the clubhouse. We are only a few months away!

Tuesday Night Twilight League This league is a twilight 9 hole league with a 5 pm shotgun start. Anyone interested in playing in this league, please call Space is limited & Signup is a must

Glowball Results- Friday, May 29th 2026

Flight A (31)

Josh Floyd, James Lund, Jackson, Swinkle, Tyler Balkema

Flight A 2nd (32)

Chris Surles, Stephen Therault, David Williams, Davey Epperson

Flight A 3rd (32)

Carson Knight, Tommy Pruitt, Craig Whittaker, David Soscis

Flight B 1st (35)

Philip Morgan, Nolan Jeffries, DJ Morgan, CJ Jeffries

Flight B 2nd (35)

Dwayne Holladay, Thacker Washington, Bryan Payne, Chris Snyder

Flight B 3rd (35)

Brian Thompson, Bryce Thompson, Greg Rice, Cindy Rice

Flag Tournament



the sign up podium.

To be held on Saturday, July 4th. Greens, Cart, Flag for Cart, contest and prizes. Regular fees and Entry fee. Sign up in the pro shop or at

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 July 6-10 & July 20-24

90 Degree Cart Rule: Important (please read)

At this time of the year, it is extremely important to enter the fairways at 90 degrees to the ball from the path in order to help not wear out the turf at the beginning of each fairway once leaving the tee box. Your help and attention to this matter is most appreciated.



No Fishing!

While we understand the ponds are very attractive to those that like to fish, it is very dangerous to fish on a golf course. No Fishing is allowed and if you see anyone fishing, please report it to the Pro Shop. The Golf Course, Lee's Hill, accepts no liability to those that get injured while fishing on the golf course.

Turf Talk – July 2026

So, we've received a couple of showers in the month of June, to date we are at 3.09" for the month. For the year, we have received 31.02" but are in a deficit by almost 30%. The showers are nice and are always welcome but have been few and far between. Often when the occasional storm blesses us with measurable amounts of precipitation, I'm often asked if the pond levels improved. Between you and me, I don't want to experience a storm that will cover the need we have considering our deficit.

I'd like to mention another variable when thinking of rain or lack thereof. It's called evapotranspiration. So, what is evapotranspiration and how does it affect us. Evapotranspiration is the combination of water lost through evaporation from the soil surface and transpiration from the turf.

We've had our share of wind and daily high heat which are the main culprits regarding transpiration. I have researched our daily loss due to evaporation and the most local record I've found to date is Artillery Ridge. The daily loss equals 0.145 inches/day. I couldn't tell you in more detail as I'm not clear on the collection of the data, the time frame for recording the data or how often we get the spikes, low or high. Bottomline, we will continue to see a little green grass after a shower but still see dry areas developing again only a couple of days later. The turf is continuing to lose moisture faster than it is replaced.

Turf Talk Continued.....

I have mentioned several times in the newsletter and in conversations with anyone that will listen, we are limited in our irrigation capabilities. Due to this and the history of system, it offers a better understanding of why our fairways and to some extent, tees have not developed. As old as the course is, we should have developed a more established mat or thatch layer which would help cushion the turf from the rock quarry that it once was. Yes, change in some management programs regarding lime and fertilizer applications would help but there is still the requirement to water it in with automated irrigation or depend on timely rains. With our current irrigation system, appropriate coverage is spotty at best. New pipe, new wire, new sprinklers, and new controllers connected to a central control system are needed.

The US Open was recently played at Shinnecock. It was a surprise to me how we can currently compare the two courses. If you tuned in you may have seen the rocks in their bunkers. No liners, just like us. Also, they deal with winds like we've been experiencing and you probably notice the physical results in their turf. Both those items are visible because they are on the surface. But what about the conditions you can't see because they are not visible or on the surface, they are twenty to thirty inches underground.

Dan Hurley, GCS

To maximize the use of the grass on the driving range tee, please place your ball at the grassy back edge of your previous divot, removing just a small portion of grass with each swing.

