



June 2015 Newsletter

DAKOTA DUNES COUNTRY CLUB

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GUEST POLICY

School's out for the Summer! Here's a quick overview of the Club's Guest Policy. Members are welcome and encouraged to bring guests with them to use the Club. Management reserves the right to limit the number of guests that accompany a member on any given day. However, it is our intention to accommodate as many guests as possible without inconvenience to the entire membership.

All guests, accompanied by the member, are required to register with the Club before admittance to the facility they wish to use. Example, there is a sign in sheet for the Pool and Rec Center at the Attendant's Desk and a sign in sheet in the Fitness Center.

All guests are subject to the rules and regulations of the Club, and it is the responsibility of the member to make all guests aware of the Club rules.

Immediate family members who are accompanied by the member as guests will be charged a portion of the normal guest fee. Immediate family members include a son, daughter, sister, brother, mother, father, grandchild and grandparent. All guest fees will be charged to the accompanying member's account unless paid at time of use.

In Town Guests are limited to 6 visits to the Pool during the year and are able to play the course 5 times per year. Enjoy!

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Equity Members was held on May 5, 2015. Club President Ron Bond spoke to attending members about the past year at the Club and the year to come. The membership elected Craig Stanley and Craig Manker to serve three year terms. Please see the President's Letter for your Board Members and Committee breakdown.

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

Ron & Dodie McManamy

Ben & Chrissie Young
with Madison, Braylon & Jaxon

Kane & Mindy Kuehl
with Carter and Charlie

Jon & Liz Determan
with Alexandra, Andrew & Seth

MARK WETZ

Club President

This year I find myself back in the President's seat after an eleven year hiatus. I have been a member at the Club since it's inception in 1991 and prior to that was part of the Sioux City Boat Club. From 1991 until 2004, I sat as the Club's President. My wife Jenny and I are strong supporters of this place we all call home, where we've made countless memories and friends. I remember back to the beginning, standing on the Club's patio looking out at what was developed from sand dunes when a gentleman approached me, asking what I thought of it all. It was the golf legend himself, Arnold Palmer! I couldn't be more proud of how far the Club has come since those first years and am honored to be sitting as the Club President once again.

As a board, we have elected the follow Board members to their current positions:

Roger Svec, Vice President

Pam Miller-Smith, Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair

BJ Thompson & Craig Manker, Grounds and Golf Committee

Mark Brown & Craig Stanley, House and Social/Fitness Committee

Please remember that we have a great management team in place, who are ready and willing to hear ideas and field questions regarding the Club as well.

Tom Morgan, Director of Operations

Jessica Weber, Marketing & Membership Director

Justin Arlt, Head PGA Professional

Doug Hausman, Course Superintendent

Brock Burr, Food and Beverage Manager

Jean-Paul Nielsen, Executive Chef

Rick Pruett, Activities Coordinator

Tiffany Hansen, Events Coordinator

Jerry Zatloukal, Facilities Maintenance

DDCC Kid's Camp

Save the Date

Tuesday, July 7—Thursday, July 9th



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GOVERNOR DAUGAARD'S GOLF CLASSIC 2015

The Governor's Golf Classic of South Dakota is back at Dakota Dunes on Thursday, June 25!

Please make note that Governor Daugaard will host his golf event Thursday, June 25th and the golf course will have limited availability following the tournament. A banquet dinner is hosted for his guests Wednesday, June 26th to kick off this annual event.

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JUSTIN ARLT
Head PGA Professional

Have you noticed the activity and pace at DDCC has changed? Rounds and participation in club events are at an all-time high. Your club is now a hub of activity and the golf course, driving range is in the center of it all.

We now have a larger number of retired members playing golf. More ladies playing golf than ever before and members getting involved and enjoying what's offered at the club. This activity doesn't mean course accessibility will be an issue.

We still have plenty of space and availability to meet member needs. However it does mean planning ahead and making reservations will ensure your enjoyment and increase your chances of playing exactly when you want.

Celebrate your Dad with this month with Father's Day on June 21. We will be offering a great Father's Day Weekend Sale Saturday, June 20 and Sunday 21st. Take an additional 10% off the member price on all in stock merchandise! Free gift wrapping and a great selection for Dad!

Major events in June that you will see formal information on this month: Siouxland Federal Credit Union Pro Am and the 3rd Annual Couples Championship. Stay tuned



Golf Shop Hours

Tuesday—Friday 7:30am – 7:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am – 7:30pm

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Hole In One

Steve Scollard: May 31

Hole #14 ~ 146yds ~ 8 iron

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

- 5:45pm Shotgun—2 Couple Scramble Teams
- \$49.95 per couple includes prizes and dinner (tax and gratuity included)
- Casino Night with Gaming after Play
- Call the Golf Shop to sign up—(605) 232-3080!



DOUG HAUSMAN
Golf Course Superintendent

The rains of late have been wonderful as we were very dry; as the soil temperatures warm up to normal levels the golf course will flourish. It's hard to imagine but the bent is notoriously slow to "stool" and fill until soil temperatures start approaching sixty degrees. We recently had fellow superintendents from all around the area here, and they all said the same thing. Their golf courses were looking great but the greens just are not doing much. Dakota Dunes has forty acres of "greens".

We have been progressing along with our game plan for the course based upon the input from the membership. Around the clubhouse, annuals have been planted, three perennial beds eliminated, and the center island is well along the way to rejuvenation. The goal with the circle is to have color throughout the season with perennials and annuals. The other perennial beds will also get annual pockets with color. Hopefully, as you drive around the circle your eye will catch different colors as you make the circle.

The eighteenth of May was the first time we were close to having a full staff throughout the day. It was wonderful to get tees, fairways, intermediate rough cut. The greens were spiked, topdressed, and dragged in. Spraying a wetting agent was applied right behind the fairway mowers, with bunkers getting trimmed, edged, raked, and new sand added; with seventeen and eighteen tees overseeded and topdressed. Moving forward on the tees and fairways if overseeding doesn't create the surface required, we'll make use of our nursery. We look forward to seeing all of you folks out on the golf course.

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May Golf Results

DERBY DAY

Grand Champion: BJ Schneiderman

Top Flight Finisher: Marian Burnett

Top Flight Finisher: Craig Stanley

COUPLES TWILIGHT

1st Place: Jim & Shelly Anderson

Jim & Kelly Oliver

2nd Place: John & Erin Cornelsen

PJ & Libby Vaske

Memorial Day TOURNAMENT

Men's Flight: Mark Wetz, Steve Scollard, Joel Steenhoven and Greg Kennette

Mixed/Senior Flight: Terry Mitchell, Terry Monk, Ellen Mitchell and Collin Mitchell

Kids' Day

Wednesdays, June 10, 17 & 24

11:00am—3:00pm Snack Bar

\$10++ includes Lunch and Activities

Sign up with Rick!



TIFFANY HANSEN
Events Coordinator

Wedding Season has arrived! As golf events and member activities burst into full action, so does our banquet season with weddings and events on almost every weekend for the duration of the summer.

We have a few outdoor wedding ceremonies coming up again in the month of June that will be held on the driving range. As always, we do our very best to make membership our priority #1, and we plan accordingly so that these events will not cause any disruption to your experience and satisfaction!

A few upcoming wedding dates include Saturday June 13th, which will include an outdoor ceremony around 4pm with the reception to follow in the banquet room. The last Saturday of the month, June 27th, will entail a large tented wedding reception on the Tennis Courts.

Please help us congratulate our Brides & Grooms when you see them, and help us make their experience here at Dakota Dunes Country Club as pleasurable and memorable as possible.

2015 Couples Championship

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

2:30PM SHOTGUN START

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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2014 Couples Champions

RESERVED FOR

GREG & CONNIE CARLSON

The 3rd Annual Parent Junior GLOW BALL

Saturday, June 6 at 8:45pm
Registration & Golf starting at Dark
3 Hole Event ~ \$15.95

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JUNIOR GOLF calendar

JUNE 2015



- 3: Dragon's Training Camp & Peewee Camp
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- 6: DDCC PARENT/JUNIOR GLOWBALL
- 9: Advanced Junior Golf
- 11: Dragon's Event—Floyd Park Golf Course
- 16: Advanced Junior Golf
- 18: Golf Practice (Peewee & Dragons)
- 23: Advanced Junior Golf
- 26: Dragon's Event—Sioux City Country Club
- 30: Advanced Junior Golf



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4TH OF JULY

Due to the Saturday in the Park's 25th Anniversary on the 4th, the Club and Community Association have decided not to hold the annual 4th festivities & fireworks. Instead, we will be making our Fall Festival in October even bigger!

The Club will still be hosting for members, golf events, pool, grill and Terrace with limited menu. More information to come!

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Dining Hours

Tuesday – Saturday 11:00am – 9:00pm
 Sunday Breakfast 10:00am – 1:00pm

Palmer/Terrace Hours

Tuesday – Saturday 11:00am – Close
 Sunday 10:00am – 8:00pm

Snack Bar Hours

Tuesday – Friday 7:30am – 8:30pm
 Saturday – Sunday 7:00am – 8:30pm



RICK PRUETT

Activities Coordinator

The pool is open and the fun summer activities are kicking off! Pool is open 7 days a week from 11:30am – 8:30pm. Our lifeguards are ready to make this summer a fun time at the pool. Here are some things to remember when coming to the pool.

1. Make sure to sign in at the front desk.
2. Children under the age of 9 must accompanied by an adult.
3. When bringing a guest, make sure to sign in your guest as well. Cost for a family guest is \$2.50. Cost for a non-family guest is \$5.00.
4. Wading pool is for kids 7 and under.
5. Talk to your children about their limits in charging food for themselves and their friends at the snack bar.
6. Be respectful to the staff in the snack bar and the lifeguards.

We want this to be a great summer for everyone so let's work together to make that happen!

Swimming lessons begin Monday June 1st, with the Dolphins class beginning at 8:45am, followed by Sea Turtles class at 9:30am. Our Little Fish class will be split into 2 sessions, one from 10:00 – 10:30am and the 2nd from 10:30 – 11:00am. There are still a few spots available in our Dolphins and Sea Turtle class for June. If you are interested in private swim lessons, please let us know!

Kids Camp 1 is June 2 – 4th. Sign your kids up for 3 days of fun games, activities and swimming. Cost for the 3 day camp is \$50 and camp will run from 11:00am – 3:00pm each day. Kids will get lunch and have some fun times with all the great things scheduled for the 3 days.

Don't forget Kids Days for the month of June. Kids days are on Wednesday's June 10th, 17th and 24th from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Cost for Kids days is \$10++ which includes activities and lunch. We have great activities planned for kids days so sign up and join some of the lifeguards for Kids Days in June.

Live music on the Patio Friday, June 5th. Evan Jones will perform from 8:00pm -11:00pm. Listen to great music, enjoy drinks and relax with some friends on the beautiful patio overlooking the 18th green.

Activities

June 1: Group Swim Lessons begin
Times vary pending age group

June 2-4: Kid's Summer Camp
11:00am-3:00pm Rec Center

June 5: Patio Party
8:00pm

June 6: Parent/Jr Glow Ball
8:45pm Registration and Golf at Dark

June 10: Kids' Day
11:00am-3:00pm Snack Bar

June 10: Ladies Guest Day
5:45pm Shotgun

June 13: Outdoor Movie
9:00pm or when Dark

June 17: Kids' Day
11:00am-3:00pm Snack Bar

June 19: Couples Twilight
5:45pm: Shotgun and Dinner. Casino Night

June 24: Kid's Day
11:00am-3:00pm Snack Bar

June 25: Course Closed for Governor
Limited Play following Governor Classic

June 28: Couples Championship
2:30pm

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ladies guest night

Wednesday, June 10th

5:45pm Shotgun Start
9 Hole Scramble

\$25++ per player with plated dinner, dessert and prizes. No Guest Fees!

RSVP to the Golf Shop at (605) 232-3080 by Monday, June 8 at noon.



JESSICA WEBER

Marketing/Membership Director

The Summer Season is here—all we are missing is constant sun and heat. The pool is open, and pending the weather, we are seeing some good numbers. We have again stationed a poolside server so you can sit back and relax. Remember you are always welcome to order off the menu from the Clubhouse. The server will take care of everything for you!

We are in full swing at the Outdoor Complex with activities and lessons. A strong focus has been placed on offering activities for kids during the day as well as night activities so parents can head up to the Club and enjoy time with friends while their kids have fun in a safe environment. We will also have great activities planned for the Adults so please stay tuned. The outdoor terrace is the perfect spot!

Membership has stayed steady nearing 360 memberships at the Club. We have welcomed around 20 memberships this year which is about half of the number from last year.

The numbers we are seeing around the Club are simply outstanding. We are hoping this year will be one for the record books in terms of activities participation, rounds of golf, member dining, events and more.

A big thank you to Jeff and Wendy Hackney. They have replaced and installed the back board to our tennis courts in May. Thank you both for your gift to the Club and hard work!

See you around the Club!