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Lees Hill Newsflash
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Pink Ball 2024



Congratulations to Dee Stevens, Denise Brown, Sarah Stockstill and Pattie Sullivan for keeping up with the Pink Ball for 16 holes. Way to go!!
 White Ball winners were Cassie Drew, Margaret Hamilton and Nancy Holsinger with an 88.
 The winner of the Pinkest was Mary Helen Means.
 Chip-ins: Sarah Stockstill #17 and #9
 Pattie Sullivan # 12

PGA Jr. League



As we conclude our Spring season during the first week of 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).

On Line Pre Registration Jr. Golf Camp

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 8-12 & July 22-26

Range Closing

The Driving Range will close on Wednesdays at 4:00pm till Thursday 12 noon for maintenance and clean up.

Flag Tournament



To be held on Tuesday, July 4th. 7 am Tee Times. Greens, Cart, Flag for Cart, contest and prizes.
 Regular fees and \$20 Entry fee.
 Sign up in the pro shop or at the sign up podium.

US Open Scramble Results- Sunday, June 16th, 2024:

- 1st Place- Limited Edition Srixon Golf Bags/Srixon US Open Towels
 * Daryl Perdue/Landon Perdue-131 (64+67)
- 2nd Place- \$60 Gift Certificates/ Srixon US Open Caps
 * Todd Pickering/Pete Seftas- 134 (63+71)*
- 3rd Place- \$40 Gift Certificates/ Srixon US Open Towels
 * Dan Pantaleo/Kevin Blanks- 139 (69+70)*
- 4th Place- \$25.00 Gift Certificates
 * Kerry Lundin/Jeremy Lundin- 140 (67+73)
- 5th Place-\$20 Gift Certificates
 * Alicia Knowles/Chris Bova- 142 (73+69)

- CTP#5- Alicia Knowles- 2 sleeves Titleist ProV1
- CTP#7- Lindsay Self- 2 sleeves Titleist ProV1
- CTP #14- Daryl Perdue- 2 sleeves Titleist ProV1
- CTP#17- Landon Perdue- 2 sleeves Titleist ProV1

Member Guest Flyer:

Member Guest this year will be on **September 15-17**
 With a practice round and social on September 15th
 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!

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.



Wow, some like it hot and I am not taking about the 1959 Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis movie. I'm talking about June ...

June was insanely hot this year! The recent heat wave has given thought to lightning up the late day menu. Our plan is to start a "Twilight Menu" offering cooler options of sandwiches and such after 3pm when our twilight rates kick in. This lighter menu would still include our "Clubhouse Club", which is our number one seller, and hot dogs but would limit our fryer options to earlier in the day. Request for the heavier hotter items drop way off after 3pm and implementing lighter menu options for later in the day seems like the way to go for the summer months. We look to have some new "Twilight" menus printed and available real soon.

Thank you all for your continued support, my team and I enjoy seeing you and appreciate all of you more than we can say! Chow for Now! Anita ~

Did you know that ice cream is one of the oldest desserts in the world?The origin of this most delightful dessert goes back to the 2nd century B.C., according to the pros at the International Dairy Foods Association. However, specific details are hazy. Numerous early rulers, including Alexander the Great and Nero Claudius Caesar, supposedly enjoyed snow flavored with honey or fruit juices. For the sweet treat we eat today, fast-forward 1,000 years, when the intrepid Marco Polo returned from the Middle East with a sherbet-type recipe that historians say morphed into ice cream sometime in the 16th century. Today, purveyors of Ben & Jerry's ice cream say vanilla is the favorite flavor in the United States, as well as in Germany, Italy, and Brazil. And since now you know let me know what you think about bringing ice cream to the tavern!

Turf Talk



It feels as though there is so much to talk about. **Fairy ring**, cart traffic, progress and more, like cooking my latest version of Shepard's Pie. I just want to say I feel like we are making progress, we are moving forward. I realize the distance we must travel but day by day we are moving forward. Fairy Ring, WTH? Yes, my friends there is such a thing! So, I could give you a long narrative of this condition but I will spare you so I will just give you the basics.

Continued.....There are different types of Fairy Ring but as you may have noticed, Type 1 is the most damaging to turf. It produces conditions in the soil that become hydrophobic or are unable to accept water as it continues to grow through the soil. In the process, ammonium nitrogen is released into the soil to the point of toxic levels. It is further encouraged by drought, inadequate irrigation, and aerification.

Recently, we did a small, needle-tine aerification, the second of its kind this year. The objective was to open the greens to receive a timely application of a combination of fungicides to be watered into the soil profile where the microbes produce the harmful effects. Seasonal treatments are required to treat but there are preventative measures to follow starting earlier in the year.

Cart traffic seems to become more and more a concern. Currently, as of this writing, we are under caution by restricting cart usage to rough only on the cart path side. Honestly, my first thought was to restrict carts to the path but I have compromised, and only request you stay in the rough on the cart path side of the fairway until we receive adequate rainfall to sustain a healthy growth pattern for our fairways.

I do plan on initiating a cart traffic maintenance program in the first week of July. Directional posts will be installed to provide guidance for cart usage to follow. Posts will be installed to illustrate where to enter and where to exit the fairways. White posts with green tips will show where carts may enter the fairways. White posts with red tips will show where carts need to return to the path. The effort here is not only to direct cart traffic but also to encourage turf growth at our tees and greens where previously our bermudagrass has not been allowed to flourish. We all know that bermudagrass can grow on asphalt but with traffic and poor soil conditions, we got bare spots!

Since the beginning of my time here at Lee's Hill, I've stated that anything we do with the irrigation and bunkers would be nothing more than a band-aid. The staff has worked diligently on the irrigation system, and we are making progress by hiring the right personnel for the situation. Thank goodness we are correcting issues but by no means are we solving the problems. Regarding the bunkers, hopefully you are experiencing improvements to the playability of our bunkers. We are busy edging, redistributing sand and in general, cleaning up the mess. Contrarily though, the more we work to get the bunkers back into play, the more rock 'pebbles' I see on the green surface. This is damaging to the greens mowers and in some cases, damaging to your club equipment. Rebuilding is becoming more of a necessity each day.

Ok, so I've shared my thoughts on the course while making the best Shepard's Pie ever! Now for some Carrot cake! Stay tuned and see you on the golf course.

Dan Hurley, GCS