



WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"





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Board of Advisors:

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Gary Strawbridge

Thank you for all your ideas and support to improve the club.

Roger Watson – Owner

When will Spring get here? This is the most often asked question at Wildwood Green Golf Club. Hopefully soon so the grass will start turning green! As of March 30th, the 50/50 pot is worth over \$1,300.00. For those who didn't believe, get your \$5 bucks in before the Friday afternoon drawings.

Have you sponsored a new member yet? This offer again is unbelievable. Sponsor 5 new members, in your same category, and play 13 months without paying a penny for dues, plus you have 5 entries into the putting contest to win another year of free dues, carts and range balls....maybe even a million bucks! Enter events and meet other members! Partner up for the Member-Member. Thanks for being a member and if you need anything, call on us. We want your hours at your club to be fun and worry free!!



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

Wouldn't it be great if temperatures hovered right around averages? Unfortunately Mother Nature did not cooperate these past four months. To put it in perspective our averages December, January and February are usually anywhere from 54 to 50 degrees for highs and 34 to 30 degrees for lows. March averages jump to 62 degrees for highs to 40 degrees for lows.

The low threshold for Bermuda grass greens before deploying covers has been set at 25 degrees by the USGA. However there have been studies that show temperatures can get as low as 15 degrees before damage can occur. Moisture levels, how long will temperatures be below freezing, soil temperatures, and day time highs are all to be considered before covering. Here is a small sample size of data that I have recorded for the past four months. We have had 53 days below freezing and 25 days where the low temperature was below 25 degrees. Many of those days reached mid-teens to single digits. There was a nine day stretch at the end of December and beginning of January where the day time highs did not get above freezing. Covers were deployed for a total of 25 days during this winter. It's still a little early to determine what affect these harsh temperatures had on our new greens. There will be some areas that will be slow to come out of dormancy. We will be micro managing these areas with extra fertility and many different cultural practices.

As far as the rest of the course is concerned, we are right on pace with expectations. Pre and post emergent herbicides have been applied to fairways, tees and roughs. These areas will be mowed in the coming weeks to promote new growth. Once new growth appears a spring fertilizer application will be made. Several projects are ongoing such as rail road tie replacement, irrigation repairs, tree removal and landscape improvement. I would like to thank you for your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

What a winter it has been! Looking ahead we see some nice days in the future so let's all hope that the cold stuff is in the rear view mirror! As the days have gotten longer and the temperatures continue to climb, we will have some great days of golf ahead of us. We have recently hired a new golf shop attendant, Joe Martin, who will be in the golf shop helping us out with the day to day operations. We have also hired a business manager, Elaina Cole, who will be helping out with all aspects of the club. I have included some information on Elaina on the next page for your review. We look forward to having them on staff and ask you to give them a warm welcome the next time you are at the club!

One of our hot topics for the year that we will be focusing on is our no-show counts. We are looking at an estimated loss of \$2,500 per week in useable tee times due to members not backing down their booked tee times. We would appreciate you adjusting your playing numbers anytime you have a drop in your group. You can call us at 919-846-8376 extension 2 and leave a message if we happen to be away from the counter. By being able to use these tee times we will be able to keep your dues affordable. We also want to avoid getting to a spot where we have to post names of the no show groups which could create an embarrassing situation for you. **PLEASE HELP US HELP YOU AND ALWAYS INFORM US OF ANY CHANGE TO YOUR TEE TIME NUMBERS!**

The last item I want to touch on is with respect to the driving range. We keep seeing an increase in the number of people not following the rules out there. We ask everyone hitting to aim towards the back left corner of the driving range away from the nets. Please do not take any range balls off the property and always stay in the designated spot for the day. Too many times we see people exit the mats to hit a few shots off the grass. What you don't realize is the bermuda grass over there will be slow to come out of the winter and by taking divots you are hurting the chances for a nice start to the spring for us. Please refrain from hitting off the grass when the designation is mats only and inform the golf shop of any break in the rules that you happen to see. We try to address these situations as they happen. **Thank you!**

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, April 1st

Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday, April 3rd

Glow Golf

Saturday, April 7th

Masters Pool Ends

Sunday, April 8th

Couples Golf

Saturday, April 14th

Collegiate Legends Event

Sunday, April 15th

Half Price Guest Day

Friday, April 20th –

Sunday, April 22nd

Spring Member-Member

Saturday, April 28th

Skins Day



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Elaina Cole – Business Manager

I am currently 28 years old, born and raised in the Raleigh-Durham area. I attended Appalachian State University, and graduated with a degree in Commercial Tourism Recreation Management and Business. In 2011, I took a job at Mesa Verde National Park in Mancos, Colorado, where I was a Retail Buyer for 5 gift shops in the park. After three years, in 2014, I went on to become the General Manager of a small property, Kartchner Caverns State Park in Benson, AZ. (The boarder of Mexico was only about 20 miles from where I lived)!

After 1.5 years of operating Kartchner, in 2016, I took an Assistant Controller position at Lake Mead Cruises near Las Vegas, Nevada. I wanted to fully dive in on the financial aspects of operating your own property. My positions through my career have taken me all over the country! I even got to make one of my childhood dreams come true last year and went to Alaska!

I decided to move back to the Raleigh area from being out west after 7 years. I have been back in the area for 3 weeks now and am loving every single moment of it! Passions/Hobbies of mine include: practicing my violin, swimming, camping and hiking, refurbishing wooden furniture, and drinking coffee like it's going extinct. I greatly look forward to working with you, and am excited for the new opportunity!

Thanks,
Elaina A. Cole



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Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

The sun has finally started shining over Wildwood Green and the amount of play has definitely picked up over the past week. It is nice to see all of our members back at the golf course and hopefully the month of April will be better than March. The next couple months we will be busy with member events, outside events and school matches. Please grab a calendar in the foyer or download it off our website to stay updated with a few of the time changes. We like to keep all of our members informed of any changes that may occur or anything that may alter normal play.

One of our most popular events is coming up this month. We have our Spring Member-Member planned for April 20th-22nd and you do not want to miss signing up for this event. We plan to serve pizza at our Friday Night social to all of our weekend participants. Also included in the entry fee is breakfast on Saturday and Sunday as well as lunch for both days. Find your partner and sign up in the golf shop today! If you do not have a partner, feel free to sign up as an individual and the golf shop will create the pairings.

We just launched a new membership drive a couple weeks ago and all of our current members have a chance to receive a free month of dues by sponsoring a new member. Take advantage of bringing your friends out on April 15th for our Half Price Guest Day so they can try out the course and play 18-holes for only \$25. Why not show off the new greens to your guests!? If you have any questions about the new membership drive please stop in the golf shop to pick up a membership packet and talk to one of our employees. We would be happy to help sign up a new member! Please email me at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com if there is anything I can help you with.



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Jimmy Hamilton – Director of Instruction (The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green)



Happy Spring to everyone! Warmer weather is finally upon us and your golf game is warming up as well! We are here to offer our expertise in coaching and training to help you get your game in top shape for the months ahead. We are seeing slight adjustments in set up fundamentals make great differences in consistency. Short game fundamentals bring those scores “home” for the greatest satisfaction and FUN! Contact one of our experienced professionals NOW and complete your spring training soon!

The Wildwood Green PGA Junior League team has formed and the “DIVOTS” are practicing for a great season ahead. Our match season begins Saturday May 5 at UNC Finley vs UNC #2 team. Our home opener is Saturday May 12 at 4:30pm vs UNC #3 team. April 10 marks the start of the spring semester of the Operation 36 Junior Golf Development Program. Weekly classes, 6 on course matches challenging the players to shoot 36 or better for 9 holes starting at 25 yards progressing to the full tee box, and a weekly supervised practice option make this program the way to get your junior involved in learning AND playing the game. A record number of participants are already enrolled with room for a few more in age groups of 7-10, 10-13, and 13-18. Contact Jimmy Hamilton at 919-906-1290 to get your junior golfer experiencing the fun of learning to play golf.

Adult Get Golf Ready class is now forming. Class time will be Saturday mornings April 28, May 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 9:00am-10:00am. This is a beginner friendly, fundamental based class covering all aspects of the game. Clubs can be provided at no additional cost. Total price is \$129.00 and you can contact Jimmy Hamilton at 919-906-1290 or hamgolf4u@aol.com or hamgolf4u@gmail.com to register. Three is the class minimum and 6 is the maximum size.

Check our website, raleighgolfllessons.com for other classes or information about our PGA Professional coaches and trainers and the programs that are offered at The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green.



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Hours of Operation:

April

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket</u>
April 1 st – April 8 th	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:30 AM	8:00 PM
April 9 th – April 30 th	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	7:30 AM	8:00 PM
Bogey's Grill Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM			

On Friday, April 6th we are hosting a 9:00 AM shotgun for all morning play. We have already filled this shotgun up so there is currently a waiting list. Tee times on April 6th will open around 3:00 PM.

On Saturday, April 14th we are hosting an 8:00 am shotgun for all morning play and then a 2:00 pm shotgun for afternoon play with the Collegiate Legends Event.

Members and accompanied guests may not walk until after 11:00 AM on weekends and holidays.



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Package Event Prepay

A series of 6 tournaments over the course of 6 months. By prepaying only \$60, you will enjoy great savings on these fun event entry fees. The formats of these events will be decided closer to the date of the tournaments.

Included with the prepayment fee for each event are range balls, on-course contests and Wildwood Green gift cards to the winners. Please note cart fees are not included in the entry fee.

Mark your calendar for the following Package Event dates:

- Saturday, May 26th
- Saturday, June 30th
- Saturday, July 7th
- Saturday, August 25th
- Sunday, September 9th
- Saturday, October 27th

Save \$30

by prepaying!

Stop in the golf shop to fill out your Package Event Prepay form.

Skins Game

Saturday, April 28th - All Day Skins



Entry Fee: **\$10 per Member**
(**\$5 Gross/ \$5 Net**)

Members must sign up for the Skins game before they play their 18-hole round. All participants must also have an established USGA recognized handicap.



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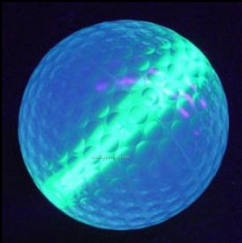
Do you know your
way around the course
in the dark?

Unlimited Glow Golf Night

Tuesday, April 3rd – 7:00 PM

Play the 4 hole course as many times as you'd like!

Don't miss out on a fun and exciting night! A glow in the dark golf course will be set up on Holes #1, #16, #17, #18 playing from the family tees. You may play this course as many times as you would like. Glow supplies and necklaces will be provided to the golfers prior to the start of play.



Entry Fee: \$12 per Member

No Carts Allowed, Only Walking



Drink specials will be available in our glow in the dark starter shack!

Please call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 extension 2 to sign up today!

The deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 1st.



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Masters Pool

Thursday, March 22nd – Saturday, April 7th

\$5 per entry

**MASTERS
TOURNAMENT**

(Unlimited number of entries)



All participants must have an established USGA handicap to enter. We will take a member's net score and pair it with a professional's third and fourth round score playing in the tournament.

Winners will be paid out in gift cards!

(1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, 4th Place, Blind Draw Winner & the person who has the Champion)

Couples Golf

Sunday, April 8th – 5:00 PM Shotgun



Format: 9 Hole Captain's Choice

Entry Fee: \$30 per Member Couple, plus cart fees
\$70 per Accompanied Guest Couple, plus cart fees

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play,
proximity games, gift cards to the winners and
dinner after play

Dinner Menu Includes: Baked ziti, salad, rolls, dessert

Deadline to sign up is Friday, April 6th



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Collegiate Legends One Day Event

Saturday, April 14th – 2:00 PM Shotgun

Sign up for our 18-hole event to recognize members who have played a sport at the collegiate level. Teams will randomly be made up into foursomes with one or two collegiate players on each team depending on the number of participants. Please call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 extension 2 to sign up today! Deadline to sign up is Thursday, April 12th.

Format: 2 Net Texas Scramble

Entry Fee: \$10 per member plus Cart Fees
(Walking is allowed)

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play,
closest to the pin proximity games and gift cards
to the winners



Looking for hidden talent among our Wildwood Green membership! If you were a collegiate athlete and would like to participate in this event please email Mindy at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com the following: School Attended, Sport Played, Years Participated and any Accomplishments.



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2018 Spring Member-Member

Friday, April 20th – Sunday, April 22nd : 9:00 AM Shotgun on Saturday & Sunday

Join Wildwood Green in kicking off our 2018 Majors with the Spring Member-Member. This is a two-person team event and teams can be made up of either men or women or a mixture of both. Flights will be determined by 75% low handicap index and 25% of high index. Course handicaps will be calculated based on the tee color which will be assigned to the golfers based on the majority of scores posted to their handicap account. There will be an optional team skins game and hat pool offered for the weekend as well.



Event Format: 1 Gross + 1 Net (May be the same ball)

Entry Fee: \$115 for non cart plan members (includes cart fees)

\$75 for cart plan members

Walking is not permitted on Saturday or Sunday

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, proximity games, Friday social with dinner, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, boxed lunch on Saturday, lunch served on Sunday and gift cards to the winners

Spring Member-Member Weekend Menu Includes:

- Friday Night 6:00 PM Social - Pizza
- Breakfast Saturday and Sunday - Bagels, Danishes, Fruit and Yogurt
- Saturday Boxed Lunch - Ham or Turkey Sandwich with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Crackers and Cookies
- Sunday Lunch - Hot Dog and Hamburger Cookout with Chips, Baked Beans and a Dessert

Deadline to sign up is Thursday, April 19th at 5:00 pm.

**One of our
most
popular
events!**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Day Easter Egg Golf Hunt	2 Wildoats 9:00 AM TT	3 Wildflowers and WildOats - 9:00 AM SG Qualcomm - 4:00 PM TT Glow Golf - 7:00 PM SG	4 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Pratto League - 4:00 PM TT	5 WildOats - 9:00 AM SG Wild Working Women - 5:00 PM TT	6 NC State Alumni Outing 9:00 AM Shotgun for All Morning Play Tee Times Start at 3:00 PM Gaggle - 9:00 AM SG	7 Masters Pool Closes
8 Couples Golf 5:00 PM SG TT Restricted 2:30 PM - 5:18 PM	9 Wildoats 9:00 AM TT Endeavor Charter MS Match 4:00 PM SG TT Restricted 2:30 - 4:30 PM 9 Hole TT Available starting at 4:30 PM	10 Jack & Jill - 9:00 AM SG Qualcomm - 3:57 PM TT Endeavor - 4:42 PM TT	11 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Endeavor - 4:30 PM TT	12 WildOats - 9:00 AM SG Raleigh Charter 3:00 PM SG TT Restricted 12:40-3:10PM Pratto League 4:00 PM TT WWW - 5:00 PM TT	13 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT	14 8:00 AM SG for All Morning Play College Sport Member Event 2:00 PM SG
15 Half Price Guest Day	16 Wildoats 9:00 AM TT	17 Wildflowers and WildOats - 9:00 AM SG Qualcomm - 4:24 PM TT Endeavor - 5:09 PM TT	18 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Endeavor - 4:30 PM TT	19 WildOats Spring Outing - 9:00 AM SG Pratto League - 4:06 PM TT WWW - 5:00 PM TT	20 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Spring Member-Member Pairings Party 6:00 PM	21 Spring Member-Member 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM, 8:40 AM-1:00 PM
22 Spring Member-Member 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM, 8:40 AM-1:00 PM Operation 36 - 4:30 PM TT	23 Wildoats - 9:00 AM TT Endeavor Charter MS Match 4:00 PM SG TT Restricted 2:18 - 4:30 PM 9 Hole TT Available starting at 4:30 PM	24 Wildflowers and WildOats - 9:00 AM SG Qualcomm - 4:24 PM TT	25 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Endeavor - 4:30 PM TT	26 WildOats - 9:00 AM SG Senior Interclub Practice 11:00 AM TT Pratto League - 4:06 PM TT WWW - 5:00 PM TT	27 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT 	28 Skins Day Regular Interclub Match vs. Riverwood 12:00 PM TT
29 Operation 36 - 4:30 PM TT 	30 Wildoats - 9:00 AM TT Endeavor - 4:30 PM TT	First tee time is at 8:30 AM (4/1 - 4/8), First tee time is at 7:30 AM (4/9 - 4/30) The last bucket of range balls will be sold at 7:00 PM Members and accompanied guests are only allowed to walk after 11:00 AM on the weekends and holidays. Public players may not walk until after 2:00 PM on the weekends.				



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Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following members! ...

- **Billy Clevenger** had a hole-in-one on hole #17 while playing in the Gaggle on 3/16.
- **Taylor Britt** and **Bradley Hamilton** won 1st Net in the Men's B Flight at the CGA Duke Four-Ball One Day Event.
- **Mark Nordin** and Mindy Glatfelter won 1st Net in the Mixed Flight at the CGA Duke Four-Ball One Day Event.
- **Mark Nordin** and **Bud O'Connell** won 1st Net in Senior Men's Flight B at the CGA Southern Pines Senior Four-Ball Event.
- **Taylor Britt** and **Stuart Gregg** won 1st Gross in the Men's B-2 Flight at the CGA Hasentree Four-Ball Event.



We want to say congratulations to the Holes-In-One that happened in 2017. Wildwood Green reported 11 holes-in-one to the Carolinas Golf Association which ranked second out of the association behind Moss Creek Golf Club in Hilton Head. Not bad for three months on temporary greens! Let's keep those shots flying in 2018 and take over the number 1 spot!

Enter our Hole-in-One Program today! For just \$5 you can get into the program and if you are lucky enough to make a hole-in-one and are entered into the program you will win the pot on a gift card to the club. Stop by the golf shop to sign up for the hole-in-one program!