



WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"





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Board of Advisors:

Jeff Hall
Becky Hiller
Bob Hounsell
Bill Nolan
Dale Denny
Denice Short
Lennie Barton
Carol Smith

Chairman:

Gary Strawbridge

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

Roger Watson – Owner

We are lining up all of the work for the greens conversion. Some tree work should start, weather permitting, in February. Our plan is to start the practice green areas as early as possible so we can have all three open by the time we start the greens on the course. We will keep you updated monthly. We hope everyone enjoyed the Members Christmas party (our staff had another outstanding performance) and enjoyed a happy time with their families over the holidays. Again thank you for participating in the greens renovation and being a member!



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

With the greens conversion approved for July, the maintenance team will begin prepping for the project in January. Several projects are planned in the coming months beginning with over 80 trees being removed. Tree removal is expected to last up to 8 weeks with the consideration of inclement weather that winter months often experience. Once tree removal has been completed we will begin renovation of the putting green complex and will add a small putting green behind the range tee. We expect to open these areas by the first of July and begin greens conversion shortly after. I normally announce our aerification schedule for greens in this newsletter. This schedule has changed drastically with the upcoming greens conversion. There will be no core aerification this spring including heavy topdressings. We will however implement small solid tine aerifications along with light topdressings to ensure a quality putting surface right up to our scheduled greens conversion. A pre-emergent herbicide will be applied late February early March for summer annual weeds such as crabgrass. A post emergent herbicide will be incorporated at this time to clean up any winter annual weeds that may have broken through our fall programs. Other areas of focus during these next two months will be sand traps, outer edges and a few irrigation repairs. I would like to thank everyone for the positive comments and encourage all of you to fill out comment cards. This is an excellent way for us to hear your comments and continue to get better. As always I can be reached via e-mail at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

2016 was a tough year all around and I am sure you are excited to start the New Year just like I am. With that said, the staff and I all wish you a very happy and prosperous 2017!

This next year will be exceptionally exciting one as we will be getting brand new Champion Ultra Dwarf Bermuda Grass greens in late September or early October. I again want to thank everyone who has helped make this a reality. All of the champion club members who have committed to helping fund the conversion really came through when we needed you and it was great to see everyone rally behind the program and make the new greens a possibility. We definitely could not have done it without you!

As of now, we have some an estimated timeline for the conversion:

In early to mid-February we will begin to remove trees around the course starting near the clubhouse and putting green. We have 81 trees to remove as of now.

In early to mid-March we plan to begin construction on the putting green and chipping areas behind the clubhouse and at the driving range. We will look to reopen the new practice areas in mid-July when we close the course down.

In mid-July we will begin the work on the course...fumigating the greens, laying the new sprigs and growing in the Bermuda grass. We hope to reopen at the tail end of September or early October. (Next Slide Continues Article)

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, January 10th

Texas Hold 'Em

Saturday, January 21st

One Day Member-Member

Tuesday, January 24th

Texas Hold 'Em

Saturday, January 28th

Skins Day

Wednesday, February 1st

Texas Hold 'Em

Sunday, February 5th

Super Bowl Shuffle

Wednesday, February 15th

Texas Hold 'Em

Saturday, February 18th

Skins Day

Saturday, February 25th

One Day Champion Club
Member-Member



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager (Continued)

With the timeline above in place, we still have a fun season of events planned for you. Please refer to the 2017 event schedule in this newsletter for a complete listing of dates and events. The season will kick off in January where we will be hosting the following events: 2 Texas Hold 'Em nights, a One Day Winter Member-Member, and a skins day. Be sure to sign up at the golf shop counter if you would like to partake in any of these fun events!

As a reminder on frost delay procedures: We will give golfers 45 minutes notice before beginning play for the day after a frost delay has occurred. Please check the club's facebook page and automated voice mail frequently for updates. You can check the voice mail by dialing 919-846-8376 extension 1 and you can keep current through facebook by becoming our friend. Just search for Wildwood Green Golf Club.

On January 7th we will begin our winter weekend shotgun starts. All play on Saturdays and Sundays will begin at 10:00 AM (unless there is a frost delay). These shotgun starts will remain in place through the end of February or early March depending on the forecasted weather and time change. You may book a tee time in these shotguns just like a normal day...booking two weeks ahead of time. We will begin a waiting list as needed and days that are forecasted to have nicer weather will surely fill up fast. Please be sure to book early and cancel any unneeded spots during these times.

As a reminder, we ask that you always call the golf shop if you cannot make your tee time. No shows have become a problem here again recently and without you letting us know that you cannot make your time, our other members and guests are not able to get on the course. Anytime you need to cancel a tee time please call the golf shop at 919-846-8376 extension 2. If no one is available when you call, be sure to leave a message and we will be sure to return your call as needed.

I thank you again for being a member and look forward to seeing you all in 2017!



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Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

It is unbelievable how fast 2016 flew by. From looking back at all our champions this year, I would like to point out that two different couples won the highly anticipated Member-Members. Congratulations again to Becky Hiller and Carl Hiller for being the Overall Champions of the Fall Member-Member and to Denice Short and Jack Short who were crowned the Overall Champions of the Spring Member-Member. That is very rare and spectacular!

We had a lot of exciting events held this year and a decent amount of participation. The most popular events hosted this year were both of the Member-Members as well as the Club Championship. Thank you to all our participants. I am looking forward to seeing even more participation in in the year 2017. We have a lot of exciting member events planned for this year. Check out our 2017 Member Event Schedule which is located on our website under the events tab or pick up a copy in the golf shop! We have a One Day Winter Member-Member coming up which is scheduled for Saturday, January 21st and is always a fun challenge. Find your partner and sign up today!

Thank you again to the Wildflowers for inviting me to your Annual Holiday Party! I had a wonderful time with all of the ladies. To see pictures from the party as well as results from the 2016 Wildflower season, view pages 10 and 11 of the newsletter. As always, please feel free to email me at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com if you have any questions. If you have pictures of your golfing events or accomplishments to share with the membership please feel free to pass them along by emailing me, I am always looking for extra pictures for future newsletters. Happy New Year!



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Zack Goldberg— First Assistant Professional

It's that time of year again when the temperatures overnight get below the freezing mark. Many golfers have never been properly educated on why golf course superintendents have frost delays. The golf course is a large piece of property and normally uses a different type of grass than what is growing on our own front lawn. We need to remember that even though we might not see frost on our own lawn in the morning, it does not mean it isn't out on the golf course.

The second thing we need to remember in regards to frost delays is that damage to the putting surface can occur if golfers were allowed to walk on the greens. The following article comes directly from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. "Frost is basically frozen dew that has crystallized on the grass, making it hard and brittle. Walking on frost-covered greens causes the plant to break and cell walls to rupture, thereby losing its ability to function normally. When the membrane is broken, much like an egg, it cannot be put back together.

Golfers who ignore frost delays will not see immediate damage. The proof generally comes 48-72 hours later as the plant leaves turn brown and die. The result is a thinning of the putting surface and a weakening of the plant. The greens in turn become more susceptible to disease and weeds. While it may not appear to be much of an issue if a foursome begins play early on frost covered greens, consider the number of footprints that may occur on any given hole by one person is approximately 60. Multiply that by 18 holes with an average of 200 rounds per day and the result is 216,000 footprints on greens in a day or 6,480,000 in a month." Remember, the Staff at Wildwood Green is doing everything they possibly can to get golfers on the course as quickly as possible while still protecting the turf. To help the Wildwood Green Staff, we ask that you call 919-846-8376 Ext. 1 to receive course updates when there is a possibility of a Frost Delay. If you should have any questions, please let one of the Golf Shop Professional Staff know.



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Jennifer McLendon— Food & Beverage Manager

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It's still hard to believe that 2016 has come to an end. I am very excited though for the changes 2017 is going to bring.

In 2016 we increased the size of our burgers, if you haven't tried one make sure you do. I also changed the hotdog that we served to a 1/4lb all beef hotdog, and added a Ribeye Steak Sandwich to the menu. I have some ideas for some new menu options in the next couple of months. In the mean time make sure you try one of our daily soups which we will run all winter.

We have a few events for the months of January and February, make sure you check them out and sign up for them.



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

Happy New Year From The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green!

We hope everyone has enjoyed a joyous holiday season! We again thank you for your patronage in 2016! The new year promises to be exciting with the construction of the Bermuda greens to enhance the course conditions. As an Academy, we stand ready to help you adjust your short game to the new conditions as we will offer clinics designed to help you chip more effectively and putt the new type of grass. In the meantime we will be ready to help bring your game out of the winter hibernation and play well as the weather improves. We are finalizing our calendar of events as we speak so watch for different offerings to help you have more fun with your game. This will be our second year of the Operation 36 Junior Golf Development Program. Our spring semester will begin the week of March 13 so watch for the class offerings and sign up dates coming soon. Go to op36.golf.com to get an overview of the program and our class structure and rates will be posted soon. This fall we had 17 juniors improve a total of 77 shots in the 9 week semester! Golf and Grapes will return this spring for weekly clinics and playing events and of course the beverage of your choice as we go! Much more to come so watch your emails! Again our best wishes for a great 2017!

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2016 Wildflower League Results



Wildflower Ringer Results

Flight #1	Denise Kane
Flight #2	Laura Ross
Flight #3	Carol Smith
Flight #4	Karen Engelhaupt
Flight #5	Lois Makoid



Birdie Summary:

There were 40 Total birdies throughout the 2016 Wildflower season.

The most birdied hole was #6 with 9 birdies.

The month with the most birdies was July.

Bev Stenzel had the most birdies with 7 total.



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Wildflower Holiday Party



2017 Wildflower Officers



President: Laura Ross

Vice President: Deb Vaughn

Secretary: Bev Stenzel

Treasurer: Karen Engelhaupt



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Attention All Members

Hours of Operation

- Golf Shop Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- Bogey's Grill Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



- First Tee Time is at 9:00 AM, Monday-Friday
- Winter 10:00 AM Shotgun, Saturday & Sunday beginning January 7th and going through February
- Last bucket of range balls is sold at 5:00 PM



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Poker Night; Texas Hold 'Em



Entry Fee: \$6 per person

Sign up in the golf shop today for a fun and exciting Poker Night. Food and drinks are not included but will be available to purchase. All participants will be the dealers.

January & February Poker Dates:

- Tuesday, January 10th
- Tuesday, January 24th
- Wednesday, February 1st
- Wednesday, February 15th

Beginning at 6:00 PM





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All Day Skins Game

\$10 per member (\$5 Gross/\$5 Net)



Skins day is open to members with an established handicap recognized by the USGA. The member will declare they are going to play in the skins game as well as the set of tees they are going to play BEFORE teeing off. The member will turn in their attested scorecard to the golf shop after their round.

Skins Dates:

➤ Saturday, January 28th

➤ Saturday, February 18th





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One Day Winter Member-Member

Saturday, January 21st – 10:00 AM Shotgun

Teams will consist of two members. Sign up in the golf shop as an individual or as a pair for the Member-Member. Don't get cabin fever, come out and brave the elements of the winter for a fun competition with your fellow members!



Entry Fee: \$20 per member, plus cart fees

Format: 1 Net of 2

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, proximity games such as closest to the pins, lunch after play and gift certificates to the winners

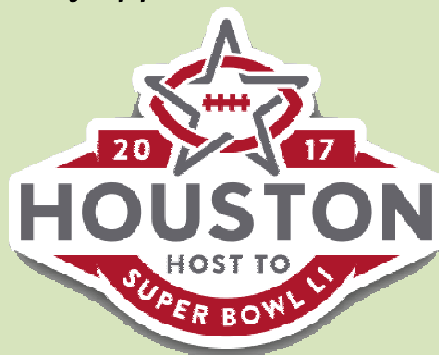


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2017 Super Bowl Shuffle
Sunday, February 5th – 10:00 AM Shotgun

Sign up in the golf shop today as a single or create your own team of two. Are you ready for some football at Wildwood Green? Game day appetizers and drink specials will be provided!



Entry Fee: \$20 per person plus cart fees
Walking is permitted!

Format: Football Net Stableford



Entry Fee Includes: Appetizers, range balls before play, gift certificates to the winners and proximity games.



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Tournament of Champions

Saturday, March 4th – 9:00 AM Shotgun

Congratulations to all the champions of the 2016 events! All eligible participants will receive an official invitation to the Tournament of Champions. You will find the list of winners on the next page.

This is an invitation only event and open to participants who won an 18 hole event throughout the 2016 season. Lunch will be provided after play for all the participants.



Champion!

Format: Individual Net (Flighted by Handicap)

Entry Fee: \$25 per person includes the cart fee



Entry Fee Includes: Range balls, cart fee, proximity games, lunch after play and gift certificates to the winners



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Tournament of Champions

Carl Hiller	Becky Hiller	Tim Hiller	Bob Hounsell
Denice Short	Jack Short	Jeff Hall	Glenn McMahon
Jen Hall	Terry Skinner	Don Allen	Denise Kane
Diane LaVersa	Mike LaVersa	Zach Seabolt	Will Altman
Howard Ireland	Kelley Taylor	Alan Lee	Gene Senecal
Lennie Barton	Mike Gearing	Brian Selby	Ann Ryan
Mike Grubb	Dennis Toothman	Tony Parente	Dave Harry
Pat Fitzgerald	John Bitzenhofer	Bob Sanchez	Dave Marshall
Glenn Isom	Stuart Gregg	Vickie Christofaro	John Christofaro
Taylor Britt	Martin Mulholland	Mark Weiss	






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January 2017 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>First Tee Time 9:00 AM</p> <p>JANUARY</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Wildoats – 10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Winter Weekend 10:00 AM Shotguns Begin Tee Times Available after 1:20 PM</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10:00 AM SG Tee Times Available after 1:20 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG</p> <p>Poker Night – 6:00 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>12</p> <p>WildOats – 10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00AM TT</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 AM SG Tee Times Available after 1:20 PM</p>
<p>15</p>  <p>10:00 AM SG Tee Times Available after 1:20 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>19</p> <p>WildOats – 10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>21</p> <p>One Day Member-Member 10:00 AM SG</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10:00 AM SG Tee Times Available after 1:20 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG</p> <p>Poker Night – 6:00 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>26</p> <p>WildOats – 10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Skins Game</p>  <p>10:00 AM SG Tee Times Available after 1:20 PM</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>10:00 AM SG Tee Times Available after 1:20 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>First Tee Time is 9:00 AM, Monday-Friday Winter 10:00 AM Shotgun, Saturday & Sunday starting January 7th</p> <p>Members may walk at any time on weekends and holidays</p> <p>Last bucket of range balls will be sold at 5:00 PM</p>			



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January

Texas Hold 'Em.....	Tuesday, January 10 th
One Day Winter Member-Member.....	Saturday, January 21 st
Texas Hold 'Em.....	Tuesday, January 24 th
Skins Game.....	Saturday, January 28 th

February

Texas Hold 'Em.....	Wednesday, February 1 st
Super Bowl Shuffle.....	Sunday, February 5 th
Texas Hold 'Em.....	Wednesday, February 15 th
Skins Game.....	Saturday, February 18 th
One Day Champion Club Member-Member.....	Saturday, February 25 th

March

Tournament of Champions (2016 Event Winners Invite Only).....	Saturday, March 1 st
Texas Hold 'Em.....	Wednesday, March 8 th
One Day Member Event.....	Saturday, March 18 th
Masters Pool Begins.....	Thursday, March 23 rd
Skins Day.....	Saturday, March 25 th

April

Masters Pool Closes.....	Saturday, April 8 th
Skins Game.....	Saturday, April 15 th
Easter Egg Hunt.....	Sunday, April 16 th
One Day Member Event.....	Saturday, April 22 nd
Couples Golf.....	Sunday, April 30 th

May

Spring Member-Member.....	Saturday, May 6 th & Sunday, 7 th
Skins Game.....	Saturday, May 20 th
Couples Golf.....	Sunday, May 21 st
One Day Member Event.....	Saturday, May 27 th

June

U.S. Open Pool Begins.....	Thursday, June 1 st
Club Championship.....	Saturday, June 10 th & Sunday, June 11 th
U.S. Open Pool Closes.....	Saturday, June 17 th
Jack Ratz Jr. Event.....	Wednesday, June 21 st
Skins Game.....	Saturday, June 24 th
Couples Golf.....	Sunday, June 25 th

July

Toughy Tournament.....	Saturday, July 8 th
Green Conversion Begins, Course Closed.....	Sunday, July 9 th

August

Golf Course Closed.....	Month of August
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September

Golf Course Closed.....	Month of September
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October

Skins Game.....	Saturday, October 14 th
Couples Golf.....	Sunday, October 22 nd
Fall Member-Member.....	Saturday, October 28 th & Sunday, October 29 th

November

Poker Night.....	Wednesday, November 1 st
Skins Game.....	Saturday, November 11 th
Poker Night.....	Wednesday, November 15 th
Thanksgiving Shotgun.....	Thursday, November 23 rd

December

One Day Member Event.....	Saturday, December 2 nd
Poker Night.....	Monday, December 4 th
Wildoats Holiday Party.....	Wednesday, December 6 th
Skins Game.....	Saturday, December 9 th
Member Holiday Party.....	Wednesday, December 13 th
Poker Night.....	Monday, December 18 th
Christmas Eve Shotgun.....	Sunday, December 24 th



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Member Accomplishments & Holes in One



Congratulations to the following members! ...

Mark Nordin won 2nd Place Net in the CGA Tournament of Champions Individual Event held at Pinehurst.

Taylor Britt tied for 2nd Place Gross in the CGA Tournament of Champions Team Event held at Pinehurst.

Kelley Taylor won 1st Place Gross in the CGA Tournament of Champions Team Event held at Pinehurst.

Ed Stein shot his lowest 9 hole score ever with a 39 on the front nine while playing with the Wildoats.

Mark Weiss is the 2016 Overall Match Play Champion by defeating Denice Short in the championship round.

Bowen Ross eagled #16 from 135 yards out on December 22nd. He was playing with Laura Ross, Ginny Leath and Carol Smith.



Mark Weiss



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A Beautiful Love Story about Black and Ducker of Wildwood Green

“Black” and “Ducker” mysteriously arrived at Wildwood Green in the summer of 2016. Ducker was injured, so Kelley Taylor and Nancy White rescued her and took her to live on a farm in Creedmoor to recover, but Black was all alone. They wanted her to be with her companion. For 2 weeks, the ladies tried to catch her. They tried blankets and sheets and nets but she was just too smart.

So Kelley and Nancy draped netting around a tree across from the 12th green at Wildwood Green, her favorite place to stay. And then they waited... but nothing.

Nancy White even built a nest inside the netting to keep Black warm during the cold nights. Black wouldn't go while they were there. Both of ladies were ready to give up. They decided to try one last time, and re-use that netting to make a giant net to put over Black. As Kelley Taylor made the giant net, Black saw her by the tree and flew over, thinking she had food but realized Kelley came empty handed so then Black completely ignored her. Then a miracle happened! Black started walking into the netting. She was headed to her nest that Nancy built. When she went in, Kelley carefully put the net around Black. Kelley and Nancy put her in a pet carrier and off they went to the farm. It was a beautiful reunion back at the farm. Thank you to all who helped in this rescue!





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