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"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"





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

Roger Watson - Owner

Everything is going great with the greens conversion!!!! Ahead of time! Please keep an eye out for the opening of the three new greens so you'll be able to handle the bermuda greens when they reopen in September! A special thanks to all the staff, advisory board and especially Rick Durham and his team to get us a month ahead of our planned schedule.! Look for a new membership drive coming out soon and earn yourself some dues credits. Always thank you for being a member!



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Rick Durham - Superintendent

Conversion to our new Champion bermuda greens is moving right along. Practice greens were sprigged June 1st and we are expecting to open them for play by the middle of July. Roundup has been applied to the remaining greens and our next step will be prepping greens for fumigation and sprigs. Prep will consist of defoliating, aerifying and clearing greens of all debris. Once completed the fumigation process will begin. Fumigation will sterilize the soil of all pathogens and weeds which is essential when establishing new greens.

There will be a 25 foot buffer zone around all greens for safety and this period will last ten days. Pre plant material such as fertilizers and lime will then be applied in preparation for sprigging. Our sprig date has been set for July 17th. Other areas that we will be focusing on during our conversion process will be improving sand traps and landscaping throughout the golf course. Thank you all for your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com



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Practice Putting Green Transformation:



Putting Green Behind Clubhouse







Putting Green Behind Driving Range









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Course Greens After Round-Up

Day #1 of Round-Up





Two Weeks After Round-Up









Jeff Engelhaupt - General Manager

As you can tell from the other articles in this newsletter, we are all anxiously waiting for the new greens to open up! It is wonderful news that we were able to go a month ahead of time and we will have more time, and better weather, to enjoy them before getting into the winter. A big kudos goes out to Rick Durham and his maintenance team for the work they have done thus far in bringing the practice greens along. With a little more help from the weather, we will be sitting pretty this time next month! Be sure to sign up for the numerous social events we will be hosting in July and August and hone your skills through one of the instructors so that you can be playing your best golf when the new greens open in September. The driving range will be open all summer long and there is never a better time to practice your game!

While we await the arrival of the new greens, I encourage all of you to have a go on the temporary greens. You are almost guaranteed to shoot lower scores and play faster golf. I personally enjoy the 15 inch cups as I rarely three putt while using them. This also gives me time to work on my short game which is the key to shooting lower scores. Ask any pro around....perfecting your short game is the quickest way to lower your scores!

From everyone here at the club, thank you for being a member!

<u>Upcoming</u> <u>Events:</u>

Wednesday, July 12th Bingo Night

Saturday, July 15th
Temporary Green
Course Record Day

Tuesday, July 18th Texas Hold 'Em

Saturday, July 22nd
Bogey's Grill Cook-Out

Thursday, July 27th
Texas Hold 'Em





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Mindy Glatfelter — Golf Shop Manager

Wow, time has flown by these past couple months with the greens conversion process in full swing. The greens on the course will be fumigated this weekend and our practice putting greens should be opened in the middle of July. Our instructors are very excited for these practice facilities to open up! Look out for the different clinics that will be offered throughout the summer in order to prepare everyone for the grand reopening of the bermuda greens on the golf course.

We plan to have a Bogey's Grill Cook-Out in July to the celebrate the reopening of our practice facilities. Erin will be grilling burgers and hot dogs while Jimmy Hamilton runs a putting clinic on the practice green. You do not want to miss out on this fun and exciting member social! The timing of this will depend on the reopening of the practice greens. We also have many other socials planned for the month of July such as Texas Hold 'Em and Bingo Night. You can sign up for any of these events in the golf shop.

We will continue to have weekly merchandise sales throughout the month of July so be sure to check out our social media! You don't want to miss out on all the wonderful deals we plan to offer on shoes, clubs, hats, umbrellas, balls, gloves and apparel. Stop by the golf shop to check out our new microfiber colored golf towels which is one of the most popular type of towel in the golf world! Demanded by Tour players and their caddies, these premium microfiber golf towels exceed professional Tour

standards and outperform any other towel in golf.

If you have any ideas on socials, event formats or comments about the golf shop, please fill out a comment card or email me at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com.







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Zack Goldberg - First Assistant Professional

Exciting things are happening around Wildwood Green! As you all know, we were able to move our greens conversion process forward to allow us a better time table to Bermuda Grass Greens. I hope all of you are as excited as we are during this time!

With the regular greens closing down, we have decided to place temporary greens out on the golf course. Many players do not like playing a course that has these in effect. However, this is a great opportunity to work on some aspects of your game without a score being a factor. Want to be able to hit your iron shots closer to the hole? Want to be more accurate with your wedge shots? Now is the perfect chance to practice these shots. Temporary greens are cut significantly smaller than a regular green. If you can consistently hit the ball on a temporary green or even close, imagine what you can do on a regular green!

To help better your own individual game, be on the lookout for clinics I will be hosting throughout the next few months! Also, I will be scheduling a very informative Course Management Clinic soon and highly recommend you join me! Private lessons are always available and are great for taking your game to the next level and making it more enjoyable. As always, the Golf Shop Staff are here to help in any way possible. Thank you for being a member here at Wildwood Green!





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Jimmy Hamilton — Director of Instruction: The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

The Golf Academy has a variety of opportunities lined up to help you with your golf game. Clinics and schools for Champion Club Members, the general public, and juniors will highlight the calendar. Day trips to other courses with the opportunity to play with an Academy Professional will be offered over the next two months. Specific dates and times are still being finalized as we await the opening date for the practice greens. Watch for our special eblast over the next 10 days to pick the exciting chance to improve your game while having a great time doing it. Happy July 4th to everyone!!





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Attention All Members

Hours of Operation in July

<u>Dates</u>	Golf Shop Hours	<u>Last Range Bucket</u> <u>Sold</u>
July 3 rd – July 31 st	8:00 AM	7:00 PM

Bogey's Grill Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:30 AM First Tee Time
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday:
8:30 AM Shotgun



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Bermuda Greens Conversion Timeline:

6/30 & 7/1 & 7/2 — Fumigate Regular Greens 7/17 — Sprig Regular Greens with Bermuda Grass 9/1 — Tentative Opening Date of the Bermuda Greens

Old Greens

Temporary Greens

New Greens

Golf Course will be Closed June 30th, July 1st and July 2nd

We have decided for everyone's safety to close the golf course for a few days during the fumigation process. The golf shop and driving range will still be open with limited hours during these three days.

Driving Range Hours of Operation: June 30th, July 1st and July 2nd 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM



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Bingo Night

Wednesday, July 12th — 6:00 PM

Join us for the first Bingo night of the summer! This event is always a great way to meet other members and win fantastic prizes.

- \$7 per person (Includes two bingo cards)
- \$2 for each additional Bingo card
- •Food and drinks are not included with the entry fee but will be available to purchase.
- 7 Bingo games will be played with a different format for each game



Don't delay, sign up in the golf shop today!



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Temporary Green Course Record Day

Saturday, July 15th — All Day



Any member may participate in our Temporary Green Course Record Day! All participants must get their scorecard attested by another player and turn it into the golf shop. The lowest score will have their scorecard posted on the wall where all the course records hang. Free to enter!



Will you be able to beat Bryan
Copeland, Mike LaVersa, Denice
Short and Jeff Engelhaupt's
Temporary Green Records from last
year? You won't know until you try!





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Texas Hold 'Em Night

Tuesday, July 18th & Thursday, July 27th 6:00 PM





- Entry Fee = \$6 per person
- Food and drinks are not included with the entry fee but will be available to purchase
- \$5 for an extra buy-in (May only do one buy in)

Sign up in the golf shop for both of these exciting Poker Nights!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Tee Time is at 8:30 AM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Shotgun Start at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday Last bucket of range balls will be sold at 7:00 PM Members may walk on the weekends in the morning shotguns but public may not walk until after 2:00 PM						Fumigation Golf Course Closed Range Open: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM
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9	10 Wildoats – 9:00 AM TT	Wildflowers and WildOats -8:30 AM SG	12 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Bingo Night 6:00 PM	13 WildOats – 8:30 AM SG	14 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	Temporary Green Course Record Day
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23 British Open Final Round 30	24 Wildoats – 9:00 AM TT	25 Wildflowers and WildOats -8:30 AM SG	26 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	27 WildOats – 8:30 AM SG Texas Hold 'Em 6:00 PM	28 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	JULY was



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Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following members! ...

- Chris Nims eagled #7 from 150 yards out!
- Regular Interclub team won their match against Riverwood with a score of 19-17 on June 17th.
- Senior Interclub team won their match against The Preserve with a score of 19-5 on June 7th.





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