



WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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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

First, let me thank you for being a member and a special thanks to the Champion Club members. Without your participation we would not have our new greens or other improvements.

A special thanks to Rick Durham and his staff for all their hard work and planning to make this happen and to Jeff E., Mindy, Zack, Erin and all the golf staff for their efforts to provide events and reciprocal playing privileges during the down time!

We are now back in full operations and hope you are enjoying the club more than ever. We know you are very excited and eager to get on the course often. However, please don't practice on the greens on the course. We have provided a short game area, driving range and an additional practice putting green for your use. Ball marks, raking bunkers and filling divots are easy to do if you really care about your course. We have provided more bunker rakes and numerous sand bottles for your convenience. One member made the comment that he saw more ball marks that were not repaired after a member only play day than he had ever seen since he was a member.

We are happy to be where we are but certainly not finished. More cart path work, changing all lighting in our buildings to become more efficient, replacing some pipes located in cart paths, cleaning and landscaping on the course and clubhouse grounds, repairing buildings and improving out of bounds and hazard marking are a few on our list!

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TO REDUCE YOUR DUES AND GAIN MORE MEMBER BENEFITS!

Thank you for being a member!



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

Our new bermuda grass greens have fared well for the first month of being open. We are learning more about them as each week goes by. Since fall has arrived the cooler temperatures and decreased sunlight has slowed growth on all bermuda. For example just a month ago our greens could be sanded on a Monday and by Wednesday there would be so much growth that the sand would disappear. The last time we sanded nearly two weeks ago the sand hung around for a week and a half. Needless to say we will not sand anymore this year and plan to start back June of 2018.

With growth slowing and winter right around the corner heights on all playing surfaces will be raised. This simple practice will strengthen turf for the coming months. We will be able to take that a step further with the greens by covering anytime temperatures are forecasted to reach mid to high twenties. Covers help insulate the soil from freezing conditions protecting roots. Before I close I would like to mention that fall also brings leaves. The maintenance team will be out daily blowing, vacuuming and mulching leaves. Thank you all for your patience during this time. As always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

I hope you have had a chance to get out and enjoy the new greens! We have heard several positive comments from both members and their guests and we want to make sure we keep them in good shape. While the greens are still young, you will still be able to leave a ball mark. Making sure you are fixing these is key in keeping them in good shape! If you happen to have hit a low shot into the green, please be sure to check the front for your mark. The ball mark will be left there, rather than near your ball.

With all of that said, maintenance has done a fantastic job in getting the greens to this condition so quickly and we should all applaud their work! We know we need to improve other areas around the course and have begun our own list to do so. We still need your help in achieving a better product and ask you to fill out comment cards, no matter how trivial you think the comment is, so that we know where to improve our operation. These comment cards are found throughout the clubhouse and on every golf cart we put out. They are collected weekly and passed between the owners and managers. Help us help you and fill out a comment card during your next visit!

October will surely provide an exciting month of golf. We have our fan favorite, the Fall Member-Member, scheduled for the weekend of the 28th and 29th. This will feature five, 9 hole match play events within your flight. Grab a partner and sign up today!

I would like you to stop by and meet some of our new staff. We have hired two part-time golf shop attendants, two new snack bar attendants, and have hired three more starters/rangers plus numerous cart staff. Be sure to greet them next time you are here!

Upcoming Events:

**Saturday, September 30th
& Sunday, October 1st**

Club Championship

Saturday, October 7th

Jack Ratz Jr. Memorial

Tuesday, October 10th

Wildflower Memorial

Saturday, October 14th

Skins Game

Sunday, October 22nd

Couples Golf

**Saturday, October 28th &
Sunday, October 29th**

Fall Member-Member

Tuesday, October 31st

Jack & Jill



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Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

I know the staff is just as excited as you all are about having the regular greens back open. We are glad to see all the familiar faces back here at Wildwood Green. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the greens conversion this summer. Now that the greens are open we will be in full swing in the month of October.

Please be sure to grab a copy of the October calendar located in the foyer to keep track of the events scheduled throughout the month. On October 3rd and October 22nd we have only 9-holes available in the afternoon due to some events. These 9-hole tee times will not be available online so please remember to call in to the golf shop in order to book those times. Also scheduled for the month of October is our most popular golf major of the year, the Fall Member-Member hosted on the weekend of October 28th and 29th. Find your partner and sign up today!

The new Fall merchandise came in the same time the cooler temperatures arrived. Stop in the golf shop today to purchase a warm cozy pullover to wear on these brisk mornings! We have men's and women's Antigua fall pullovers and jackets. Hurry in before your size is sold out!

If you have any comments or suggestions please continue to fill out a comment card which we review weekly. as always please email me at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com if you have any questions.





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Zack Goldberg– First Assistant Professional

Hello Everyone! We have had great feedback about the new greens and it makes me happy to hear all the positive comments. With that said, we want to continue to make sure the course is in great shape every single day. Please remember to fill divots, fix ball marks and pick up and loose trash around the course. Every helping hand can go a long way and makes a big impact in the overall success of the course. I thank you in advance for taking part in this and encouraging your fellow golfers to join in as well.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you one more time for all the gifts and well wishes you have given myself and Casey! Our wedding this past weekend was more than we could have ever imagined! I will get pictures out to everyone once our photographer sends them our way. Thank you again for being great members and supporting us and the club! As always, please let me know if there is anything I can do for you!



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Hours of Operation:

October (10/1 - 10/15)

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket</u>
Monday	10:30 AM	6:30 PM
Tuesday - Saturday	7:30 AM	6:30 PM
Bogey's Grill Hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM		

October (10/16 - 10/31)

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket</u>
Monday - Sunday	7:30 AM	6:30 PM
Bogey's Grill Hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM		



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Taking Care of the Golf Course

We have received many positive comments from members regarding the new greens and other course improvements. We greatly appreciate all of your generous comments. However, we continue to hear about unraked bunkers, unrepaired ball marks and unfilled divots. During the member only play day, 64% of the sand bottles on the golf carts were still full when they were returned to the clubhouse. We have sand bottles with handles available for walker located at the cart port behind the clubhouse.

Please help us keep the golf course in great condition by repairing your ball marks, raking the bunkers and filling your divots with sand. Thank you for being a member at Wildwood Green Golf Club! We greatly appreciate all your comments and suggestions. Please continue to fill out comment cards in order for us to know the areas that we need to improve on.

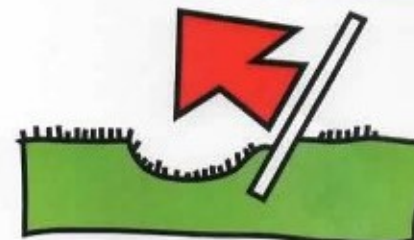
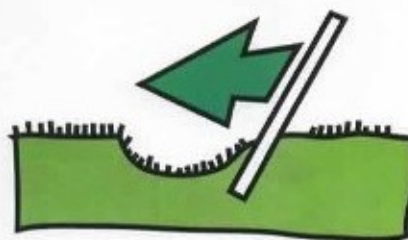


Pushing the bottom of the depression upward only tears the roots, and kills the grass.

Right: Using the prongs to push grass at the edge of the depression toward the centre



Wrong: Using the prongs as levers to push up the bottom of the depression





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Regular Interclub Team Update

The Regular Interclub team won their match on Sunday, September 17th against Coharie 24-12. Lennie Barton and Carl Hiller won their match 6-0 as well did Brian Selby and Troy Ballard. The team score at Coharie was 9-9 and the score at WWG was 15-3. Great job everyone!

Good luck to our Wildwood Green Interclub Team as they advance to the next round of playoffs. The next match (Round of 16) will be against Pinehurst on October 22nd beginning at 1:00 PM.

Round of 32: August 18th - September 10th (BYE)

Round of 16: August 18th - October 1st (Won against Coharie)

Quarterfinal: August 18th - October 22nd (Wildwood Green vs. Pinehurst)

Semifinal: August 18th - November 12th (TBA)

Final: November 13th - November 26th (TBA)



Good luck!





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Men's Senior Flight: A: Sonny Carroll (Not Pictured)

2017 Club Championship Results



Men's Flight B:
David Coe



Super Senior
Club Champion:
Jim Wright



Overall Men's
Club Champion:
Tim Manyatis



Overall Ladies
Club Champion:
Denice Short



Senior Club
Champion:
Al Makila



Men's Championship
Flight B:
David Butler



Net Flight:
Rich Bradley

Thank you to all the members for participating this weekend. Congratulations to our overall champions and flight winners! Tim Manyatis shot a stellar 72 today to move up the leader board and take the Men's Overall Championship Title. Denice Short battled back today as well to walk away with the Ladies' Overall Championship Title. This is her third year in a row to win the Ladies Club Championship! We had another 3-peat this year with Mike Gearing winning the Men's Flight A. Congratulations to Al Makila for winning the Senior Men's Champion title and Jim Wright for taking home the Super-Senior Men's Champion title.



Men's Flight A:
David Gearing

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



Members must sign up for Skins before they play their round and they must also have an established handicap.

Attention All Members:
Did you play a sport in college?



If you played a collegiate sport please email your name, sport played, the school you attended and any accomplishments to

mindy@wildwoodgreen.com.

More information will follow about our upcoming
collegiate sports golf tournament!



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Couples Golf

Sunday, October 22nd – 4:00 PM Shotgun

**Our most exciting
9-hole event!**

Format: 9 Hole, Captain's Choice

Entry Fee: \$30 per member couple, plus cart fees

\$70 per accompanied guest couple, includes cart fees

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, on-course contests, gift cards to the winners and a delicious dinner after play

Deadline to sign up is Friday, October 20th





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2017 Fall Member-Member

Saturday, October 28th & Sunday, October 29th

Cost: \$99 per player without a cart plan

\$65 per player with a cart plan

Format: Team Match Play - Each person will play their own ball for each hole. The lowest net score on each hole will win between the two teams. The team with the most points after the five matches from each flight, will compete in a sudden death playoff for the title of Overall Member-Member Champion.

Flights and Team Makeup: Flights will be determined by the average of the low handicap index for each player of the past 12 months according to the October 15th GHIN update. Each flight will have a max of 6, two person teams. Teams can be made up of either men or women or a mixture of both. Each team will play five, 9 hole matches. There will be three matches played Saturday and two matches played on Sunday.

Entry Fee Includes: Friday pairings party dinner, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, boxed lunches on Saturday, lunch on Sunday, closest to the pins both days of competition and gift cards to the winners.



**2016 Fall
Member-Member
Champions
Becky & Carl Hiller**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Club Championship 8:00 AM Double TT TT Available after 2:30 PM	2 First Tee Time - 11:00 AM Wildoats - 12:00 PM TT Gibbons Practice 4:00 PM	3 Wildflowers & WildOats - 9:30 AM SG Gibbons HS Match 3:00 PM TT Restricted 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (9 Holes Available 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM)	4 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Pratto League - 4:12 PM	5 WildOats - 9:30 AM SG Gibbons Practice 4:00 PM	6 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT	7 Jack Ratz Memorial 1:00 PM SG TT Restricted 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
8 Operation 36 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM TT	9 First Tee Time - 11:00 AM *Last day for Seasonal Monday Maintenance* Wildoats - 12:00 PM TT	10 First Tee Time - 8:30 AM Wildflowers Memorial 9:30 AM SG	11 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Pratto League - 4:12 PM	12 First Tee Time - 8:30 AM WildOats Fall Outing 9:30 AM SG	13 Gaggle - 9:12 AM TT RHO Golf Tournament 1:00 PM SG TT Restricted 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	14 Skins Game
15 Operation 36 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM TT	16 CERA Golf Event 9:00 AM SG TT Available after 3:00 PM Wildoats 3:00 PM TT (12 Players)	17 Wildflowers and WildOats - 9:30 AM SG	18 Nortel Retirees - 9:00 AM TT Restricted 8:50 - 9:50 AM Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Pratto League - 4:12 PM	19 Genworth Financial Event 1:00 PM SG TT Restricted 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM & After 2:30 PM	20 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT	21 
22 Couples Golf 4:00 PM SG TT Restricted 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (9 Holes Available 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM)	23 Wildoats - 9:30 AM TT	24 Hiller Cup 8:54 - 9:12 AM TT Wildflowers and WildOats - 9:30 AM SG	25 Hiller Cup 8:54 - 9:12 AM TT Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Pratto League - 4:12 PM	26 WildOats - 9:30 AM SG	27 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT	28 Fall Member-Member 9:00 AM SG TT Available after 5:00 PM
29 Fall Member-Member 9:00 AM SG TT Available between 2:18 PM - 2:45 PM and after 5:00 PM	30 James B. Green Lodge 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Wildoats 12:30 PM TT	31 Jack & Jill - 9:30 AM SG 	(10/1 - 10/15) First Tee Time is 8:00 AM Tuesdays - Sundays, First Tee Time is 11:00 AM on Mondays (10/16 - 10/31) First Tee Time is 8:00 AM Mondays - Sundays The last bucket of range balls will be sold at 6:30 PM Monday - Saturday and 6:00 PM on Sundays Members may not walk until after 11:00 AM on the weekends and public may not walk until after 2:00 PM			



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Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following members! ...

- **Regular Interclub** won their playoff match against Coharie Golf Club with a score of 24-12. They now advance to the next round of playoffs.
- **Gary Strawbridge** had a hole-in-one on hole #12 from 164 yards while playing with Mike Gearing and Dale Adams.
- **Becky Hiller, Tim Hiller, Tara Hagen and Steve Hagen** won the Couples Golf event on Sunday, September 17th.
- **Bill Pulley** (Employee) had a hole-in-one on hole #12 from 156 yards while playing with Jerry Gipson.
- **Roger Watson** (Owner) eagled hole #13 on September 23rd and this is his first eagle in 8 years.





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