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General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

Dear Members,

I ask that you complete the below surveys as soon as possible so we can better serve you!

Golf Shop Product Survey—Click Here

This survey is to gather knowledge about what products you would like to see in the golf shop. It will also help us gather sizes of gloves and apparel so that we can better stock the shop in the future for your purchases.

Online Tee Time Booking Survey-Click Here

This survey is to gain a better understanding of the time you would prefer the online system opens up and allows you to begin booking tee times online. We currently have an online opening of 6:00 AM, 15 days out. Please note that if an evening time is selected, the golf shop staff may not be on site to assist with making/adjusting times, especially in the off-season months.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Carter Gerwitz. Carter recently started his Associate Program with the PGA of America and has started his path to becoming a PGA Member. This is a long process where Carter will complete three separate levels (as well as a qualifying level) and pass a Playing Ability Test (PAT) to officially become a member of the PGA of America. Each of the three levels consists of a week-long seminar, a work experience portfolio, and a knowledge test. Carter has already shown great dedication to the golf business by working full time while completing his last semesters of college at NC State University.

With Carter beginning his PGA Associate Program, we have given him the title of Head Golf Professional and Assistant General Manager this past month. Carter is a great asset to Wildwood Green and works long hours to make sure your events are an amazing time, your club repairs are completed with precision, and your tee times are correct. Carter is also in charge of marketing for the club which is a pain staking process of putting together and updating eblasts and communication.

Next time you are at the club I implore you to congratulate and thank Carter for his dedication to making Wildwood Green a great place to be a part of!



Superintendent — Rick Durham

Will April showers bring May flowers? It's beginning to feel like they will wash away with the amount of rain we have lately. Wildwood had a two week stretch where we accumulated slightly over seven inches. The lower-than-normal temperatures have also played a roll in course conditions. Fairways and roughs have greened up some but are not fully awake. Once nighttime temperatures begin to rise all Bermuda grass will begin to respond. The amount of rain has presented problems with ongoing projects. All five bunkers on fifteen had drainage and concrete installed in one day. They were then covered with plastic to cure. We removed plastic and unfortunately, we received an inch and a half of rain the next morning in about thirty minutes. This compromised some of the concrete and repairs had to be made. Installing sand will be the last step and bunkers should be open in the first week of May. Paving has also had issues with weather. Good news is this will also be wrapping up in the first week of May. The real fun begins after the paving crews leave. There will be repairs and sod work to be done where all the heavy equipment has been traveling. Thank you for all your comments and suggestions and as always, I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com

Head Golf Professional/Assistant GM — Carter Gerwitz



Things are kicking into top gear here at Wildwood, with the weather warming up and the days getting longer, we are able to get more members out on the course! 2023 will be the year of "First Evers" at Wildwood Green with an assortment of brand new golf and social events on the near horizon.

Starting May 1st, the first tee time Tuesday-Sunday will be 7:00 AM, with the first time on Mondays being 12:00 PM! The driving range will open up 30 minutes before the first tee time, unless otherwise specified.

The Driving Range hours are pushed back another 30 minutes this month. Meaning Monday-Saturday, the last bucket will be sold at 7:00 PM and there will be a hard shutdown at 7:30 PM. On Sundays, the last bucket will be sold at 5:00 PM with a hard shutdown at 5:30 PM.

Green grass brings the beginning of **tournament season** here at Wildwood Green. We have brand new events, like the **horse race** and **9** @ **night (Glow Golf)** coming soon. As well as the always popular **Spring Member-Member** and the return of **Couples Golf**. Sign ups open one month prior to the event, don't miss out!

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to email me at carter@wildwoodgreen.com



Head Teaching Professional — Dan Alton



^Click to Watch Video^

Quick Pro tip—DON'T pull the . handle to hit down on the ball. Click the image above to find out why! "Most players try and 'Pull the Handle' through the ball or 'Roll their Hands' at release which actually adds spin & decreases distance. Here's an example of the Tour Release via 'Folding the Club through the golf ball'. It's a lot easier than you think, take a look!"

- Dan Alton

Head Teaching Professional Wildwood Green Golf Club

Book Your Lesson Today! - Click here www.danaltongolf.com

Golf Shop Updates

Apparel Sale at Wildwood Green—Save Big!

60% off items below

40% off items below

- **GRE WG POLO**
- MAC \$57.00
- MAC Apparel \$67.50
- **MAC Bobby Jones SS**
- MAC Byron Nelson LS

 MAC Mock Shirt
- **MAC CB Jacket**

- MAC CB Pullover
- MAC Golden Bear Sweater
- MAC Greg Norman Pullover
- MAC Greg Norman SS
- **MAC Scottish Winds Sweater**

- ANT Pullover \$61.50
- ANT Pullover \$66.50 •
- ANT Pullover \$73.50
- **BYR SS Shirt**
- **BYR** Windbreakers
- DS Apparel \$45

- **FOO Knit Skort**
- **FOO Performance Shirt**
- MAC Apparel \$60.00
- TAI \$79/\$89/\$99
- Tail LS Tops
- All USAP Fleece's

2022 Pro V1X's/AVX's - \$10.25 a sleeve (37% off)



The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

May 2023 Newsletter

The 2023 Wildwood Green PGA Junior League team is now forming. We will have a U13 team in a Raleigh League with teams TBA. We are welcoming juniors to join that wish to have a fun and competitive experience with the format of 2 person Captain's Choice against teams from other clubs in our area. The matches will be weekends primarily in the late afternoon set in May-June. There will be a format practice or two before the first match as well. Register at Pgajrleague.com and search the Wildwood Green Raleigh team page. We are accepting the first 12 registrants so sign up today!

The spring semester of Operation 36 is underway with adults and juniors participating from age 3-adult. The summer semester information was posted on April 15 on our Academy webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and scroll into the information. Registration for returning families from the previous 2 years began Friday April 28 at 6am by email with Jimmy Hamilton at hamgolf4u@aol.com or hamgolf4u@gmail.com. New families may register beginning Monday May 15 at 6am on the Operation 36 portal. How to set up family and student pages on the Operation 36 platform is noted in the Operation 36 information on the webpage.



Spring is here! Is your golf game still in hibernation? Bring your game back with instruction and coaching from our Academy's group of 5 PGA Professionals and 1 Golf Professional Instructor, each with over 20 years experience helping golfers of all ages and abilities improve their game. Our bios are on the Instructors page of our website, raleighgolflessons.com, along with our Lesson Rates. Contact the Instructor of your choice and schedule your lessons today. Jimmy Hamilton, PGA and Carolinas PGA 2021 Teacher of the Year; Greg Greksa PGA; Jeff Glatfelter, PGA; Pamela Rogers, PGA; Jeff Robinson, PGA and Dave Snyder, Golf Professional all stand ready to help you!









SPRING MEMBERMEMBER MAY 6TH & 7TH Sign Ups Open on April 6th







Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

Merry May!

Hello members!

I am excited for the nice weather to be back with us!

This month we have our interclub playing several times and hopefully enjoying a nice lunch buffet.

We will have lunch for our Jack and Jill players, along with several golf outings.

Starting this month, you will see some new faces, please help me in welcoming them to our family and remember, you guys have a lot more names for them to remember. You can help me in the training with the new employees by letting me know if something isn't up to par or things are not being charged correctly. We are also looking for one more employee to join our team, if you know of anyone, please send them my way!

I think with the summer approaching and everyone looking forward to beach trips and lots of travel, we will postpone BINGO nights till after August. With that being said, I am thinking about corn hole or movie nights! If you could fill out this short survey and help me with the things YOU would like to see, that would be great!

As always, my door is always open for suggestions, comments or hopefully not, complaints.

Click **HERE** to fill out the survey



Member Accomplishments

Brad Adams Albatross

On April 15th, whilst playing in an Interclub Practice Match, Brad Adams recorded a (2) on hole #13 here at Wildwood Green. He hit a pure 4 iron from 213 yards that was disappeared into the bottom of the cup. Be sure to congratulate him next time you see him out and about.

If you have an accomplishment you'd like to share, please send it to <u>carter@wildwoodgreen.com!</u>





John Thomas Hole In One

The very next day, on April 16th, whilst playing with the Miller Group, John Thomas made an ace on the ever so challenging downhill #6 here at Wildwood Green. It was a 6 iron from 161 yards for Mr. Thomas. A Hole In One so special, it marked the end of his groups round that day. It was celebration time, so much so that Champions Grille had to expedite their next beer delivery! Next time you John on property, be sure to congratulate him on his first hole-in-one ever!

If you have an accomplishment you'd like to share, please send it to <u>carter@wildwoodgreen.com</u>!

Go Here to View the May Monthly Events Calendar



Hours of Operation

Effective May 1st

Day of the Week	Golf Shop Hours	<u>First</u> <u>Tee</u> <u>Time</u>	Range Hours
Mondays	11:30am - 7:30pm	12:00pm	11:30am – 7:00pm
Tuesday-Saturday	6:30am - 7:30pm	7:00am	6:30am - 7:00pm
Sunday	6:30am - 7:00pm	7:00am	6:30am – 5:00pm

Champions Grille
Mondays: 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Tuesday-Sunday: 9:00am-6:00pm

PGA Championship Pool - Opens Thursday, May 4th



PGA Pool Payouts:

PGA Winner as Partner – 10% Blind Draw Winner – 10%

The remaining purse will be paid out as follows:

1st Place - 40%

2nd Place - 30%

3rd Place - 20%

4th Place - 10%

Pool Closes Saturday May 20th at 12:00PM!



Sign Ups Open on April 6th







SIGN UP FOR YOUR CUSTOM FITTING TODAY

WHERE WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

WHEN Thu May 18 2023 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM(EST)





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Wildwood Green will be hosting our 1st ever Horse Race on Memorial Day, May 29th!

Time:

9:00 AM Shotgun

Format:

Horse Race Format: You will play 18 holes of individual stroke play and receive your normal net strokes. There are two individual tournaments and can pick as many partners as you wish. The format is best ball and you will select your partners, you can select as many as you please. We will pay out 33% of each tournament

Example: I want to play in the gross tournament with Player A, Player B, Player C, and Player D. That means I have four teams in the Gross Tournament and would owe \$40. I also want to play in the Net division with Player B, Player C, and Player D. That means I have three teams in the Net Tournament and would owe \$30. Here's a recap of all the teams I own, I would owe (\$70 cash to the golf shop).

Entry Fees:

Gross Tournament (\$40)

Me & Player A

Me & Player B

Me & Player C Me & Player D Net Tournament (\$30)

Me & Player B

Me & Player C Me & Player D \$10 per entry + Cart Fees Walking is Allowed

Please call or email the golf shop at <u>teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com</u> to get signed up!

May 2023



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Jack & Jill with WildOats on Tuesday, May 9. Lots of Fun and Camaraderie. Box Lunch following event. \$15.00 Sign up by May 2.

New Shotgun Start Time starting in May is 8:30 am. Must Check in by 8:10 am

May Events: <u>NEW TIME</u> 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, must pay \$5.25 For the kitty by 8:10 am. No kitty on Thursday. Be there by 8:10 a.m. also on Thursdays.

> May 2: 3 Clubs and a Putter- INDIVDUAL May 4: Wildflowers Play, first 8 to sign up

May 9: Jack & Jill with WildOats- Team Luncheon

May 11: Wildflowers Play, first 8 to sign up

May 16: Sweet 16-TEAM, discard your worst hole on

front and back.

May 18: Wildflowers Play, first 8 to sign up May 23: Fairway and Putts- INDIVIDUAL

5 pts for fairway, subtract 1 pt for each putt

May 25: NO PLAY, Wildwood Green has GP Agency

Event

May 30: Captains Choice- TEAM



Pres: Kay Rellly

VP: Diana Repanio

Sec: Clndy Brennan

Treas: Margo Madson

P. Pres: Susan Dubols

Ungers: Donne Seligeon

Birdies: Bonnie Lindstrom

Birthdaya: Dob Vaughr

Facebook: Beverly Stenzel

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NEW STARTING TIME IN APRIL: 9:00 AM

Don't forget Thursdays too!



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Congratulations to Birdie Ladies:

REMINDER: We are on a 4 hour & 15 minute golf round. "Ready Golf" means all golfers should go to their balls as soon as safely possible and get ready to play their shots. While waiting to hit, players should survey their shot, select their club and stand at their ball ready to go when it is their turn.

Don't forget to enter your scores each week, to keep handicap current.

To sign up for weekly games on Tuesday and/or Thursday, either sign up on bulletin board in Pro Shop or email:

teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com and tell them day, Wildflowers league and your name.

Please send your weekly fun photos to Beverly Stenzel: bevgreg@nc.rr.com

Please copy me for monthly newsletter: pahanna49@gmail.com

To have access to the Wildflowers Facebook page;

Go to Wildflowers Facebook Site and request access from Beverly Stenzel (Administrator).

Monthly Events Calendar







US Open Pool Opens Thursday, June 1st **Pool Payouts:**

> Winner as Partner – 10% Blind Draw Winner – 10%

The remaining purse will be paid out as follows:

1st Place - 40%

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3rd Place - 20%

4th Place - 10%

Pool Closes Saturday June 17th at 12:00PM!





Wildwood Green will be hosting our revamped Glow Golf Event on June 3rd!

Time:

5:30 PM Shotgun

Format: 4 Person Gross Scramble

We will tee off at 5:30 PM, play nine holes in the daylight and then reconvene for an hour long dinner. Then around 9 PM, we will head back out and play 9 holes of Glow Golf. You will play your normal tee set during the daytime, everyone will play the red tees for the glow golf-portion of the event.

Sign Up's Open May 3rd and space is limited!



2023 Club Championship

Sign Ups Open on May 10th

The Club Championship is open to all members of Wildwood Green. We have several divisions to play in:

Men's Overall Champion – Play comes from blue tees Men's Flight Champions – Play Comes from white tees Women's Overall Champion – Play comes from red tees Women's Net Division – Play comes from red tees Senior (60+) Overall Champion – Play comes from gold tees Super Senior (75+) Overall Champion – Play comes from green tees

The Club Championship will be flighted by age and then by "handicap" e.g. what scores you shoot. You may opt into playing a higher flight if you would like (example: a Super Senior wants to play in the Senior division).

We also have a men's net division that will use a handicap however, players in this flight MUST have a GHIN handicap.





Aerification Scheduled

Monday June 19th & Tuesday June 20th Only 9 Holes Open Each Day



On Monday, June 19th and Tuesday, June 20th we will have nine holes open each day for aerification. This necessary process will dethatch the green surface and pull the core of the root structure underneath the green's surface. By pulling the core we will allow air and water to penetrate the root structure and strengthen the green surfaces for the remainder of the year.



New Head Golf Professional at Wildwood Green



We are pleased to announce a "new" Head Golf Professional here at Wildwood Green. Carter Gerwitz will be advancing his role and will now serve as our Head Golf Professional and Assistant General Manager. Originally from Lake Norman, NC, Carter attended NC State and graduated in May of 2022 with a Business Management Degree and a Minor in Turf Grass Science. He has been a full time employee at Wildwood for almost 3 years now, growing and learning every step of the way. Carter recently became a PGA Associate and will spend the next couple of years working towards becoming an A-Class PGA Member. Carter will contintournaments and member events run our 110 he thoroughly enjoys doing. On behalf of management and ownership, we would like to congratulate Carter. Please do so yourself next time you see him around on property!

Do not worry, Jeff Engelhaupt will continue to serve as our General Manager and Director of Golf. We thank the membership for all your support and look forward to an exciting future here at Wildwood Green Golf Club!

Member-Guest—August 5th-7th War In The Woods



Wildwood Green Golf Club will host our Annual Member-Guest on August 5th, 6th, & 7th. Now referred to as the "War in the Woods", this tournament saw a massive reconstruction in 2022 that brought raving reviews along with it! This is an incredibly popular event that is limited to a certain amount of participants (likely 96-108 players for 2023). Registration will open at 6:30 AM on Wednesday, July 5th; anyone attempting to signup before that time will kindly be declined. At 6:30 AM on July 5th, you can sign up by emailing teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com or calling into the golf shop. The basic schedule will be listed below for those trying to bring out of town guest, schedule and details are subject to change.

The War In The Woods is a true golfers tournament that has everything imaginable to offer. Featuring skins games, beat the pro's, special contest/prizes, proximity prizes, and dozens of random raffles worth hundreds of dollars a piece, offering social-golf event unlike any other.

Format: Round Robin Match Play

(Net and Gross)

3 Matches on Saturday & 2 on Sunday

What is a Member-Guest?

What is a Calcutta?

Friday: (Included but Optional)

18-Hole Practice Round: Anytime (Booked With Carter Ahead of Time), Calcutta & Introductory Dinner Friday Evening

Saturday: (All Day)

Breakfast, Morning 18-Hole Round, Lunch, Putting Contest Qualifying, Afternoon 9-Hole Round, Putting Contest Finals (\$500 Prize and Chance at \$7,500), Evening Dinner & Live Music

Sunday: (Morning-4:00 PM)

Breakfast, Morning 18-Hole Round, Lunch, Flight Winner's Sudden Death Playoff, Closing Remarks

Wildwood Green—Top 40!

The North Carolina Golf Panel (NCGP) was founded in 1995 and since 2005, the NCGP has operated as a freestanding entity. The NCGP has emerged as an authoritative statewide source of golf course rankings in a state that boasts some of the nation's best courses. Their approximate 175-member group has a unique composition: There are members of the golf media, an array of club professionals and general managers, accomplished amateur/professional players, and many others who take an enthusiastic and active role in promoting golf in North Carolina. Lastly, the panel has a significant number of business executives who share a common thread with each of the above – a passion and appreciation for golf in our great state. Membership is by invitation only. The members of the NCGP vote annually to determine up-to-date rankings of North Carolina's Top 100 Courses, in addition to the Top 50 Course You Can Play. Our rankings are first published each April in *Business North Carolina* magazine, plus are detailed on this website and distributed to media throughout the state.



TOP 50 COURSES YOU CAN PLAY (UPDATED APRIL 2023)

28	Crystal Coast Country Club, Pine Knoll Shores	70	6005	69.7/127
29	Stoney Creek Golf Club, Whitsett	71	7016	73.8/139
30	Rumbling Bald Resort (Apple Valley), Lake Lure	72	6625	73.2/144
31	Wildwood Green Golf Club, Raleigh	70	6473	70.3/131
32	Pinehurst No. 6, Pinehurst	72	7053	74.7/139
33	Deep Springs Country Club, Stoneville	72	6936	73.8/136
34	Nags Head Golf Links, Nags Head	71	6126	70.2/138

Wildwood Green Golf Club is #31 in the State!

We are pleased to announce that Wildwood Green Golf Club has been ranked the 31st best course you can play in North Carolina. Ranking ahead of Pinehurst #6, Tobacco Road, and Heritage Golf Club! An on going process of capital improvements and membership growth has brought Wildwood Green into the bright lights. The ownership, management, and staff of Wildwood Green are committed to keeping the positive trend going in the coming years. We continue to progress closer and closer to being one of the finest golf clubs in the entire state! None of this is possible without our incredible membership and a community dedicated to grow and improve!

Cart Path Completion



The first week of May will mark the end of our two year cart path paving project. Rick and his team will work on re-sodding and backfilling areas where it is needed. We look to our membership to treat these areas with respect when operating a golf cart. We continue to see areas where golfers are getting too close to tees and greens with their golf carts, as well as short cutting corners or bends. Our GPS system is a big help with this, but many areas are still seeing cart damage. We ask that players keep all four wheels on the path at tees and greens, as well as refrain from short cutting any corners or bends. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and keeping Wildwood in tip top shape!



The last driving range bucket will be sold at the times below and the driving range will open 30 minutes prior to the first tee time. The driving range will have a hard closing 30 minutes after the last bucket is sold. We will follow a rotation between mats and grass, weather, and maintenance dependent. In March and November, there is a time noted before and after the time changes.

Monday Morning Maintenance



As we get out of the colder months, 12:00pm will become the first tee time for Mondays. Monday, April 3rd will be the first Monday with 12:00pm as the first tee time.

Starting on Monday, April 3rd and moving forward, the first tee time on Mondays will be 12:00am until we adjust our hours again due to daylight. The range will open at 11:30am starting on Monday April 3rd.

No Smoking Under The Patio!

Smokers - we are asking that you DO NOT smoke underneath the back patio awning. Please step off of the patio and be sure to place your butts in the provided "Site Saver" located near the steps. We have found too many cigarette butts thrown over the railing and do not want to see this going forward!



Acer's Club-POT CLEARED, RE-ENTER NOW!



Monthly Events Calendar



