



**December 2023 Newsletter**  
**Wildwood Green Golf Club**  
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**Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz**

Dear Members,

2023 has been a record year for Wildwood Green Golf Club. We've compiled a list of accomplishments including being ranked the #31 top course you can play by the NC Golf Panel, #1 Youth on Course facility in the state by the CGA and HV3 Foundation, and the most ever member/tournament rounds in 2023. Since we converted our greens from bent to bermuda back in 2017, we have seen exponential growth in membership and our operation and benefits have improved greatly. Course conditions have never been better and we were able to complete several capital improvements with more on the way. We have several projects that still need to be completed and we will continue our trend of improvements into the future!

Please know that we could not have accomplished this without your loyalty, support, and patience. All of the staff thank you for being members of the Club and appreciate the time you spend here with us. Know that we try to maintain a lower dues structure while still providing a high-quality service. As you know, operating costs have increased exponentially in the last three years and they are continuing to rise. To help offset the increases, we are implementing a slight increase to membership dues, capital dues, and professional services, effective January 1st, 2024. Facility limitations and further booking restrictions to the public are set to come into effect within the next calendar year. Check page 4 to see the updated dues and professional services for 2024. For those of you who have prepaid 2024, your rates are locked in!"

In other news, we have restructured and modernized our dress code to not only adhere to changes in current golf fashion, but address some current bad habits as well. Wildwood Green always has and always will have a focus on growing the game and exposing the sport of golf to everyone possible. Golf is a game built upon traditions, some good and some bad. A sport that once required a button up and tie to participate, now allows hoodies and joggers to compete. Wildwood must stay with the times too, offering a dress code that promotes modesty as well as comfortability concerns to match our golf course and our membership. On page 18, you will see our proposed dress code, addressing the changes in modern golf fashion whilst maintaining a connection to traditional golf clothing.





# Wildwood Green Golf Club - 2024 Membership Dues and Professional Service Fees

Membership Category	Regular	Executive	Junior Executive	Weekday	PM	Juniors	Range Member	Social
Description of Privileges	Monday-Sunday anytime. Ages 41-Older	Monday-Sunday anytime. Ages 30-40	Monday-Sunday anytime. Ages 19-29	Monday-Friday anytime	Monday-Sunday After 12:00 Noon	Monday-Sunday. Ages 18 and under	One green fee pass per month. Plus unlimited range balls for 12 months	One green fee pass per month. Available to current members only
	Individual	\$265	\$215	\$205	\$180	\$180	\$90	\$1,425
Family	\$305	\$240	\$230	\$205	\$205	N/A	\$2,500	\$46
	Initiation Fee	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	
Capital Dues	A \$14.00 Capital Dues fee will be charged per membership each month							

Professional Service	Range Plan	Cart Plan	GHIN Handicap	Club Storage	Locker	Range Balls (Member)	Cart Fees (Per Member)
Description of Privileges	Unlimited range balls for the calendar year	Unlimited cart fees for the calendar year	GHIN system handicap. Price is per handicap. Carries a CGA membership	Daily storage of clubs inside the clubhouse along with cleaning after use	Locker provided in member locker room. Both men's and women's available	Small (30) \$6	\$21.91 + tax for 18 holes (\$23.50)
Individual	\$470	\$1,920	\$55	\$135	\$70	Medium (60) \$12	\$13.75 + tax for 9 holes (\$14.75)
Family	\$695	\$2,875	N/A	\$85 (Add On)	\$50 (Add On)	Large (90) \$18	

Range Balls (Public)	Handicap (Public)
Small (30) - \$8	\$85
Medium (60) - \$14	
Large (90) - \$20	







## **Superintendent — Rick Durham**

You may have noticed that the covers for greens have been placed out on the course. We will be unfolding and marking edges so when the time comes to cover, we will be prepared. A perfect winter for us would be not to cover at all and so far for 2023 we have not covered. The last time covers we deployed was a year ago in December for five days. Many factors are considered when we decide whether to cover greens. Low temperatures are obviously one of the main factors, but you also must consider how long will the temperatures be that low. One or two hours of low temperatures would not be a big concern if the elevated temperature for the day reached the mid-forties. Moisture levels need to be monitored also. A cold wet event is much better than a cold dry event. We will keep you informed when a weather event is on the way as regards covering. By the end of December there will be twenty-three bunkers that we will have renovated. Weather has cooperated and allowed us to move quicker than expected. A newly renovated bunker will need time to settle and there will be scars of equipment moving. Once we are back in the growing season, I expect a full recovery. As always, I can be reached at [rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com) for questions and concerns.

## **Golf Shop Updates**

**Winter stock has arrived!!!!!!**

**More is on the way, come find the perfect stocking stuffer for family and friends.**

**You might just find something for yourself as well.**



## The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

# December 2023 Newsletter

Happy Holidays from all of us at The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green!

Our staff of teaching professionals invites you to give the gift of better golf to your gift recipient this Holiday season. We invite you to visit our webpage, **[raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com)**, go to the Gift Certificate page and view the Value Added specials we are offering. Then visit our Lesson Rate page to view the base prices and packages available. Finally visit the Shop page, pick out the base item or package you wish to purchase, click on that item, on the checkout page note the recipient's name and the address you wish to have the certificate mailed to or note that you wish to pick up in the Golf Shop at Wildwood Green and complete the purchase. Please note that the **Golf Shop at Wildwood Green does not take payments for purchases for The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green but will hand out completed certificates.**

Our 2024 program information will be posted on our webpage, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), on the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page by mid December. Complete information for our Winter Skills classes, PGA Junior League and all Operation 36 information will be available at that time including registration information.

Thank you to everyone that trusted us with your golf game this past year and we are ready to continue to offer the best instruction available for 2024 and beyond!!





## Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

### Happy Holidays!!

This month brings family and friends together. Let Champions grille help with your holiday party!

We can do appetizers by the dozen, deliver meals or work parties.

E-mail Sunshine at [sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com) with any questions about prices!

The Wildflowers will have their holiday party on the 12<sup>th</sup> off site and the Wild Oats will have their holiday party on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Work is expected to start on the pavilion very soon! Saying that, I still do not have a definite date that we will be able to use it, unfortunately. But we plan on doing everything in our power to have our annual Christmas party this month! As soon as we have a date, I will let everyone know!

### Noteworthy News:

The new year will bring Friday Night Dinners EVERY week, by demand! Stay tuned for menus!

We will start BINGO again once a month.

And I have a SOCK HOP Party in the makings, Fun, Fun!

Please call the grille before making plans to come eat, with the holidays brings cold, wet weather and hours may vary.

Happy New Year to you and your Family!





### Member Accomplishments



### Allie Maples Hole-In One!

Allie recorded a hole-in one to start the Christmas season on December 1st on hole #6. She hit a smooth 5 hybrid from 110 yards that went from the tee to the cup with no pitstops in between. Be sure to congratulate her next time you see her out and about.

**If you have an accomplishment you'd like to share,  
please send it to [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)!**

## Member Accomplishments



## Greg Greksa Teaching Success

Will Guidry & Sloane Spessard, both students of Greg Greksa, have committed to play college golf. Greg continues to show why he is one of the top junior instructors in the area!

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please send it to [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)!



Upcoming Events

[Go Here to View the  
2024 Member  
Events Booklet](#)

**2024  
Events  
Schedule**  
(Click to View!)



## Upcoming Events

[Go Here to View the December Monthly Events Calendar](#)



## Hours of Operation

Effective December 4th

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
Monday-Thursday	8:30am - 5:00pm	9:00AM	8:30am - 4:30pm
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**Champions Grille**  
Monday-Sunday: 9:00am - 4:00pm



Upcoming Events



# ONE DAY MEMBER-MEMBER DECEMBER 2ND

**Par 3 Event**  
Best Ball - Gross (Flighted)



## Skins Day!

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events



### December Poker Nights

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM

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Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM



### Christmas Eve Shotgun

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am

No Play Afterwards

**Christmas Day**  
**All Facilities Closed**



## Upcoming Events



*Happy Holidays and a Healthy New Year!*

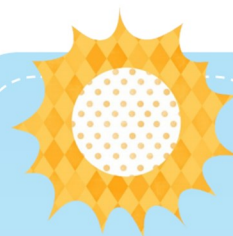
December 5: Wildflowers Tuesday Play, 10:00 am  
December 7: Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up 10:00 am  
December 12: Wildflowers Holiday Party, 11:00 am  
December 14: Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up 10:00 am  
December 19: Wildflowers, Tuesday Play, 10:00 am  
December 21: Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up 10:00 am  
December 26: Wildflowers, Tuesday Play, 10:00 am  
December 28: Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up 10:00 am



*Wildflowers Holiday Party, RSVP by December 3.*

**When:** Tuesday, December 12.  
**Where:** Margo Madsen's Home  
**Address:** 2521 Maxton Crest Dr., Apex, NC 27539  
**Luncheon:** \$15.00 includes, appetizers, luncheon, wine, coffee, tea or water and of course dessert!  
**Gift Exchange:** \$20.00, optional.  
**RSVP:** Mail your check to Margo Madsen for RSVP by December 3,

There is a \$20.00 gift exchange that is optional. Let's celebrate to find out who has the best Ringer Scores, most Birdies, most Improved Handicap, Hole-in-One Recipient and best of all, party with our Wildflowers members and welcome our new BOD's.



**Pres:** Kay Reilly  
**VP:** Diana Repanich  
**Sec:** Cindy Brennan  
**Treas:** Margo Madsen  
**P. Pres:** Susan Dubois

**Ringers:** Donna Selgson  
**Birdies:** Bonnie Lindstrom  
**Birthdays:** Deb Vaughn  
**Facebook:** Beverly Stenzel  
**Newsletter:** Peg Hanna

**STARTING TIME 10:00 am**

Don't forget Wildflowers on Thursdays, starting at 10:00 am.



## Upcoming Events

### December Birthdays



**There are no  
Wildflower December  
birthdays!**



### THANK YOU!

Let's give a big thank you to Kay Reilly, President, Diana Repanich, Vice President, Cindy Brennan, Secretary, Margo Madsen, Treasurer, and Susan Dubois, Past President for all of their efforts that they have put in to make sure that our 2023 Wildflowers League runs efficiently. Getting there early, setting up events and most of making golf fun.

Let's not forget our Facebook Administrator, Beverly Stenzel, Birdie Chairman, Bonnie Lindstrom, Ringer Card, Donna Seligson, and Birthdays, Deb Vaughn who publish all our accomplishments.

Needless to say, big thank to Wildwood Staff: Carter, Rich, John, Mike, Zach, and all the Rangers who keep us on track !

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](mailto: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](mailto:bevgreg@nc.rr.com)

Please copy me for monthly newsletter: [pahanna49@gmail.com](mailto:pahanna49@gmail.com)

To have access to the Wildflowers Facebook page;

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





## Upcoming Events



For Boys and Girls ages 6-18, all skill levels  
Click [Here](#) to Register & Find Out More

2024 Dates are as Follows;

Week 1: June 17th-June 20th at  
Wildwood Green Golf Club

Week 2: June 24th-June 27th at  
Wildwood Green Golf Club

Week 3: July 1st-July 4th at  
Wildwood Green Golf Club



### Sessions Will Include the Following

Individual Swing Analysis	Group Swing Instruction with All Clubs	Individual Swing Instruction with Irons	Course Strategy and Management
Psychology of the Game	Sportsmanship and Attitude	Trouble Shots and Trick Shots	Tournament Preparation
Pitching and Chipping	Rules and Etiquette	Putting	Sand Play
Club Fitting	Skills Competition	Clinics by PGA Professionals	Video Analysis

## Welcome to the Wolfpack Golf School

Featuring North Carolina State University coaches and players (current and former), the Wolfpack Golf School is entering its 36th year with the continuing purpose of promoting Junior golf and helping develop the talent of young golfers. An outstanding curriculum of practice, play and fun is planned.

Students will participate in different kinds of competition according to skill level and age with each student completing rotations which cover every phase of the game. The full week of golf will include individual and group instruction, video analysis, course strategy and management, rules, psychology, club fitting and tournament preparation.

An outstanding staff of PGA professionals, college coaches, and college golfers has been assembled. Their expert instruction is matched only by their dedication to junior golf.

## Skill Level and Accommodations

All skill levels (beginner, intermediate, and advanced) are welcome at any golf school week. The student's skill level and age are taken into consideration when making groups. The teacher - student ratio is 5:1 which enables the staff to assist students of all skill levels improve their golf game. We also understand that siblings and friends are in golf school weeks together and every effort is made to accommodate group requests during group instruction time. We expect every student to improve and to have a fun time doing it!

For questions or any other information contact Chip Watson, Director of School Services, at  
[chip@lonniepoolegolfcourse.com](mailto:chip@lonniepoolegolfcourse.com)

## Announcements

# RANGE HOURS

January: 4:30 PM	July: 7:30 PM
February: 5:00 PM	August: 7:00 PM
March: 5:30 PM / 6:00 PM	September: 6:30 PM
April: 6:30 PM	October: 6:00 PM
May: 7:00 PM	November: 5:30 PM / 4:30 PM
June: 7:30 PM	December: 4:30 PM

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.

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## No Smoking Under The Patio!



# Frost Delay Policy



**Wildwood Green Frost Delay Policy:**

When the overnight temperature drops below freezing, there is a potential for a frost delay. If there is frost on the course the Superintendent will let the Golf Shop know what the revised starting time for the day will be as quickly as possible, and we will inform you of any updates via E-Communication.

Once the Superintendent gives the Golf Shop the “all clear” to begin play, we will implement a forward shotgun for all play at and before the new starting time. We have a 45-minute minimum notification time, so if we get the go-ahead to open the course at 9:00am, the shotgun will begin at 9:45am to allow golfers time to get to the course.

**Things to Keep in Mind:**

- If frost on the course is ignored and regular play commences it will cause damage to the playing surface and make the grass susceptible to disease and weeds.
- Frost Delays also apply to the practice greens. We don't want to damage those!

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



## Acers Club at Wildwood Green

Previous Winner: Matt Weidig (February 2023)

**\$5 Entry**

**Get in Now!**

**Entire Pot to the Winner!**







# Wildwood Green Dress Code



**\*Based off of CGA/USGA Dress Code Policy\***

**This dress code must be followed at all times at Wildwood Green Golf Club. This means on all practice greens (behind range and behind clubhouse), on the driving range, and on the golf course**

## **Clothing Requirements:**

- Collared Shirts, Mock Turtle Necks, Plain Golf Shirts, Golf Appropriate Athletic Shirts, Golf Appropriate Outerwear
- All shirts **MUST** have sleeves and collars or a collar band
- Appropriate length bottoms (shorts, skorts, skirts, etc.)
- Compression clothing must be appropriate length and covered (leggings, compression shirts, etc.)
- It is preferred for shirts to be tucked in while playing golf

## **Restricted Clothing:**

- Tee Shirts (Allowed for ages 16-under)
- Any sort of denim (Jeans, Jean jackets, Shorts, etc.)
- Clothing cannot be torn or frayed, intentional or not
- Cargo shorts/Pants
- NO athletic shorts/sweatpants/swimsuits
- NO sports bras
- Metal spikes are prohibited
- Shirts must cover stomach and go down to waist length
- NO T-shirts with writing or imagery

*\*women's golf tops vary greatly, with or without collars. Please adhere to a traditional sense of modesty.*

## **Wildwood Green Golf Club**

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teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com





## Monthly Events Calendar



WILDWOOD GREEN  
  
**December  
2023**

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