

March 2024 Newsletter

Wildwood Green Golf Club

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Tournament of
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Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz



Dear Members,

PLEASE READ THE COURSE ETIQUETTE PACKET FOUND ON PAGE 5

We have another member event of this month on **March 16th**. There is room for 120 players so be sure to register early for it! The format is a **4 Player Texas Scramble**, where all four players will tee off, the team will select their best tee shot, and each player will play their own ball for the rest of the hole from that spot. The game is Count 2 Net, you can signup as a single, two-some, threesome, or a full team and we will take care of the rest!

Be sure to sign up for the **monthly medalist game on March 17th**. Limited space remaining. Cost is **\$20** cash due on the day of play.

Friday-Sunday shotguns will continue until the time change in March which is at **2:00 AM on the morning of March 10th**. After that, we will switch back and host tee times each day of the week. Meaning March 9th is a shotgun but March 10th and the rest of March will be tee times beginning at 8:30 AM.

Our range hours will change this month. From March 1st—March 9th Our last bucket of balls will be sold at 5:30 PM Monday-Saturday and at 3:30 PM on Sunday. **From March 10th—March 31st** Our last bucket of balls will be sold at 6:00 PM Monday-Saturday and at 4:00 PM on Sunday. The driving range will have a hard closing time of 30 minutes AFTER the last bucket is sold. Sundays we perform a clean pick of the range so we appreciate your understanding of the earlier closing time.

Come shop at Wildwood Green and save big as part of our Winter Closeout Sale!

Please email me at carter@wildwoodgreen.com with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz



Dear Members,

I am writing this in an effort to help inform the membership on what High School and University play will look like this Spring. Wildwood has a rich history of junior success and it is always a priority of the management and ownership to give juniors every opportunity possible to succeed through using Wildwood and its facilities. That being said, we all know how busy it can get some days out here and adding high school teams or university teams doesn't always help that cause. This year we have consolidated our high school and university play/practice to specific days and times of the week as to interfere with member play as little as possible. This spring, Wildwood Green will be the home course for Meredith University, Sanderson High School, Ravenscroft High School, Trinity Academy, and Raleigh Charter Academy. That is four less schools than in 2023 and we declined another seven schools who requested access to our facilities in 2024. High School and University play will mainly take place on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3:00-4:30. It is our intention to keep them consolidated to those time periods and not take away range spots, putting green spots, or tee times during those prime after work hours (4:30pm-6:30pm during the season). There will be no high school play on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. Meredith University will have limited access on Saturday afternoons. Monday's and Wednesday's will see very little high school play and practice. All coaches and players have been informed of our pace of play policies and informed that repeat offences may lead to the team be pulled off the course, even in a match. All coaches and players have also been informed to limit their usage of the practice facilities as to not interfere with members doing the same. Meaning we want a team of 6-8 players to use 2-3 spots on the driving range or 1-2 cups on the putting green instead of everyone spreading out and taking their own station, limiting the members from having proper access. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or if you ever feel a school us misusing our facilities!

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Member Education on Course Etiquette

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



Where Champions Play!



Course Etiquette

There are many aspects involved in maintaining a golf course. The superintendent has the biggest role to play, but there is immense responsibility on the members and players of the course to maintain its status and improve overall conditions. The up-keep the players on the course have during their round makes the job of the superintendent easier on a day-to-day basis and will improve conditions in the long run. Please do your part to ensure that our course continues to improve and be the best course it can. [Click the picture above to learn more!](#)



Superintendent — Rick Durham

After a warm, wet February, March has a forecast of above average temperatures. With the warmer temperatures we have had to move agronomic applications to earlier dates than planned. The golf course has been pre emerged for summer annual weeds. This application will prevent weeds such as crabgrass and goosegrass from germinating. Once germinated these weeds can be difficult to control and it is always better to prevent them from showing up. A follow up application later in the spring could be applied to help aide control through the long sizzling summer. Greens have woken up a little and mowing has become more consistent. We will however leave the greens covers out through March just in case there is a significant dip in temperatures. We have exceeded our bunker renovation total and only have five bunkers to do. Number seven, eight, nine and eleven will be completed late summer or early fall. Please keep in mind that with new sand it will take time to settle and pack down. Entry into the new bunkers should be done on the lower side. With have purchased new sand trap rakes with stickers that read leave rakes in bunkers. Minimal maintenance landscaping is being planted using different varieties of ornamental grasses. These ornamentals will provide stabilization to areas we have had trouble growing turf due to water and traffic issues. Different varieties have been chosen that produce aesthetic colors during the growing season. The project that we currently have going on is clearing the right side of number nine. Nine trees have been removed and we will be grading the area and sodding. This has opened the right side up and will help with playability and pace of play. I would like to thank you for all your comments and suggestions and as always, I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com

Golf Shop Updates

- Clearance Rack \$20
- Some Golf Shoes 50% off
- 40% off 2023 Golf Balls
- 40% off Winter Gear
- 40% off Hats
- Golf Clubs TOO LOW TO ADVERTISE
- 2023 Golf Bags 40% off
- 2024 Golf Bags 30% off
- Summer Apparel 20% off

The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



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The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

Registration is currently underway for the Spring Semester of our flagship golfer development program, Operation 36. With only a few Junior class openings remaining and some Adult class openings, go to our webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and scroll into the Operation 36 information and follow the registration instructions. On that same page, PGA Junior League registration is underway for both our 13U and 17U teams for the competition programs that will take place with other teams from local courses. Registration is at pgajrleague.com and search for the Wildwood Green Golf Club teams. Coach Jeff Glatfelter is forming Get Golf Ready classes starting soon. Information is on the Get Golf Ready page on the website under the Operation 36 page. Contact Coach Jeff at jgpro@outlook.com for registration and class dates and times.

Bring your game out of winter hibernation! Contact any of our Instructors from the website, raleighgolflessons.com, Instructors Page and get your game off to a great start for the spring and summer.

We continue to receive additional clubfitting options for the major companies and can help you find the best fit for your game! Contact Zach Seabolt in the Golf Shop at seabolt@wildwoodgreen.com, to test and get fit for the hottest and best fit equipment for you! Major company fitting and demo days are being scheduled so watch for those starting soon!





Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

Hello members!

"March days are when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade." Charles Dickens

Almost the time to start grilling, but still never leaving your house with a jacket!

What's Happening at the Grille in March:

6th - Is our last poker night with beer specials and $\frac{1}{2}$ price appetizers

7th - We have our advisory meeting 6:00pm

8th - Friday Night Dinner

Roasted Pork Loin with an apple butter spread Or Michael's famous Chicken Marsala

Served with mashed potatoes, broccoli and a dinner roll

14th - Our interclub starts up.... Go guys!

16th - Bingo is back! We will be celebrating Saint patty's Day with lots of green food, so show up in your green or prepare to get pinched! Sign-ups are open now, please reserve your spots early because we only have room for the first 50 people who sign up.

17th - One day member/member tournament. We will have free keg beer and snacks while they last.

22nd - Friday Night Dinner

Jon's special Jabalia Or Margo's Pasta aka shrimp in a cream sauce over farfalle pasta

Served with a petite salad and dinner roll.

23rd - Tournament of Champions where we will have a nice grab and go lunch after play.

31st - Easter Buffet (more details to come)

Please let me know if you need help with any platters or parties!

Reservations can be made by e-mailing sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com



Member Accomplishments



Bill Cotter Hole-In One!

On February 2nd the members got one back from everyone's favorite par 3, hole #4. Most players worry about going short right and rolling into the creek or, blowing it left into the bunkers and trees. Bill Cotter had no such concerns when he took his 6 iron from roughly 170 yards out and just holed it out. Be sure to congratulate him if you see him.

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

Member Accomplishments



WOW Indeed!

The WOW's showed out on Valentines Day and dressed to impress! We always love to see those who embrace the game for what it is! A time to enjoy being outside accompanied by friends and family. Thank you to the WOW's for their continued support of Wildwood Green Golf Club!

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Upcoming Events

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



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

Upcoming Events

March Poker Night



Wednesday, March 6th - 6:00 PM

Skins Day!

Saturday, March 9th



Upcoming Events



March One Day Member-Member



**Saturday March 16th
4 Person Texas Scramble**



Upcoming Events



Tournament of Champions 2024



Saturday, March 23rd – 9:30 AM Tee Times
**All Winners of Wildwood Green Member Tournaments
from March 2023-March 2024 are Invited!**

**Deadline to
Sign up is
Wednesday,
March 20th**



Upcoming Events

Signups are now open for our 2024 Match Play Championship. They will remain open until March 31st and we plan to release the first round matchups on April 1st. For those who have not played in the past, the rules sheet is found on clubster. The cost is \$10 per member, regardless of category type and you will not be charged additional fees for playing outside of your categories restrictions. The structure will be a max of 128 golfers in 16-32 different pods. There 4 or 5 players per pod and the winner of each pod will move on to the single elimination portion of the tournament. The single elimination portion will be a 32 player bracket consisting of all pod winners and **wildcards** if necessary. You will be assured 3 matches and there is one round of matches per month. You will schedule the matches each month on your own time based on yours and your opponents schedules. Please call the golf shop or email us at teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com to sign up!

2024 Match-Play Championship





128 Players-32 Pods

Sign up before March 31st!



March Hours

Hours of Operation

Effective March 1st – 9th

<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 – 5:30pm
Friday-Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm	10:00am SG	9:00am - 5:30pm
Sunday	9:00am - 5:00pm	10:00am SG	9:00am – 3:30pm *RANGE CLOSSES AT 4:00pm*

Champions Grille
Monday-Sunday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

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WildFlowers Newsletter

Wildflowers

MARCH 2024 Season

March 5: Tuesday, Two Best Ball Net Foursome 11:00 am

March 7: Thursday, First 8 players to Sign Up 11:00 am

NOTE: NEW TIME, after March 7, starting at 10:30 AM

March 12: Tuesday, Cha Cha Cha 10:30 am

March 14: Thursday, First 8 players to Sign Up 10:30 am

March 19: Tuesday, Bakers Dozen 10:30 am

March 21: Thursday, First 8 players to Sign Up 10:30 am

March 26: Tuesday, Low Putts 10:30 am

March 28: Thursday, First 8 players to Sign Up 10:30 am



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2024 Wildflowers Kick Off Meeting

If you are interested in playing on the Wildflowers, sign up in the Wildwood Green Pro-Shop or contact, Diana Repanich or Carol Hauser.



New Members: Roxanne, Judy, Barb and Anne



WildFlowers Newsletter



The Golf Warm Up

@golfgaphs

Option 1

Wake up early and do some stretches. Enjoy a nice healthy breakfast. Head to the course early.

30 minutes at the range followed by 10 minutes on the putting green. Calmly stroll over to the 1st tee.

Option 2

Wake up 12 minutes before your tee time, no time for food. Speed to the course.

Sprint to 1st tee to see if your group has teed off yet. Heart rate 175.

1st drive: slice into the woods

2024 WILDFLOWERS KICK OFF MEETING, February 27

Changes for 2024:



These are the changes for 2024 Wildflowers Play approved by members at the Kick Off meeting on February 27, 2024.

- Our dues for 2024 is now \$15.00. \$5.00 Optional Ringers and \$5.00 Optional Hole-in-One.
- Games on Tuesday, will have a \$3.00 for entry fee and \$.25 for Chip-ins. Please read Rules & Regulations ENTRY FEE. Make sure you bring your \$1.00 bills.
- Our end of year Wildflowers party is now November 12, instead of the former Holiday Party.
- Our Biannual Invitational is Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Due to weather, some Wildflowers had to bow out of play, played only 9 or 10 holes but we had some real troopers who played 18!



WildFlowers Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE:

JUNE 11, 2024 LADIES INVITATIONAL



Deb Drury, Donna Strictland, Chair, and Laura Ross are organizing this year invitational. More information

Never too COLD to PLAY: Susan Cook, Carol Hauser, Laura Ross and Beverly Stenzel.



GHIN Handicaps

Make sure you report all your scores either 9 holes or 18 holes to USGA GHIN each time whether playing Wildflowers or regular play. Very important for tournament and event-play.

March Birthdays

Yuch Ju Wei 3/4

Carolyn Lyman 3/7

Beverly Stenzel 3/17

Erika Draffin 3/23



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

Announcements

Members,

Recently we have received word that some members are not receiving updates from the course via email and or clubster. Below we have listed out the difference between the two and some ways to make sure you're getting all the information you need.

Clubster: This is the platform similar to your social media sites such as Facebook. This is what the Golf Shop uses to communicate updates on daily course conditions, tournament updates, 50/50, Champions Grille specials amongst other events for the course. To ensure that you are receiving updates please login to clubster with your username and password and go to setting and turn on the notifications for receiving emails.

Email: Wildwood Green uses an email service that reaches members and public alike. Through this we send more detailed information such as, the monthly newsletters, weekly updates, tournament registrations and or, other major course announcements that require more detail than would be allowed on clubster. To ensure you are receiving emails please contact the golf shop (teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com) and we will be sure that your are subscribed to our email list.



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.

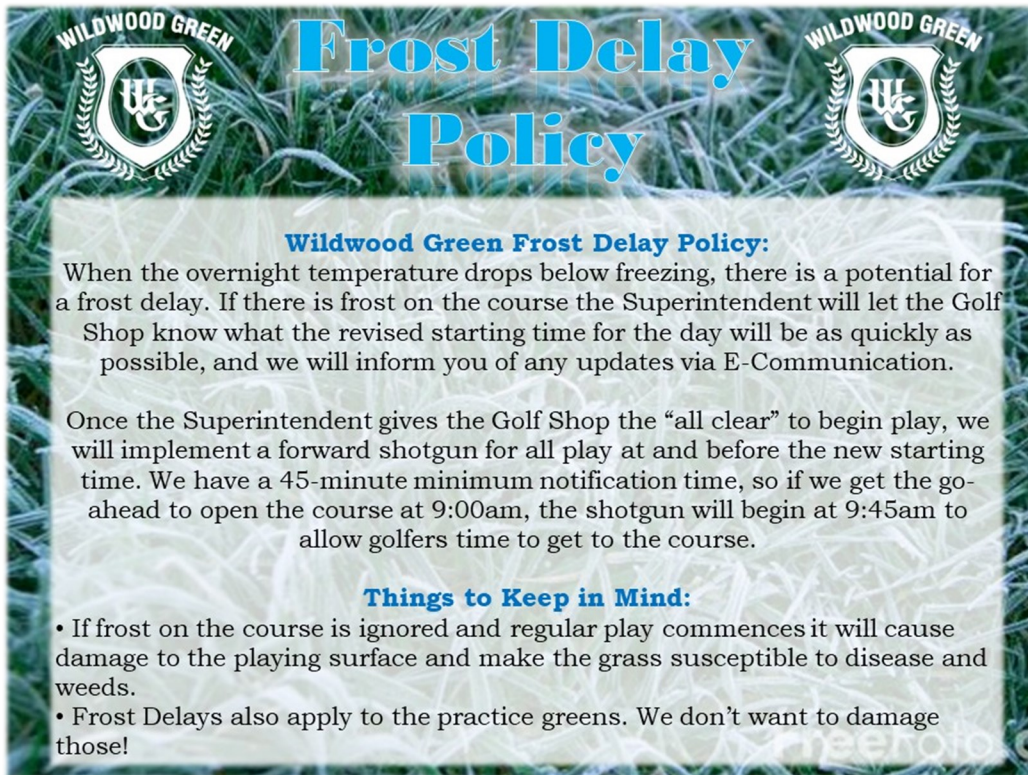
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No Smoking Under The Patio!



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 GETTING BIG!



Acers Club at Wildwood Green

Previous Winner: Matt Weidig (February 2023)

\$5 Entry

Get in Now!

Entire Pot to the Winner!



Monthly Events Calendar



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