

July 2024 Newsletter

Wildwood Green Golf Club

Est. 1986





7/6

Flag Day

7/13

Skins Day

7/14

Couples Golf

7/21

Parent-Child

7/28

Couples Golf

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Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz

2025 January-December Prepayment Information

Available July 15th, 2024 - August 31st, 2024



Leesville Road HS
Event—7/30

**AFFECTS TEE
TIME BOOKING
ON July 15th!**

Member-Guest—8/2-
8/4

**AFFECTS TEE
TIME BOOKING
ON July 18th, 19th,
and 20th!**

Staff Day—8/5

**AFFECTS TEE
TIME BOOKING
ON July 21st!**

CGA One Day Event—
8/10

**AFFECTS TEE
TIME BOOKING
ON July 26th!**

Carolina's Irrigation
Association Event—
8/21

**AFFECTS TEE
TIME BOOKING
ON August 6th!**

Dear Members,

As we near the end of summer we are excited to announce our 2025 prepayment program! This program is an integral part of our planning process for the upcoming year. It allows us to make improvements to the facility in the off season and helps us plan and prepare for the following calendar year. We hope that you will be able to take advantage of this program and save money on your 2025 dues and services! Prepayment **guarantees your rate for the upcoming season**. If there is an increase in membership dues in 2025 you will **not** be assessed the difference if you have prepaid for the year.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity to SAVE money on your 2025 dues and professional services? Not only does prepaying lock in your dues and service rate for the coming year (**an increase is likely in 2025**), but it also saves you money! The discount offered for prepaying is 10% off. By prepaying your membership dues, you can also prepay for your services and receive the same prepayment discount (excluding GHIN handicap)! The 10% discount is for those members who prepay prior to September 1st!

The 2025 Prepayment Program forms are available in the Golf Shop starting July 15th. See a staff member today or email teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com to get a quote! We look forward to another amazing year at Wildwood Green Golf Club!

Sincerely,

Carter Gerwitz

Director of Golf Wildwood Green Golf Club

Owners Corner

I recently visited Wildwood Green after not seeing the course for over two years. It is great to see all of the improvements in person! Over the past few years your capital dues and the Watson family have provided **more than \$2.5 million dollars for capital and general improvements including...**

- Greens conversion from bent grass to champion Bermuda grass
- bunker renovations
- new cart paths
- two new range safety nets
- pavilion enclosed
- clearing out wooded areas
- landscaping added to the grounds and course
- refurbished on course restrooms
- added GPS to all golf carts
- new handicap and tournament software
- replaced clubhouse HVAC
- added full service club repair
- redecorated and furnished the clubhouse
- renovated the course irrigation and pumphouse
- removed over 150 trees from the course
- changed the tee time software program
- expanded the food and beverage service
- improved the parking lot and grounds lighting
- expanded the member golf tournament and activities

Upcoming improvements are....

- renovating some of the tee boxes
- complete renovations of the last five bunkers
- complete the range tee improvements
- continue our efforts to add restrooms at the pavilion
- replace the majority of our turfcare equipment
- **new golf carts for spring 2025**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! After my trip around the course, I am concerned by the lack of rain which we need to keep our course pretty and green. Hopefully we will get rain soon and recover, plus replace all the damaged plants and grass areas. **ALL WE ASK FROM YOU IS PLEASE CARE MORE ABOUT YOUR COURSE AND REPAIR BALL MARKS AND DIVOTS, STOP WEARING OUT AREAS WITH GOLF CART TRAFFIC, AND RAKE THE BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNKERS. Do your part to keep your club looking good!** A big thank you to Sunshine, Carter and Rick for all their outstanding work!!! You are the reason we work hard! Your membership is most appreciated.

-Thank you, Roger Watson and family





Superintendent — Rick Durham

Summer has arrived a little early this year. The golf course is showing the effects of excessive heat and no measurable rainfall. Our irrigation system has used over a million gallons of water for the month of June and our irrigation ponds show it. We have been taking a conservative approach with water to prevent it from running out. Amounts on fairways have been reduced and if we do not have rainfall to fill up our ponds we will have to reduce them even more. Hopefully, it will not come to that. Aerification went well on greens, and I expect a full recovery. This is the first year in four years that we pulled a core. By doing this cultural practice we are reducing compaction and allowing water to move easier into the soil profile. We will be on our regular topdressing schedule the following week and continue throughout the summer. Tee renovations will also be continuing over the next month. Number two is complete and number nine is nearing completion. Both tees have presented several irrigation issues that were not planned on. June has been a challenging month for the maintenance team. With a little rain here and there, I am confident that conditions will continue to improve. Thank you for all your comments and suggestions and as always, I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com

Golf Shop Updates

JULY 4TH GOLF SHOP SALE!!!!!!

Starting July 1st and running through the 7th we will be having a golf shop sale. To celebrate the 4th, everything in the golf shop (excluding clubs) that has **Red**, or **Blue** in it will be 30% off.



The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

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The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

Jimmy Hamilton, PGA and 2021 Carolinas PGA Teacher of the Year is proud to celebrate 12 years of being at Wildwood Green. The past 12 years have seen exciting changes at Wildwood Green and the growth of play and people so enthused about playing better golf is very rewarding. Thank you to the Watson Family for the opportunity to be here along with the staff and my fabulous colleagues at the Academy!

The Fall semester of Operation 36 is still a couple of months away but the information for that semester will be posted on our webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, on the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and drop down box by July 15th. Returning families to the program may begin registering by email at 6am on July 22 at hamgolf4u@aol.com or hamgolf4u@gmail.com. New families may begin registering on the Operation 36 platform at 6am on August 9th. We expect a very full enrollment for fall and will have as many classes available as possible in ages 3-6, 6-10, 10-13, 13-17 and Adults. Included will be On Course Challenge Events to test the skills of the players. The 8 week semester begins Monday September 9th through November 3rd



Greg Greksa student, Will Guidry becomes the 2nd highest ranked junior in his age group for all of North Carolina. Way to go Greg and Will! Wildwood Green's junior talent continues to shine above the rest as they have always done!



Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

Happy July!!!

This month we have the last week of **Wolfpack Camp** from the 1st through the 4th.

Couples golf on the 14th, don't forget to sign up!

Parent/Child golf on the 21st with a family friendly menu after play.

It's getting hot out there! Here is an idea for a summer dessert you can make when friends come over!

Lemon Lush

Preheat oven to 350° F.

Shortbread Layer

Cut cold butter into flour. Mix well and add pecans. Pat into the bottom of a 9×13 baking pan and bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool completely.

Cream Cheese Layer

Whip together softened cream cheese and powdered sugar. Fold in 8oz of cool whip. Spread over fully cooled shortbread layer.

Lemon Pudding Layer

Combine lemon pudding and milk. Beat until thick. Spread over cream cheese layer.

Whipped Topping Layer

- Spoon and swirl the remaining cool whip on top. Sprinkle with pecans.

Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Shortbread Layer

- ☐ 1 1/4 Cup all-purpose flour
- ☐ 3/4 Cup cold butter
- ☐ 1/4 Cup chopped pecans

Cream Cheese Layer

- ☐ 8 oz cream cheese softened
- ☐ 8 oz cool whip
- ☐ 1 Cup powdered sugar

Lemon Pudding Layer

- ☐ 13.6 oz lemon instant pudding
- ☐ 5 Cups cold milk

Whipped Topping Layer

- ☐ 8 oz cool whip
- ☐ 1/4 Cup chopped pecans



Member Accomplishments



Greg Gooding Hole-In One!

Tiger's 683 weeks at world #1, Byron Nelson's 11 consecutive wins, Greg Gooding's back to back months with a hole - in one. All tremendous golf records that have yet to be challenged. Mr. Gooding did it again this month on #6 from about 167 with a nice easy 7 iron. If you see him around the club house congratulate him again.

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

Member Accomplishments



Ryan Gerard Wins the BMW Pro-Am

Wildwood Green member Ryan Gerard takes home his 1st trophy on the Korn Ferry Tour. The win along with a few top 10 finishes this year, puts Ryan in prime position to return to the PGA tour next season. Way to go Ryan! Check out the link below to read more, Wildwood Green gets a little shoutout in the article as well!

[CLICK HERE FOR ARTICLE](#)

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Member Accomplishments



Wildwood Green Takes on Ireland

Sitting on Ballybunion Way, Wildwood Green has always had connections to the country of Ireland and its golfing lore. Recently, members of Wildwood Green spent 10 days across the pond playing some of the finest links in Ireland. Ballybunion, Lahinch, Waterville, Dooks, Carne, County Sligo, and Enniscrone are all now littered with Wildwood Green tees and lost balls. Some call it an errant shot, some call it a donation back to the links.

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Upcoming Events

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



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

July Hours

Hours of Operation

Effective July 1st

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
Monday	11:30am - 7:30pm	12:00pm	11:30am - 7:30pm
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Sunday	6:30am - 7:30pm	7:00am	6:30am-5:30pm (Range hard shutdown at 6:00pm)

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June: 7:30 PM	December: 4:30 PM

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Upcoming Events



Flag Day

Saturday, July 6th, 2024

Skins Day!

Saturday, July 13th



Upcoming Events



July COUPLES GOLF!

Sunday,
July 14th

5:30 PM

Shotgun



July Parent-Child

Sunday, July
21st

5:00 PM SG



SAVE THE DATE!

Upcoming Events



WOLFPACK GOLF SCHOOL

AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Wolfpack Golf Camp Altered Range and Starting Times

	June 17 th – June 20 th	June 24 th – June 27 th	July 1 st – July 4 th
Monday	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Tuesday	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	First Tee Time 9:40 AM
Wednesday	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	First Tee Time 9:40 AM
Thursday	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

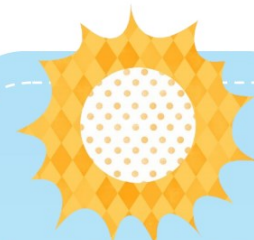
WildFlowers Newsletter

Wildflowers

JULY EVENTS

- July 2: **NO WILDFLOWERS / Wolfpack Camp**
July 4: **Fourth of July ! No Wildflowers**
July 9: **NO WILDFLOWERS/ WGG Event**
July 11: **Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 12 to sign up**
July 16: **Low Putts**
July 18: **Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 12 to sign up**
July 23: **Strike 3**
July 25: **Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 12 to sign up**
July 30: **NO WILDFLOWERS (WWG Event)**

Happy Fourth of July from all the Wildflowers.



Pres: Diana Repanich

VP: Carol Hauser

Sec: Pam Peroutky

Treas: Margo Madsen

P. Pres: Kay Reilly

Ringers: Donna Sellgson

Birdies: Bonnie Lindstrom

Facebook: Beverly Stenzel

Newsletter: Peg Hanna

STARTING TIME :

July: 9:00 AM

Don't forget Wildflowers on Thursdays too! At 9:00 am.



Wildflowers Birthdays

Kathy Cazenave 7/2

Bonnie Lindstrom 7/4

Jan Deckert 7/7

Margo Madsen 7/10

Cecelia Dutcher 7/14



WildFlowers Newsletter

Thursday Play is a lot of fun! You can work on your game or acquire a GHNN Handicap.



Mickey, Bonnie and Margo looking good!



2024 Wildflowers Invitational achieves huge success.

Sincere appreciation to Donna Stricland, Chair, Deb Drury for Golf Course floral designs, Laura Ross for one-of-kind raffle Prizes, Carter Gerwitz, Dir. Of Golf and Zach Seabolt, Ass. Golf Professional, Drew Moore, Golf Shop Asst. and the entire Wildwood Green Staff for their exceptional contributions!

First Flight Gross Winners:

Susan Duboise, Margaret Haga, Roxanne Hicklin & Deb Vaughn

Second Flight Gross Winners:

Carolyn Lyman, Matteis, Stucky & Stutler



Flight I Gross Winners



Flight II Gross Winners



"Wildflowers"



The Invitational players were either "Wildflowers" or matching "Bouquets"!



Announcements



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 upkeep 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. Do your part to ensure that our course continues to improve and be the best course it can

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No Smoking Under The Patio!



Acer's Club—Go low, win big



Acers Club at Wildwood Green

Previous Winner: Jim Holmes (April 2024)

\$5 Entry

Get in Now!

Entire Pot to the Winner!



Monthly Events Calendar



WILDWOOD GREEN



July
2024

EVENT
CALENDAR
OUT NOW

click anywhere on
this image to view!

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