

SMITHFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

SHOP HOURS:

MON- 12:00-7:00

TUES.-FRI- 7:30-7:00

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AROUND THE CLUB

We hope everyone is having a great summer so far. With summer vacations in full swing, we normally expect things to slow down around the club. However, we a membership that continues to grow on a daily basis, the club is in a constant state of activity...which is a great thing. As always, we have several exciting events planned for July so check your calendars and make plans to take advantage of your membership.

Speaking of membership, If you have any friends or family that are on the fence about joining, they may want to do so sooner rather than later...golf membership is full and there are only a few more spots available to join under our “social” level.

As always, stay connected by checking out our website facebook page as well as by downloading our new club app, “[Smithfields Country Club](#)” (ask the pro shop for help getting connected)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Nine and Dine:** Our Weekly couple's events start each Friday @ 5:30. Come out and join the fun!!
- **July 2nd** - Independence Wing-Ding
- **July 4th**- Don't miss out on the annual fireworks show (9:30pm) and celebration.
- **July 4th**- Pool-side cookout (\$10.99/adults and \$6.99/kids 12 & Under)
- **July 9th** – Peggy Kirk Bell Girls Junior Tour 1:00 Tee Times (limited affect on play)
- **July 11th- 13th** -Aerification
- **July 11th-13th** Junior Golf Camp. Call Tim in the pro shop to get your child signed up.

FIREWORKS ON THE 4TH!

-Schedule of Events for July 4th

12:00am-2:00pm: Pool Party with games and activities for the kids

-Cookout:

Hamburger/Hotdog buffet @ the pool.

(baked beans, potato salad, watermelon)

\$10.99/Adult and \$6.99/Children (12 and under)

-9:30pm: Let the fireworks begin. Invite your friends to come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!



LADIES' GOLF ASSOC. NEWS

What more can we say about our SCC Ladies' Golf Association....they are awesome.

The 2022 Ladies' Member/Guest was incredible and all the credit goes to this wonderful group of ladies for all the hard work they put into this event. Without a doubt, every member and guest who participated, had a wonderful time.

The winners:

Overall Gross Champions: Jan Bowers, Leah Bohnan, Linda Morris, Doris Fisher

Overall Net Champions: Melinda Oliva, Justina Oliva, Amy Lee Henderson, Maryann Martin.

Closest to the Pin #11: Betty Thom

Closest to the Pin #15: Jean Racin

Congratulations all our winners and thank you for being a part of our Member/Guest!



TURF TALK

As we come to the end of June, we all can look back and say it was a good month for golf. Rainfall was at a minimum and there were several days that the hot weather made for ideal Bermuda grass weather on both the greens and the whole golf course.

One of the big things that we were able to do was aerify and topdress all the tees. We do this for several reasons, but overall it is for the health of the grass. Another small cultural practice that we did was aerify the clean-up laps on greens. The main goal was to relieve compaction in this area while at the same time increase the air exchange in the soil profile.



TURF TALK CON'T...

We are scheduled to aerify all the greens on July 11th through the 13th. We hope to double aerify as well as aggressively verticut greens to help reduce grain in the greens. This isn't a problem but if we don't take advantage of the time it could potentially cause issues later on over the next few years. I realize that verification isn't anyone's favorite cultural practice, but it is a necessary evil to have healthy greens year-round. Doing this at this time of year is so that we will have the quickest recovery, because Bermuda grass is growing so aggressively.

Overall, I am very pleased with how the course is continuing to improve as our staff continues to work hard to provide the best conditions we can for our members and their guests. Please feel free to stop and talk with me if you have any questions about what we are doing on the course. Hope to see y'all out on the course! Stay hydrated and enjoy your next round at SCC.



SOCIAL NEWS

Every Monday: PickleBall- Join our ladies' pickleball group every Monday morning at 9:00 am

July 4th- Don't miss out on the annual fireworks show (9:30pm) and celebration.

July 4th- We will also have a pool-side cookout and party. (\$10.99/adults and \$9.99/kids 12 & Under)

July 19th- Burgers & Bingo!



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

No official tournament scores to post, but our weekly Ladies', Senior's, and Men's groups are very active, so make plans to join one of these great groups.

Thanks again for everyone's continued efforts as it relates to our social distancing efforts!



GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH!

SOFTEN YOUR HANDS FOR CHIP SHOTS

- A common mistake most novice golfers make is having too tight a grip. But the truth is that your grip can make or break your round-especially your short game.
- When it comes to chipping, you've got to keep your hands soft. On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 being the lightest) aim for a grip around 4-5.
- This will ease the tension in your arms and wrists. Then you can focus on a basic chipping stance, which includes keeping your chin high and your back straight.

