

SMITHFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

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MON- 12:00-7:00

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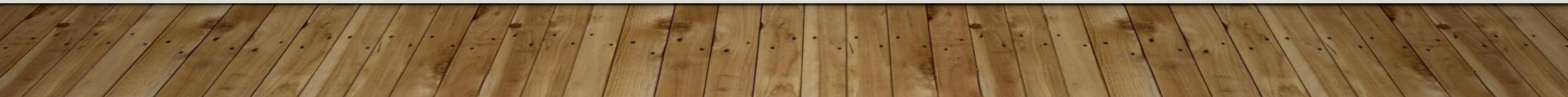
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AROUND THE CLUB

It's hard to believe the kids are back in school already. We have sure enjoyed seeing them hanging around the club. As with any private country club, your children are an integral part of our long-term success. From the golf course, to the pool, as well as the grill, the kids are definitely our future (sorry to be cliché) !

What more can be said about the golf course...it has really thrived over the last several months. With just the right amount of rain during most of July, we could not have asked for better conditions. Chuck and his staff continue to do an incredible job!



AROUND THE CLUB CON'T.

Our traditional 4th of July celebration was amazing. As our club continues to grow and prosper, we want to take the opportunity to thank not only our incredible members for all the support, but also our hometown of Easley!

Special thanks to everyone who took part in our spectacular finale of fireworks last night. We're not sure how many attended, but it was standing room only.

It would also be remiss if we didn't express our appreciation to the team of members who put on the incredible display of fireworks.

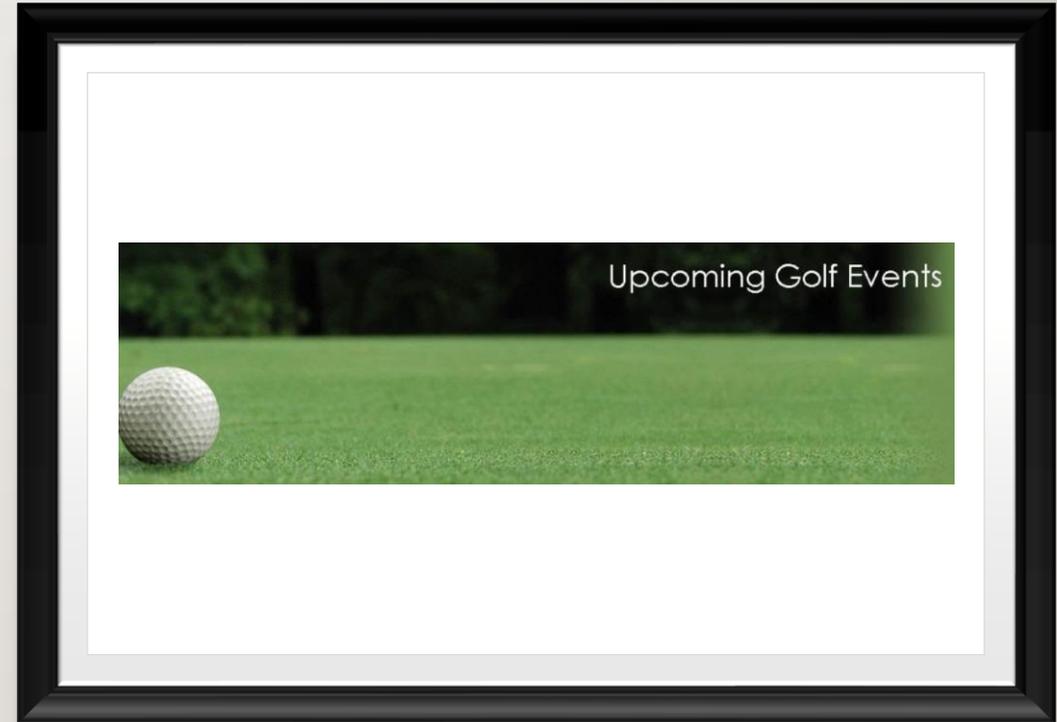
Mike Hunter, John Murphy, Dickie Finley, Zach Reeves, Parker Creasman, and Alex Sims...you guys are AWESOME!!!

As always, stay connected by checking out our website (www.smithfieldscc.com), following us on [Facebook](#), as well as our new app. (Call the shop to find out how to get signed up if you haven't already done so.)



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Nine and Dine:** Our Weekly couple's events start each Friday time @ 5:30ish. Come out and join the fun!!
- **Aug. 6:-** Tyler Case Memorial (Course will be shut down @ 2:00)
- **Aug. 8:-** Good Guys Group (9:00sg)
- **Aug. 13:** NOAGA (2:00 SG)
- **Aug. 16 & 18:** Club Championship(Ladies)
- **Aug. 20-21:** Club Championship(Men and Senior)
- **Aug. 27:** Lauren's Loafers (Cystic Fybrois Benefit) 2:00sg



TENNIS, ANYONE?

We couldn't be more excited to announce a new partnership with tennis professional, Joseph Murrey.

Joseph is a native of Greenville, SC and recently moved back to live in Easley with his wife, Katie, and two daughters, Arabella and Liana.

Coach Joe loves teaching all levels and age groups the finer parts of playing tennis. He has 30 years of playing experience and 23 years of coaching experience. Most recently he has been a Tennis Teaching Professional at the Kroc Tennis Center in Greenville, SC. Before moving to Easley, he taught private lessons in Northeast Georgia. Prior to that, he was the Head Men's and Women's tennis coach for Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. He was named the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference *Coach of the Year* in 2018.

Call Coach Joe today to set up your first lesson!

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Tennis Lessons!

Private lessons: 1 Person

1.5 hr- \$90

1 hr- \$60

30 min- \$35

Group Lessons: 2-4 People

1.5 hr- \$100

1 hr- \$70

30 min (2 people max)- \$40



TURF TALK

As we start the month of August, we have a lot of things that we prepare for and continue to stay focused on as we start the downhill trek to the end of summer. Aerification went very well, and I am very pleased to see the recovery moving the way it is. While writing this newsletter we have 90% coverage on the holes, and we are realistically 2.5 weeks from when we finished the process. This year we were very aggressive with aerification in two directions. We did this to help reduce thatch as well as give us better air gas exchange within the soil.

Because our greens aren't USGA spec greens we sometimes need to take an extra step or two to ensure that they perform as well as they can. We have a heavy clay-based sand that in wet and humid conditions can make them very soft and potentially unhealthy without proper aerification and proper management practices. I am sure many of you are interested in when they will be back to normal. As the holes fill in and we start lowering the height of cut back down the firmness and speed will come back. Our goal is to have them back to peak conditions at the club championship. That doesn't mean we won't be there before then but we do need to focus our efforts on the process to make sure that we don't injure them as we prep for the championship.

At this time, we are on track, and they are getting better every day. Please feel free to stop me and ask any questions that you might have about the process and progress.

Thanks, and as always, we will see you on the course.

Chuck



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

What an incredible day to host our annual "Independence" Wing-Ding. A full field of over 100 participants made for an exciting event, but more importantly, it was awesome to see so many kids and spouses taking part in our most family-friendly tournament.

Teams were divided into 4 flights based on total handicap with gross and net winners being awarded. Congratulations to all of our winners and a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who made today a special occasion.



TOURNAMENT RESULTS CONT.

Patriot FLIGHT:

1st Net: Cole Garrison, Ryan Hunter, Scott Phillips, Brett Southerland

2nd Net- Bob Lacombe, Joe Hamacher, Ed Seay, Bella Harris

1st Gross- Chad McWhite, Chris Zorn, Timmy Bolding, Mark West

Stars FLIGHT:

1st Net: Justin Coleman, Lewis Wiles, Grey Parks, Jeremy Bauknight

2nd Net- Rick/Erick Guest, Rex Gibbs, Keith Campbell

1st Gross- Tommy/Levi Dacus, Kerington Lamb, Jim Hackenberg

Freedom FLIGHT:

1st Net: Derrick/David Thompson, Bryan Holder, David Armstrong

2nd Net- Marshall/Graham Stuart, Kevin Patterson, John Duncan

1st Gross- Jeff McAlister, Tommy Lee, John/Jeff Johnson

Stripes FLIGHT:

1st Net: Geroge Palumbo, Robert Turner, Steve Nee

2nd Net- Dan/Jan Niehaus, Dave/Jan Bowers

1st Gross- Dickie/Martha Finley, Mike Hunter, Brady Lester



GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH!

Warm-Up For Power

Prepare your round for heavy doses of power with this drill. Stand upright and make non-stop practice swings as though you're hitting waist-high fastballs. Keep the motion continuous as you gradually incline your spine toward your normal golf swing position until your clubhead clips the grass. Repeat five times and you're good to go.

