

SMITHFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

SHOP HOURS:

MON- 12:00-7:00

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

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AROUND THE CLUB

We have so much going on these days at the club, there is hardly room to fit it all in! From regular club tournaments, corporate outings, social events, and the opening of the swimming pool, activity at Smithfields is really hopping.

As everyone is aware, this is the time of year when we host a lot of events. We will always do our best to avoid our busiest days for member play. However, on days when the course is booked due to club events or corporate outings, we encourage you to take advantage of our reciprocal agreements with other local clubs.

As always, stay connected by checking out our website (www.smithfieldscc.com) as well as by following us on [Facebook](#). Don't forget, booking online (via our app or the link on our club website) is the fastest and easiest way to get times reserved.

In addition to all of the great activity around the club, it would be remiss to not mention the outstanding job our course superintendent (Travis Brown) and his staff are doing. If you see Travis or any of his staff on the course, take a moment to let them know how much we appreciate their hard work.



MONTHLY CALENDAR

- **Every Friday:** Couples 9 & Dine
- **June 4th**- Sunday Brunch
- **June 5th**- Senior Member/Guest (Limited impact)
- **June 6th & 7th** :Upstate Junior Classic (Course Closed)
- **June 15th** Ladies' Member/Guest (Limited impact)
- **June 26th**:Pickens-Oconee Junior Golf Assoc. (No affect)
- **June 26th-28th**:SCC Junior Golf Camp
- **June 29th**: State Amateur Qualifier (Course Closed 1:00)



2023 UPSTATE JUNIOR CLASSIC

For the 32nd year in a row, Smithfields Country Club will host the annual Upstate Junior Classic. The “Classic” is one of the premier junior championship in the southeast, boasting some of the finest junior golfers in the country. This year’s championship is slated for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6th and 7th.

If you’re around the club next week, take the time to ride around and check out the incredible talent that will be on display!



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Final Results

What an incredible weekend....With a full field of teams, the Men's Invitational was a tremendous success.

The "Invitational" is always one of the most anticipated events on the Smithfields CC calendar, and this year's event was one of the best ever. The weather was absolutely perfect, the food service was outstanding, and the competition could not have been more exciting.

The Member/Guest team of Scott Phillips and Pat Keogan were able to survive the "gauntlet" by outlasting 9 other teams in the traditional "shoot-out". The eventual winners had to outlast the other semi-finalist team of Mark Snyder and Rich Adams to claim the Championship!



CONT...TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Flight Winners:

Flight 1:

1st- Kameron Merck/Trevor Phillips
2nd- Scott Reeves/Marty White
MP- Todd Merriss/Sawyer Mills

Flight 2:

1st- Stewart Kennemore/Shane Gardner
2nd- Ryan Hunter/Russell Ellenburg
MP- Austin Ornelas/Mark Bunnell

Flight 3:

1st- Scott Phillips/Pat Keogan
2nd- Doug Edwards/Scott Miller
MP- Chris Callahan/Kyle Cuppernell

Flight 4:

1st- Marshall Stuart/Theron Cochran
2nd- Chad McWhite/Dale Carter
MP- Mike Lewallen/Kelly Allison

Flight 5:

1st- Tim Pickel/Cliff Alexander
2nd- Erik Bianchi/Tyler Huff
MP- Mike Irvin/Jeff Mccullum

Flight 6:

1st- Mark Snyder/Rich Adams
2nd- Dan Mahoney/JT Casey
MP- Hunter Justice/Justin Howell

Flight 7:

1st- Tony Fandetti/John Ruoss
2nd- Brady Lester/Zachary Hennigan
MP- Chad Coleman/Jeff Bretweiser

Flight 8:

1st- Tom Liddle/Aaron Smith
2nd- T-Brandon McCarson/Kevin Lee and Donnie Arnold/Adrian Tyndell
MP- Haden Hall/Danny Goodson

Flight 9:

1st- Pete Piskutz/Chris Zepkowski
2nd- Russell Patterson/Pat Barham
MP- Tim Case/Scott Robertson

TURF TALK

Our crazy weather pattern continues. Fortunately for us, the weather for the Men's Invitational this year was fantastic. I wanted to take a moment to congratulate the winners of this year's Men's Invitational, Scott Phillips and Pat Keogan. Like most of the year, May has brought us summer weather and fall weather. The last weekend in May it was 20 degrees below average. I don't know about you, but I cannot wait to see what summer has in store for us.

Men's Invitational prep took up a significant amount of our time this past month. Edging mulch beds, making sure irrigation heads were edged, and other detail work was our focus this past month. We continue to do our regular verticutting and topdressing of the greens. These practices are essential to keep the green surface smooth and to help minimize the grain in the greens. We will continue to do them throughout the growing season.

Hopefully, June will come with warmer weather. The rough has really started to grow over the last few weeks so we are finally moving into grass cutting season. Our primary focuses this month will be on maintaining the turf and continuing to put an emphasis on the mulch beds. We will continue fertilizing the weaker tees to speed up the recovery process.

As always, I welcome any feedback and I look forward to seeing you on the course.

Travis



SOCIAL CALENDAR

- 9 & Dine (Couples Golf) every Friday
- Sunday, June 4th- “Sunday Fun Day” Brunch 10:30-1:30
- July 4th- Golf Cart Parade, Pool-side cookout, annual fireworks show with live music.

**See you at the Cabana...
for Sunday Brunch!**

**\$19.95/pp
Reservations
Required**

**Mimosas and
Bloody Marys
served
a la carte**

- Fresh Cinnamon Rolls -
- Grits-Bacon-
- Orange Glazed Ham -Fried Cube Steak-
Rice & Gravy
- Seasoned Green Beans-
- Fresh Rolls-
- Assorted Desserts -

**No Shows
will be
charged!**

**Sunday, June 4th
from 10:30-1:30**

**Sunday
Brunch**

GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH!

Identify your weakness

This month's golf tip is a repeat...and for good reason. Recognizing the area(s) of your golf game that needs the most improvement, is essential to becoming a better player.

The first thing a player must do to get better is figure out where his/her game is weakest.

Keep simple statistics of your own -- fairways hit, greens in regulation, short game up and downs, and total putts. From this, you can determine your weaknesses. This can provide a much more in depth look at your statistics and give you an idea what you need to work on.

The more information you have, the easier it is to solve a problem.

