

SMITHFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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AROUND THE CLUB

As we approach the end of the year, another month has gracefully passed on our calendar, and the good times continue to roll.

The ongoing growth of our club fills us with immense pride, and we could not be more thrilled.

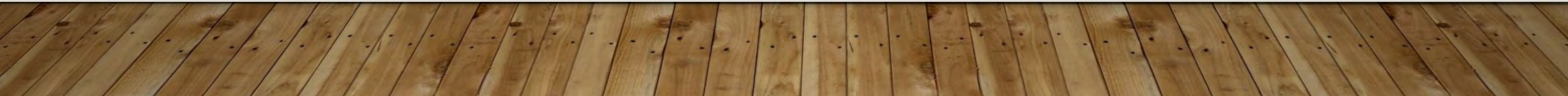
A heartfelt note of appreciation goes out to our incredible staff for their unwavering dedication and positive attitude. Their exceptional commitment is one of the key reasons for our enduring success. Please take a moment to convey your gratitude to them; they deserve every bit of it.

Speaking of our staff, our golf course superintendent, Travis Brown, and his team have done an outstanding job in elevating our golf course to its current level of excellence. Keep up the fantastic work, team!

Before I delve into the specifics of recent and upcoming events, I want to emphasize the significance of your input when it comes to golf tournaments, social events, and your overall enjoyment of our club. Your feedback is invaluable to us. If there's anything you particularly enjoy or would like to see added, please don't hesitate to let us know. We are constantly striving to meet and exceed your expectations, and with your feedback, we can further enhance the quality of our service to you.



Hello, October!



UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

2023 Member-Member Championship(s) October 27th-29th

The final “Major” event of the year is just a few short weeks away, and we would like to strongly encourage everyone to make plans to participate in this great event.

Friday, Oct. 27th:

Round 1 matches begin at 4:30pm
Buy-In Party will follow the first match

Saturday, Oct. 28th:

Round 2 matches begin at 9:00am
Round 3 matches begin at 11:30am
Lunch following round 2

Sunday, Oct. 30th:

Round 4 matches begin at 9:00
Round 5 matches begin at 12:00



TURF TALK

Autumn has graced us with its presence! While the days are growing shorter and the grass is gradually slowing down, this season remains a bustling time for Golf Course Maintenance. We're fully immersed in preparation mode, diligently working to ensure the golf course is winter-ready.

In the upcoming month, you'll notice our sprayer in frequent action. This is the ideal period for applying our fall pre-emergent herbicide, which effectively controls winter weeds. Additionally, we have multiple fungicide applications planned to maintain the grass's health throughout the colder months.

Taking advantage of the cooler temperatures, we're actively addressing irrigation leaks scattered across the golf course. Among our ongoing projects for this month, we're completing sodding in areas where we've removed stumps in the rough on holes #4 and #7. We're also continuing our bunker edging efforts, making sure all bunkers receive proper attention, and edging all mulch beds to give everything a neat and crisp appearance as we head into dormancy.

With the impending arrival of leaf season, we're gearing up for that seasonal challenge. On a more exciting note, I'm eagerly anticipating the Member-Member event scheduled for October 27th; it promises to be a fantastic occasion.

As always, your feedback is greatly appreciated. I'm looking forward to seeing you out on the course.

Travis



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The 2023 Ladies' Club Championship is in the books, and a new (and former) champion has emerged in the form of Judy Petersen.

The victory marked Mrs. Petersen's third title in the last five years. The championship unfolded as a closely fought competition, with the top five contenders separated by just four shots heading into the final round. Despite holding a mere one-shot lead after the initial round, Mrs. Petersen took command of the tournament early in the second round and comfortably secured an eight-shot victory.

In the Net Division, Deb Winzeler showcased steady play from the very beginning and maintained her momentum throughout the second round, ultimately claiming the title with a remarkable 13-shot lead over the second-place finisher, Melinda Oliva.

Congratulations to both Judy Petersen and Deb Winzeler for their exceptional performances.

Pictured: The "Champ"...Mrs. Judy Petersen



SPECIAL EVENT!!

📅 Save the Date! Join us at the club this upcoming Sunday, October 1st.

To guarantee your seafood delights, please place your orders in advance by emailing:

✉ Email Orders to: crowleylivemainelobster@gmail.com

While walk-ups are very welcome, if possible, email your order in by this evening @ 6:00 to guarantee your selection***

You won't want to miss the exclusive visit from Crowley's Seafood, offering unbeatable prices on the freshest seafood in town.

🕒 Dive in with us from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Please note that pricing (see below) may fluctuate due to weekly market changes. 🦞 🦀 🦑



GET YOUR FLU SHOTS!

🍂 Fall is here, and you know what that means! It's flu shot season, and we've got you covered. 🌡️ Plus, for those 55 and over, the shingle shot is available too!

Join us at SCC on Wednesday, October 18th, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM to stay protected.



To secure your spot, please give our pro shop a call and get signed up. Let's prioritize your health this autumn! 🍁

#StayHealthy #FluShot #ShingleShot
#SCCCommunity



Don't delay:
*Get your free
flu shot this fall*

It's that time of the year...we will once again be offering the flu vaccine. Additionally, we will be offering the shingle shot.
Date: Wednesday, October 19
Time: 8:00-10:00
*****Please call to sign-up to get signed up*****

*****If you plan to get the shingle shot, you must contact the pharmacist, Steve Stewart (864.616.8321) in advance.**
*****Only those 55 and older can get the shingle shot.**

GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH!

Finding Your Rhythm!

Finding your tempo in golf is akin to discovering your personal rhythm or cadence in the swing. It's the key to achieving consistency and control in your shots. Tempo isn't about swinging fast or slow; it's about maintaining a smooth and balanced sequence throughout your swing. Here's how you can find and harness your ideal tempo:

1. **Start Slow:** Begin with a slower swing to feel the clubhead's position at each stage of your swing. This helps you establish a sense of timing and coordination.
2. **Gradually Build Speed:** Once you're comfortable with a slower pace, gradually increase your swing speed while maintaining that smooth, even rhythm.
3. **Stay Relaxed:** Tension disrupts tempo. Ensure that your grip pressure is light, and your muscles are relaxed throughout the swing.
4. **Practice, Practice, Practice:** Consistent tempo comes with practice. Spend time on the range ingrain your ideal rhythm into your muscle memory.
5. **Feel the Swing:** Ultimately, tempo is a feeling. It's about finding a pace that feels comfortable and controlled for you.

Remember, finding your tempo is a personal journey. It may differ from golfer to golfer, so don't try to mimic someone else's rhythm. Instead, focus on discovering and refining the tempo that suits your natural swing and helps you strike the ball consistently and with precision.

