

Submitted by Kellie Bilton

The Fall Golf Season is in full swing. I am fortunate enough to be able to be in Florida this week; the weather is gorgeous and the course looks amazing.

The Ladies Shootout is set for Thursday October 26, 2023. Back 9 at 1:00 pm. A great time was had by all and a great turnout for the event. The winners were First Place - Dede Martin, Second Place - Karen Pierce and Third Place - Michelle Gregg. Congratulations!!

Mark your Calendar's Ladies

Dates to Remember:

Nov 1	General Meeting
Nov 8	Men's Shootout
Nov 16	Shootout on Front
Nov 22	Board Meeting
Dec 6	Christmas Reindeer Games & Christmas Luncheon

I spent some time talking with Dan the Manager of Lake Fairways & Pine Lakes today and he is very excited about the upcoming golf season. He said lots of folks are back and the course is looking wonderful and is in GREAT shape.

LEGA is playing tomorrow and getting off to an early start. Weather forecast is hot and dry.

Dan and Denise are putting on the Foot Joy clothing on sale tomorrow. Dan wanted me to point out that a new Member perk has been added. Members will now receive 10% off on all regular priced items in the pro shop. Excluding range tokens, cart rentals, coupon books, and membership fees.

They will be bringing back the Bermuda Sands clothing line this year but keeping some Foot Joy clothing as well. Apparently the Mens shirts are longer and it is going over well with the Members.

The Driving Range looks awesome. The trees at the back are gone and the range is really cleaned up. It looks like a new building or maybe just an overhaul to the existing, but they did a nice job. Another membership perk this year is ONE free range token per day or if you want to buy more \$4.00 for 5.

Dan wanted to point out that if you see something or someone on the course doing something they should not be please let the pro shop know. Example: if you see someone driving on a par 3 or on a hole where it says cart path only. Or people on the course(nonmembers) in the off hours or jumping on for a free "golf". Take a photo and pass it back to the pro shop. They will then deal with the issue but they don't want the members to have any conflicts. So lets let them deal with the problems.

I picked up the new 2023-2024 Lake Fairways & Pine Lakes Golf Course Membership Rates (including tax). We all know the 4 month membership has been brought back. Further good news, the rates have not changed from last year.

	Single Rates	Family Rates
12 month	\$1990.00	\$2714.05
6 month	\$1528.01	\$ 2047.13
4 month	\$1343.25	\$1798.79
3month	\$1146.39	\$1539.44
9 Hole Mbr	\$767.87.	not applicable

Dave Leonard is offering Golf Lessons/Clinics. "Practice with a Purpose". Lake Fairways Ladies Thursday Golf Clinics will be offered at the Driving Range. Limit 6 golfers \$10.00 for one hour.

Lessons \$30 per half hour and Package of 3 for \$75

Dave's Philosophy is "to teach the player, we will work together to improve your fundamentals, and build your confidence, so you have more fun playing the game you enjoy!"

Call the Pro shop or Dave 239-898-3974 for more information.

The Tip of the Month

Thought I would just bring ONE point to everyone's attention: this info is found in your membership book - for further reference

PACE OF PLAY

1. Always keep up with the group in front of you.
2. When you finish a hole, go directly to the next tee.
3. Always bring your golf cart with you after you hit your ball.
4. Lost Ball. According to the USGA Rules you have 3 minutes to look for your ball. If never found you must go back to the spot you hit that ball and re-hit with a stroke penalty.

So lots of information and lots happening for November and December at our Little Slice of Heaven golf course... Lake Fairways.

Please be sure and thank our Executive and Committee Chairs for all their hard work and time spent to make this the best season ever.

See you on the links... Kellie