

CouncilFire

CHIP SHOTS

September 2010



Greens Aerification and Re-Seeding

THE PROBLEM

As everyone knows we have suffered through one of the hottest summers in a very long time. Although this is great weather for bermuda grass, it is not so kind to bent grass. Some weather history: This summer has included 78 days above 90 degrees, and 42 of those days were 95 degrees or higher. There have been 680 hours of 90 degrees or higher compared to 169 hours in 2009. These conditions have caused the green to become very stressed, thus resulting in the decline of grass on all greens and loss of grass on several greens.

THE SOLUTION

The only solution is re-seeding the greens along with cooler temperatures, so on Tuesday, September 7th (the day after Labor Day) the golf course will close to aerify and re-seed the greens. We are scheduling to reopen on Saturday September 18th, although that time could be extended by a few days if the recovery of the greens is slower than expected. We will keep you posted on how things are going. We have decided to start with the putting green this week as this will allow us to try different options and seed rates that work best allowing for proper procedures to be in place when we begin work on September 7th. During the period when the golf course is closed the driving range, golf shop, and clubhouse will continue to operate during our normal business hours.

Thanks so much for your support and understanding of the challenges we have faced this year. Our goal and mission continues to provide outstanding conditions, and we are committed to do whatever it takes to accomplished this.

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Labor Day Tournament Beat the DoG

On Labor Day, September 6th, we will host the "Beat the DoG" optional tournament! Labor Day will be running on a Saturday schedule. You may make your tee times starting on Wednesday, September 1st. Entry fee is \$10 per person.

To Beat the DoG, your score minus your handicap must beat the score Hunt posts that day. Hunt's game is tournament toughened now so plan on needing to shoot under par to win!



PRO SHOP Sales!!

Don't forget about the Sale areas in the Hall:

Oxford -\$35; C&B-\$40

Ladies' 40% off and a \$20 table!

All Fairway & Greene: \$59!!!

Fall Demo Day!!

While the course is closed, get your equipment in shape by attending our Fall Demo Day on Thursday, September 16th from 4pm - 7pm!

*Attending will be: **Titleist, TaylorMade and Callaway.***

We will be taking appointments to go through the Titleist Fitting Process from Drivers to Wedges!

Men's Golf Association

*Join Hunt, Richard, Tad, Jeff, Will and Gary for our final Men's Golf Association event of the year on **Thursday, September 23rd.***

We will tee it up with a 6:00 pm shotgun start.

The entry fee is \$30 and includes dinner and cash prizes!



Patriot Golf Day!

Once again, this year we will be participating in Patriot Golf Day by receiving donations on Saturday and Sunday, September 4th – 5th.

By participating in Patriot Golf Day, you are helping to provide scholarship support to the children of our military men and women who have been killed or disabled serving our great nation.

Council Fire Tournament Schedule

Mon, September 6th
Thu, September 23rd
Mon, September 27th
Sept 30th – Oct 3rd
Sat, October 9th
Sat-Sun, Oct 16th-17th

Labor Day
Men's Golf Association Closing Night
CWGA – Closing Day Luncheon
Chattanooga TPC
Ladies' Closing Day
KesselBall Championship

Club Championship Results

Congratulations to Patrick Clossin for shooting 3 under par and winning the Men's Club Championship by 3 shots over Chris Schmidt. Lee Greene won the Senior Championship and Charles Ables captured the Super Seniors. Gail Fowler won her first Ladies' Club Championship.

Other winners were John Grzesiak, 1st Flight; Andy Smith, 2nd Flight; Bill Clossin, 3rd Flight and Scott Perkins, 4th Flight. The quota winners were Bob Heitman, Marvin Kurtz and Carolyn Greene.

FOOTBALL
MARKET

Labor Day Cookout under the Tent

Monday, September 6th

We will include all of your picnic favorites: Ribs, Fried Chicken,
Potato Salad, Watermelon & Cobbler

11:00am – 2:00pm

\$14.95 for Adults, \$6.95 for Children

5 and under: no charge

The Dining Room will be closed for A la carte Luncheon on this day!

Couples Golf

Friday, September 3rd and 24th

Join us for 9 holes of golf at
6:00pm followed by dinner at
the club!

Seafood Buffet

Friday, September 17th

6:00pm – 9:00pm

\$24.95 pp++ Adults

\$10.95 children under 12

Make your reservations early!



Welcome New Members:

Joe and Peg Tulley

Please remember to make
reservations for dinner

ClubHouse Dress Code

*Please remember that our
clubhouse dress code is dress
casual.*

COMMUNITY NEWS

There have been some issues concerning vandalism on the golf course. Please remember that personal golf carts, bicycles and scooters are not allowed on the golf course at any time.

We have also had some issues involving personal golf carts at night. Please supervise your children when they are driving them around the neighborhood. It is extremely dangerous to have a cart full of kids driving around after dark with no lights.

September 2010: *Please check-in at Pro Shop*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Patriot Golf Day
5 Patriot Golf Day	6 Labor Day	7 Aerification Course Closed	8 Aerification Course Closed	9 Course Closed	10 Course Closed	11 Course Closed
12 Course Closed	13 Course Closed	14 Course Closed	15 Course Closed	16 Course Closed Demo Day	17 Course Closed Seafood Buffet	18
19	20	21	22	23 Men's Golf Association	24	25
26	27 CWGA	28	29	30	1	2

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Upcoming in October:

Ping Demo Day-Oct. 21st; Fall 1 Day Member Guest: Oct. 22nd; KesselBall Champ-Oct 16th – 17th.