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Golf Shop News

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing members to Elm Lake. They are: Landon Ellis, Scott Glasgow, James McGee, Bill Connelly, Paul Stuart, Tony Ratliff, David Crocker, and Rick Powell.

We are having an increased problem with players not doubling up on carts. It is everyone's responsibility to double up on rental carts at all times. Please do this so further action does not have to be taken

We are starting a new event called Battle of the Ages. The event will take place on Saturday, August 19th at 9:00am. This Best Ball event will team you player with your age group by decade. You will play you own ball and the low 3 gross scores for each hole will count toward the team score. The more players your decade team has, the more chances you have to make lower scores and throw out high ones. We hope to make this an new annual event for bragging rights within the membership.

Please be on the lookout for range ball theft. In the past 2 months we have been significantly losing range balls. If you see anyone using range balls on the course it is grounds for

immediate removal. Call a board member or the golf shop if you see anyone using range balls on the course.

The Palmer Home Ringer tournament was held in June and the Golf Association was able to give Palmer Home a check for almost \$5,500. Thank you all for your help and support of this great event. Lets try to get to 80 golfers next year and really make an impact!

The Elm Lake Match Play Championship is ongoing and matches/results can be seen posted in the golf shop. All matches are due to be completed before Labor Day. Congratulations to all match winners thus far and good luck in your remaining matches.

The Hole-in-One pot has now increased to \$10 per entry instead of \$5. This will double the payout of the HIO club making the feat more prestigious in hopes of increased participation. Player must be signed up and have at least 2 witnesses to earn the HIO payout. See Joseph to enter the HIO Club.

Here is a look at the remaining event schedule:

August 12 – Swim Columbus Scramble @ 9am

August 19 – Battle of the Ages @ 9am Members

August 26 – New Journey Church Scramble @ 9

October 7 – ATMAE Scramble @ 9am

October 27 – GTR HomeBuilders Scramble @ 9

New in the Golf Shop

Check out a new line to the shop from 2UNDR. This boxer brief features a "Joey Pouch. The Joey Pouch is a soft and comfortable environment for your most valuable assets. The Pouch delivers perfect fit while preventing unwanted skin contact.

Also new in the shop is shirt from Columbia. We received 2 different lines with logo for you to show off you golf course in style. The polo shirt is lightweight with sweat activated cooling while the long sleeve PFG fishing shirt has UPF 30 protection.

We have Demo woods and hybrids from PING in the golf shop. We also have the PING fitting bag with 12 clubheads and 21 shafts to get you in the right clubs for your game.

Robert (Bob) Ford is a teaching professional that has been in the business for over 20 years. If you want to get better, get help from the professionals; call Elm Lake and Bob Ford today! (662) 295-4201 or coachrobertford@gmail.com

From the Course

The board and management have made the decision to purchase a 3 point hitch sprayer to use for the remainder of the season. Our older sprayer was getting too expensive to keep fixing to this new unit will allow us to get back on track with our greens fertilizer programs as well as our rough spraying of MSMA. This winter we will look at the purchase of a used turf type sprayer that is more manageable around the green complexes.

From the Restaurant

The Thomas family and Tee's will be closing the business on September 1st. We are currently looking for someone to take over the business and take over operations. If you know of anybody interested please contact Tee's. Thank you to the Thomas family for their 2 years with us at Elm Lake and for the wonderful food and atmosphere you have provided us. The addition of the lounge and friendly service has really brought the community closer together.