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Golf Shop News

Congratulations to Tom McMurdy who is our 2015 Men's Club Champion. Tom made it through 4 rounds of match play competition and outlasted John Pederson in the 36 hole finals match. Tom ultimately won the match on the 17th hole winning 2&1. Congratulations Tom!!

Congratulations to Fred Hall on winning the 2015 Super Senior Championship. Hall won the finals match against competitor Homer Swain. The senior division is still awaiting the finals match between Albert McBrayer and Willie Dunlap.

The Board of Directors has come up with a new policy for your out-of-town guests. When you, the member, bring guests to play they have always received a discounted rate of \$30. We now have a new rate of just \$25 if that guest resides more than 100 miles away. This larger discount will make it easier for you to bring guests multiple days in a row when they are visiting. Guests will need to show ID stating they live 100 miles away and will need to be playing with you, the member.

December New Membership Special

Here is a great gift for the golfer in your family!

Not yet a member, now you can be and we will match your pre-paid purchase 100%!! For December only you can pre-purchase from 1-4 months of membership and we will give you the same number of months **FREE**. See Joseph in the golf shop to signup or for details.

It's Back!! 10 Round Punch Pass

Winter and the holiday's means that we are once again selling our 10 round punch pass deal! Available for purchase in December, January and February ONLY, you can purchase 10 rounds of golf for 2016 for only \$25 per round. That is a savings of up to \$14 per round or 35%. In the past these rounds were only valid through June 30, but new this year the rounds can be used anytime in 2016!!

Thank You!

Thank you to three of our members: Chad Bell, David Criddle and Kelley Hunt who purchased a 3-way chemical for us last month. The chemical, being applied now, will help slow and kill the clover from becoming a nuisance in certain areas this winter. It will not cover the entire golf course rather we will concentrate on the historically worst areas. Thank you gentlemen for your help and dedication to Elm Lake!!!!

Stop the 3 Putt

Try this putting drill to help avoid the nasty 3 putt. For this drill you will need 5 golf balls, 1 yellow and 4 white. The focus of this drill is to develop FEEL, so we will be putting to a spot instead of a hole. Begin by aiming and putting the yellow ball to a spot around 20 feet away, DON'T LOOK UP. You will then try to repeat that same stroke with the 4 white balls attempting to get them as close to the first yellow ball as you can. You are not allowed to look up until after you have struck all 5 golf

balls. Once you have mastered this without looking up, move to a longer putt of say 30 feet and try to do the same thing. For clarification or help see Joseph Hanko, PGA in the golf shop

Groups with 4 players have priority on the golf course. Please understand that groups of 1 or 2, although faster, **DO NOT** have priority on the golf course.

Restaurant is Open!!

Tee's is open Wednesday – Sunday from 11am-8:30pm. They will also be open for late night football on Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights and have NFL Sunday Ticket.

To-go available.

Delivery by golf cart available 5-8pm.

Please like the Facebook page at

Tee's at Elm Lake

New Items

Be on the lookout for daily specials and with colder weather also look for soup specials.

It is time to start booking your holiday parties at Elm Lake. Please see Becky or Jonathan at Tee's to talk about your family or corporate party.

From the Course

It seems that the month of December has brought with it the winter rains. Due to the rain and the lack of water uptake by the grass the course will be cart path only more often. Please be aware of the cart path rules for the day before beginning your round.

We have begun work on clearing the tree line along the creek on hole #5. Our objective is to give players a clear line of sight to the second fairway and the green from the white and blue tees.