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Golf Shop News

Welcome New Members!!

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing members Daniel Thornton to Elm Lake.

Give the gift of golf this Holiday season!!

This winter we are again offering our 10 rounds for \$250, valid ANY day and ANY time in 2017. 10 round passes can be purchased anytime before March 1, 2018. Golfer will also earn loyalty points on the purchase toward more free rounds!!!

Pay it 'Fore'ward

....with our new board in the golf shop. Buy a drink or a gift card for a police officer, military member, staff member, or a fellow golfer you have see going out of their way to help the course. See the board on the golf shop counter to pay it 'fore'ward or redeem a gift.

This month you will notice a \$10 charge on your member account for staff Holiday Bonus'. This was first implemented by the Board in 2015 and we are again offering it this year. The \$10 from each member will be divided by the Board and given directly to the staff as Holiday Bonus'. An extra thank you to a few of you who have

contributed additional amounts to this bonus fund!

Hole-In-One's

Congratulations to member Fred Mamiya who made a Hole-In-One on Hole #8 with his 6 iron. Fred was playing the white tees on Sunday, October 15th.

Congratulations to Justin Wilkerson on making a Hole-In-One on Hole #17 with his Pitching Wedge. Justin was playing from the white tees on Sunday, November 19th.

We would like to remind all players to be respectful to other golfers on the course; you can help by:

- * Filling divots and fixing ball marks,
- * Picking up you trash,
- * Do not spit sunflower seeds on the greens or throw cigarette butts on the course.

New in the Golf Shop

Range finders and GPS watch's from Bushnell. Jackets from Sun Mountain and Fleece pullovers from Under Armour. Stay prepared from the cold this winter and get your holiday gifts here!!

From the Course

This winter we will be undertaking a bunker renovation. This will involve excavating the current material down to the base, adding a liner, and adding fresh sand. We will focus our efforts on green side bunkers first and then move to fairway bunkers.

Course superintendent Justin Lanford has begun some chemical applications to the course and will continue to apply this winter to keep the course clean and neat. All of these steps will go a long way in making the course more playable

this winter and with fewer stressors for spring green up. These steps include:

- 1) Completed an application of MSM on the fairways and greens surrounds to target white clover.
- 2) On December 8 an application of Kerb on the putting greens to target any Poa Annua that has emerged. The chemical will stop growth of the Poa Annua right away but will take 3 weeks to actually kill the plant.
- 3) Later this winter, January, an application of round-up will be applied to the entire course (not greens) to target Poa Annua.

From Tee's

Whether for family or business, let us host your holiday party! Please call right away so we can reserve the best date for your holiday event!

Stay warm this winter with our soup of the week. We will have a new soup every week for you to enjoy.

We will be offering pre-ordered Fried Turkeys this year for the Christmas holiday. Please have your order in by 5pm on December 17th. All turkeys will be ready for pickup Saturday, December 23rd at 4pm. Please make sure to have arrangements to pickup your order by 4pm on the 23rd. Cost for a 12-14 lb turkey is \$50 plus tax.

Tee's will be closed December 24th, 25th and 26th for the Christmas Holiday and on 31st and January 1st and 2nd for New Years. We will remain open Wednesday – Saturday of those weeks as normal. Happy Holidays from our family to yours and thank you all for your support!!