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Golf Shop News

February 1st every year is the annual billing for the MGA and the GHIN handicap service. All members on the GHIN system should see a \$25 charge on their statement from us this month. If you would like to be added to the handicap system please notify Joseph in the golf shop.

Welcome New Members!!

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing member Terone Stone 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 seen 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.

You may notice an additional \$25 charge on your membership statement this month for the annual GHIN handicap service. A player may join the system at any time during the year but the renewal will happen every February.

If you are thinking about holding a golf outing or event in 2017 please see Joseph as soon as possible before the dates fill up.

March 17th --- 1 Player Scramble @ 9am

April 11th --- Wednesdays Weekly Team Event Starts @ 5pm

April 24th --- Boys 4A District High School Golf

May 2nd- 3rd - Boys 4A State High School Tourn

May 5th - Birdies for Brazil Scramble @ 1pm

May 16th - Greg Andrews Invitational @ 12:30p

June 9-10th - Palmer Home Ringer @ 1pm

June 21st - Coca Cola Junior Tour 8am-1:30pm

July 9-10 - Greens Aeration

August 18th - Battle of the Ages @ 9am

Sept. 5th - Last day of Wednesdays Team Event

October 12th - GTR Homebuilders @ 1pm

October 13th - ATMAE Scramble @ 9am

October 20th - National Fallen Fire Fighters

Fundraiser Scramble @ 1:30pm

Nov. 22nd - Thanksgiving Day - Course Closed

Dec 25th - Christmas Day - Course Closed

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 your 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, Cutter and Buck and Fleece pullovers from Under Armour.

From the Course

Now that the month of January is behind us, and hopefully the brutally cold weather, we are inching closer to spring time and golfing weather. However we will continue to monitor the weather and be on the lookout for freezing temperatures so that we can cover and protect the greens accordingly.

We have completed our second application of herbicide on the greens to clean up any remaining Poa Annua. We will soon begin Glyphosate and MSM application on tees, fairways, and rough. In late February we will apply our spring pre-emerge that will target summer weeds. These applications will ensure fewer weed populations throughout the spring, summer, and fall.

Our spring pre-emerge will be "wall-to-wall", meaning we will be doing all rough areas as well. For the past 2 seasons we have done the fairways, tees, and green surrounds; 50 acres in total. We have ordered enough for 120 acres this Spring!! This has possibly never been done here before (not for 10 years anyway) so this is another step forward in our course progression.

We are currently in the process of our planned bunker renovation, with two bunkers on hole #3 having already been completed. We are set to begin work on hole #8 as early as next week. Our plan is to have all bunkers completed before the end of March.

From Tee's

The Doty family is growing! We can now announce that we are expecting our second child in September of 2018. Thank you all for your warm wishes and patronage. We really look forward to growing as a family with all of you here at Elm Lake.