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Golf Shop News

Welcome New Members!!

Please join us in welcoming our new members Brandon Womble, Zach Richardson, Petter Nordli, Kelvin Bozman, Josh Weems, and Bubba Moore to the Elm Lake family. Also welcome returning members Ed Medley, Greg Land and Jerry Kappler. Please introduce yourself to these new players and make them feel welcome at Elm Lake.

New signature event at Elm Lake!!!!

We are very happy to announce that Elm Lake is going to begin holding a signature tournament and we have partnered with Palmer Home to help make it a success! The inaugural event will be on August 1st and 2nd with a 1pm shotgun both days. Our MGA and Palmer Home are actively selling sponsorships for this event with half of the proceeds to benefit the Palmer Home.

Please do all you can to play and encourage others to play in this event. Event will be a 2 day "Ringer" format. "Ringer" is the best score on each hole played for the 2 days. Example, if you par #1 on Saturday but bogey it on Sunday, you will record par for the Ringer score on the hole. Par will be 72 for the 2 day event.

2015 Junior Program

Junior clinics have been set and begin next week on July 6th!! The program will run for 6 weeks from 3:30-5:30pm, you can pick either Mondays or Wednesdays for your child to attend. Cost will be \$60 for 6 x 2 hour lessons. Signup forms are available in the golf shop and can be found on our website.

With summertime here and the golf course busier, we need to re-post the rules regarding play of 5-somes. Playing with 5 players is only allowed from Monday-Friday **WITH** permission from the golf shop. Groups of 5 are not allowed on Saturdays or Sundays during the busy season. Practice good etiquette and allow faster players to play through.

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

Clubhouse

We are continuing to advertise and interview tenants for lease of the Elm Lake Grill. We hope to hire and have the space filled as quickly as possible. If you or someone you know may be interested, rent is \$300 plus cost of propane. Call or email Joseph at the clubhouse for more information.

We have not had any luck with the weather for hosting Family Night, but we will try again in July. Our next Family Night is schedule for July 31st at 6:30pm on the driving range.

Please remember to book your tee times. With warm temperatures and improved playing conditions, there is likely to be an increased number of players. Please make tee times so we can assure you a spot on the course. Members

are allowed to book tee times 2 weeks in advance and public just 1 week.

Elm Lake is offering Associate/Social Memberships for residents who do not play golf. Associate Memberships are \$50 per month. Please see Joseph for further details and a list of benefits. **ELM LAKE NEEDS ALL RESIDENTS** to help support the club to ensure our financial stability. Please do all that you can to help get involved in your community and encourage your neighbors as well.

From the Course

Please join us in welcoming our new Superintendent and member of the GCSAA Justin Lanford. Justin is a graduate of Mississippi State University and we are very excited to have him on board. Justin does live in Columbus with his wife Ashley and two young children.

Summer has come on in full force and the temperatures are steadily climbing. We want to remind everyone to take extra precautions in the extreme heat and remember to drink plenty of fluids while on the course.

We have begun our weed control program on tees and collars and will begin spraying some fairways. We would like to thank Kelley Hunt for providing us with some chemicals to get this done. We are also looking into a fertilizer application for our fairways to help push them to grow and choke out some of our existing weeds.

We are still on schedule with our aerification program and will begin to work in a few more granular and foliar fertilizer applications to help speed the growth of our greens. We will also continue plugging the worse parts of the problem greens and plan to have to majority of these areas filled in by the end of the summer.