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Golf Shop News

The 2nd annual Palmer Home ringer tournament is now in the books. Thank you to all of our sponsors and Kelley Hunt Transportation for title sponsorship. This years winner was Chad Brown with a winning score of 64, full results for the event can be viewed on our website. We have written over \$5,000 to Palmer home in proceeds from this years event!!!

Matches for the 2016 Match Play Club Championship are posted in the golf shop along with the match rules. Please take 2-3 weeks to play each stage of matches so we can complete all matches before Labor Day.

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing members to Elm Lake; James Topps and Mark Swartz family.

Thank you Ken Jaynes for installing all new lighting in the clubhouse. Ken spent his own time and money to convert the clubhouse lighting to LED.

Thank you to Greg Andrews who spent his own time and money to redo the bridge on hole #7. I think we'd all agree it is now the smoothest bridge at Elm Lake!

Thank you to Mary Swain and Carol Simmons for weeding and cleaning up the fountain outside the golf shop. This is a continuous task that the ladies are always up for and we appreciate it!

New arrivals in the golf shop from Nexbelt. Nexbelt is a ratchet system belt that can be adjusted in ¼ inch increments. Finally there is a belt that fits after a hard workout and after a big meal.

Our next Family Night will take place on Friday, July 29th beginning at 6:30pm. Tee's will be grilling and we will have refreshments available for purchase. Jumpers will be starting at 6:30 and the movie *Frozen* will start at 8:30pm. Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and join us for this community event.

We have purchased new golf cart flags for handicapped players and have a new policy for distributing those. In order for a player to receive a golf cart flag they must have a handicap tag on their vehicle. Players with handicap tags can obtain a flag from the golf shop on days they play. Members with (or without) personal carts can purchase a handicap flag from Joseph for \$25. Flags must be turned back into the golf shop immediately after play unless you have purchased your own flag.

Driving range balls are to be obtained from the golf staff by 1) members who pay for the range plan or 2) those who purchase by-the-bucket. Balls that are not obtained from the staff are not entitled for your or anyone else's use. It is simply unfair for some to pay for range balls while others do not. Those who pay for the monthly range plan; balls are for you and you alone. Please do not get extra balls for guests or other players as they have not paid for them.

Please know and understand the times the course is busy. If you are able to plan your tee-time around our busy times we can better accommodate everyone. Playing in a 5some is only allowed during the weekdays M-F. Playing 5somes on the weekends can only be done after 12pm on Saturday and before 12pm on Sunday **WITH** permission from the golf shop. Please make every effort to play in groups of 3 or 4 at all times.

All events for 2016 have been added to the calendar. Here is a look at the tournament/event schedule.

July 23rd – Tee's for St. Jude Scramble
July 29th – Family Night 6:30pm – Frozen
August 14th – Roast n' Boast Scramble 9am
August 19th – Family Night 6pm - Shrek
August 20th – Swim Columbus Scramble 9am

IMPORTANT NOTE

From the Course

We are continuing a wall-to-wall application of MSMA to all of the golf course for weed control. One application will reduce weed populations by around 50% for a cleaner and more consistent playing surface. Greens Aerification is finished and went smoothly. We will continue verticutting and topdressing about every 2 weeks.

From Tee's

Join us for our 4 player scramble on July 23rd at 1:00pm benefitting St. Jude Children's Hospital. \$1000 goes to the winning team!! Door prizes and on-course competitions. All proceeds benefit St. Jude's so please get a team together and come support this inaugural event!