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Golf Shop News

Congratulations to Joseph Hanko and his wife Jessica on the birth of their child!! They were blessed with a baby boy on Tuesday, May 26th @ 10:38am at OCH. Ethan Joseph Hanko was born a healthy 7lbs 6oz. Both mom and baby are home and doing very well. Congratulations to both of you on your second born!!

Welcome New Members!! Please join us in welcoming our new members Nate Hewett and Peggy Beaty to the Elm Lake family. Please introduce yourself to these new players and make them feel welcome at Elm Lake.

Join us for the Couples League starting on May 5th. The couples league will consist of a 9 hole couples scramble on Tuesdays through September 1st. Pairings will change weekly and we will offer weekly prize pool with a \$5 entry. Please arrive on Tuesday by 5:15pm to signup and play with us!!

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.

Members, you can now book your tee times online. Simply go to our website and click on 'Book a Tee Time' and go to 'Member Tee Times'. Public tee times can also be booked online under 'non-member tee times'.

Clubhouse

There will be a MGA meeting on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00pm in the clubhouse. Our first topic of this meeting will be to finalize the details of the Elm Lake Open for August 1st and 2nd. After we finalize these details we will discuss new business as it pertains to the golf course. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. We will not hold the couples league on the 9th so all persons can attend the meeting.

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

Elm Lake management is looking at hiring a golf course superintendent in the near future. Joseph has done a great job in the past 2 ½ years at growing the greens back in but it is now time to take it to the next level. A certified superintendent will have more knowledge on how to begin to fertilize fairways, get rid of weeds, apply pre-emergent chemicals, apply insecticides etc.

The abundance of rain we have experienced will now give way to hot temperatures and our turf is ready to grow! Our greens and course have come a long way so far this year and the heat will allow for even more growth. The winter clover should start to burn out and the greens will have the opportunity to start filling in the thin areas.

We have started an aerification program to push the thin areas to grown in. Every 2 weeks we will be needle-tine aerifying the thin spots followed by an application of organic fertilizer. This repeat procedure should disrupt the nematode environment enough to allow for better root growth. We plan to stick with this program until the temperatures cool down in September.

From The Grill

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.