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Golf Shop News

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing member Fred Mamiya to Elm Lake.

Please sign up to play in the Palmer Home Ringer Tournament on June 10th and 11th. This is a competitive yet fun format of golf with proceeds going to Palmer Home for Children. In the past 2 years we have given over \$9,000 to Palmer Home for Children.

Immediately after this event on June 12-13th we will be Aeirifying the greens. The back 9 will be closed on Monday, June 12th and the front 9 will be closed on Tuesday, June 13th. Discounted green fees will be offered through June 23rd.

Family Nights have been scheduled for 2017 May through August. The next Family Night is scheduled for Friday, June 9th at 6:30pm on the Driving Range. All are invited and urged to attend. This is a great social event for our community and membership at Elm Lake.

Information and signup for Junior Clinics is now available online and in the golf shop. Clinics will be taught by Robert Ford for \$125 for 8

hours of instruction. See Joseph or Coach Ford for more information.

It is time for the 2017 Elm Lake Match Play Championship. Signup starts on June 10th in the golf shop for Men's, Ladies, Senior, or Super Senior Division. Men are able to signup for multiple divisions if their age qualifies them. You will have approximately 2 weeks to play each round of matches. Deadline to signup is June 28th with matches starting Saturday, July 1st. You do not have to have a handicap to play, Joseph will assign you a seed.

The Hole-in-One pot has now increased to \$10 per entry instead of \$5. This will double the payout of the HIO club making the feat more prestigious in hopes of increased participation. Player must be signed up and have at least 2 witnesses to earn the HIO payout. See Joseph to enter the HIO Club.

During the summer months tee times will begin at 7:00am on weekends and holidays and at 7:30am on weekdays. Members, you are allowed to play in a 5some on the weekends. This is a member privilege and not for public play. Please use proper course etiquette and allow faster players to play through. We will have a course marshal out this summer to keep all players at a good pace and ensure everything runs smoothly.

Here is a look at the remaining event schedule:

June 9 – Family Night @ 6:30pm

June 10-11 – Palmer Home Ringer Tournament

June 12-13 – 1st Greens Airification

July 7 – Family Night @ 6:30pm

August 11 – Family Night @ 6pm

August 12 – Swim Columbus Scramble @ 9am

August 21-22 – 2nd Greens Airification

New in the Golf Shop

We now have Demo woods and hybrids from PING in the golf shop. We also just received the PING fitting bag with 12 clubheads and 21 shafts to get you in the right clubs for your game. Fitting fee will be \$50 but this fee will be waived if/when you purchase your new set from us.

For a limited time purchase 2 dozen Bridgestone e6 golf balls for just \$40!!! New e6 Soft and e6 Speed in the golf shop now!

Robert (Bob) Ford is a teaching professional that has been in the business for over 20 years. If you want to get better, get help from the professionals; call Elm Lake and Bob Ford today! (662) 295-4201 or coachrobertford@gmail.com

From the Course

A reminder that we will be acirifying greens June 12 & 13. Although inconvenient to golfers, this maintenance task is essential to maintaining a healthy root zone for our greens.

We have begun our summer weed control program. The front nine green surrounds have already been sprayed and the back nine green surrounds will be completed next week. Next on our list will be fairways and rough. These applications will provide us with a more consistent and weed free bermudagrass turf.