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Golf Shop News

Please join us in welcoming our newest homeowners Ben and Daniel Sharpe, and Candice Brown to Elm Lake. Please also welcome our newest golfing members: Brian Davis, Greg Lewis, Brent Lochala, Jayce Hardin, Jim Henderson, Michael Husmann, and Chuck Trenary.

We are in the process of making a transition with our website service. Unfortunately it will likely be mid-month before our website is back live and we apologize for any inconvenience.

ELGA Meeting

An Elm Lake Golf Association meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3rd at 6:00pm. Please make every effort to attend as we will begin plans for the 2nd Annual Palmer Home Ringer Tournament. Snacks and drinks will be provided by Alicia Andrews. Thank you Alicia!

Family Nights

Family Nights have been scheduled for 2016 and posted on the event calendar. This will be our 4th season and we have scheduled the event 4 months May through August.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Our tee-sheet is getting busier than ever and this is going to mean some changes for our players.

We ask that all players please:

1) Call and schedule tee times – ALWAYS

2) Understand that 4somes have priority.

Please do all that you can to get 4 or 3 players in your group.

3) 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.

On Saturday, March 19th we will be holding our annual Spring 1 player scramble. This is intended to be a fun event to kick off the year making birdies so all 18 holes will have the 8 inch cup. Sign up in the golf shop for this 9am scramble.

Here is a look at tournaments schedule thus far:

March 19th – One Player Scramble

April 30th – Birdies for Brazil

May 6th – Golden Triangle Homebuilders Assoc

May 15th – Carl Hogan Invitational

June 11-12th – Palmer Home Ringer Tournament

June 18th – Tee's for St. Jude

June 20th – Green Aerification

August 20th – Swim Columbus

Practice tip of the Month

No matter how strong your muscles are the key to a good golf swing is rhythm and flexibility. As we age, especially anyone over 40, our muscles and joints become limited in their rotation. Try spending 20 minutes a day stretching and we promise in just 2 weeks you will see added distance and consistency. Be sure to stretch all areas of the body; you may consider rotating upper body one day and lower body the next. Any stretching you do will only help your swing and posture. Stretching will

also help prevent injury, increase stamina and better sleep.

From the Course

Please note that we have scheduled our greens aerification for June 20th and 21st. It will take 1-2 weeks for the greens to recover to ideal playing conditions and 3-4 weeks for 100% recovery.

We have new equipment at Elm Lake! Our new John Deere mowers arrived this month and they are ready for their first season of mowing. We purchased two tri-plex reel mowers, one for greens and one for tees and collars. If you would like, please take the time to check out our new mowers while they are on the course.

We have finished spraying 'round up' in our rough and have begun our spring pre-emerge application. As of the first week of March just over half the course has received its planned pre-emerge, while the rest of the courses application is scheduled for next week. Remember this will reduce our overall weed populations and provide the bermudagrass with more water and nutrient availability.

That time of year is upon us and spring weather has arrived. With spring weather comes warm and wet weather and also the overall greening up of the golf course. With this in mind we will begin our spring fertilizer applications to our greens. These applications provide the turf with the necessary nutrients for proper root growth and spring green up.

Tee's Sports Bar and Grill

Beginning in March we are going to begin offering boiled crawfish on Fridays, Saturday's and Sundays. Crawfish will be in limited supply so please make reservations if possible.