



## May 2016

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### Golf Shop News

Signup for the 2016 Elm Lake Club Championship has begun. Signup today 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 May 25<sup>th</sup> with matches starting Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. You do not have to have a handicap to play, Joseph will assign you a seed.

Thank you to Bob Manley who repaired the concrete on number 4 bridge. The high waters have been eating away at the bumpy concrete for years and it is now a much smoother ride. Thank you Bob!

Family Night is back!! Our first Family Night will take place on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00pm. Tee's will be grilling and we will have refreshments available for purchase. Jumpers will be starting at 6:00 and the movie "E.T." will start at 8PM. Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and join us for this community event.

The GTR Industrial Golf League begins on May 10<sup>th</sup>. 6 player teams representing your industry playing in 2 player scrambles. Allowing for 2-4

players to be absent each week without worry or substitutes. See Joseph in the golf shop for more information or to get your team signed up today! Teams so far include, Paccar, Yokohama, 4 county, and United Rentals.

If you would like to be a member of the Hole-in-One club please see Joseph in the golf shop. The club is only \$5 to join and you need to have at least 2 witnesses to receive the payout.

With spring weather means more players on the course and we need to remind everyone of our 5-somes policy. 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.

Our new website is up and we are adding information daily. We would appreciate your feedback on the site including what content you would like to see. All events for 2016 have been added to the calendar. Here is a look at tournaments schedule thus far:

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Family Night 6pm – E.T.  
June 11-12<sup>th</sup> – Palmer Home Ringer Tournament  
June 20<sup>th</sup> – Green Aerification  
June 24<sup>th</sup> – Family Night 6:30pm– Toy Story  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tee's for St. Jude Scramble  
July 29<sup>th</sup> – Family Night 6:30pm – Frozen  
August 19<sup>th</sup> – Family Night 6pm - Shrek  
August 20<sup>th</sup> – Swim Columbus Scramble

### **Palmer Home Ringer Tournament**

Thank you to our new title sponsor Kelley Hunt Transportation. Sponsorships and player signup forms are now available online and in the golf shop. Please help us make this event even more

successful than last year. Our goal for this 2<sup>nd</sup> year is to give Palmer Home over \$5,000 in proceeds from this event! Please help us sell sponsorships and talk up this fun formatted event to help us sell out on players.

Join us ladies for dinner and crafts! Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, we will order dinner from Tee's and then start on our craft. Invite a friend or neighbor to join us at 5:30pm.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

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.

### From the Course

We would like to remind you that during the growing season we will be verticutting and topdressing the greens every 2 weeks. This process is necessary for a smoother ball roll but is likely done on Monday's or Tuesdays so it is un-noticeable by the weekend.

During May we will be applying 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.

Please note the greens Aerification is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. It will take 1-2 weeks for the greens to recover to ideal playing conditions and 3-4 weeks for 100% recovery.