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Golf Shop News

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing members to Elm Lake: David Duplechain, and Bob LeTourneau,

Family Nights have been scheduled for 2017 May through August. The first Family Night is scheduled for Friday, May 19th at 6:00pm 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.

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 Airifying the greens. Discounted fees will be offered for the first two weeks after airification.

Information and sign up 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.

With a Hole-in-One made last month the 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.

On May 1st tee times will begin at 7:00am on weekends and holidays and at 7:30am on weekdays.

We are working on a text messaging system to notify our players of anything urgent. If you have not updated your mobile information with our staff please call the golf shop to get your information updated. If you are signed up but did not receive these messages please let us know.

Registration forms are available for Spring charity events held this summer at Elm Lake. Here is a look at some important dates to keep in mind at the club in 2017.

May 4 – GTR Industrial League Begins @ 5pm

May 6 – Birdies for Brazil Scramble @ 1pm

May 7 – Roast n' Boast Scramble @ 1pm

May 16 – Law Enforcement Torch Run 11:45am

May 19 – Family Night @ 6pm

May 20 – Tee's for St. Jude @ 1pm

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

Also beginning in May is the second year of our GTR Industrial League. To participate you need just you and 1 partner from your office to

commit to playing for 15 weeks on Thursdays at 5pm. Each 2 player team is allowed 1 alternate, 2 teams from an office would be allowed 2 alternates. League begins on Thursday, May 4th.

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.

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

New in the Golf Shop

Coming to the golf shop is the PING fitting bag with 12 clubheads and 21 shafts to get you in the right clubs for your game. We will also have demo woods coming from PING. 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!

From the Course

May is here and with that should come warmer weather, although that hasn't been the case thus far. With night time temps still in the 50's the grass is not yet at optimum growth which leads to less recovery in heavy traffic areas. Several ropes have been setup throughout the course to direct cart traffic. Please do not drive around or attempt to move these ropes.