

Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter
of Shadow Hills Country Club

SHCC Course Is Best When the Conditions Are Their Worst!

by Patric Miller, Board Member and Membership Committee Chair

As part of the infamous “Springfield County Club Mass Migration of 2009,” I recall that one of the key reasons for moving, was the reputation that Shadow Hills Country Club had for “year round playability.” It was not uncommon during that time at Springfield, to step off of the fairway this time of year, and find yourself mid-calf-deep in mud. It was also not uncommon to lose balls in the middle of the fairway. And in that same year, we found that the Long Tom River had made “playing holes 17 and 18 by kayak,” a very clear possibility. To say that the amazing course conditions that awaited us when we joined Shadow Hills CC were a pleasant surprise, would be an understatement of epic proportions.

Over the course of the past decade, and most noticeably since the addition of Ryan Wyckoff, as our Course Superintendent, our course conditions have only improved, with countless changes, additions, and practices that have made Shadow Hills one of the best-conditioned, year-round courses in the state.

The amazing work of Ryan and his team, was clearly evident over the past two months, when the course (and the rest of the county) was hit by record snow fall, followed closely by record rains. The damage was widespread, and obvious to anyone who ventured out in these conditions. But, to the amazement of all SHCC members, after only a brief shutdown for cleanup, the course was not only playable again, but in almost immaculate condition, with firm fairways, little trace of water damage, and greens that are running at almost at summer speeds.



We at Shadow Hills CC are grateful to have Ryan and his staff working tirelessly to keep our course conditions the best they can be, no matter what Mother Nature throws at us. The Board and Staff is committed to making golf at Shadow Hills the very best experience possible, for players of all levels.

Here's to another great golf season!

May 2019



Upcoming Events

May

- 1-4 Greens & Tees Aerification
- 3 Kitchen Skills Class
- 5 Cinco de Mayo - all day
- 5 New Member Social
- 7 Men's League Opener & BBQ
- 8 Gourmet Club 6:30
- 12 Mother's Day Brunch
- 13 Women's Twilight League Opener
- 20 Clubhouse Opens on Mondays for the Season
- 22 Young Life Golf Tournament
- 24 Super Hero Crazy 8
- 25 Pool opens on Weekends
- 27 Memorial Day Holiday Hours
- 30-31 Senior Men's Member Guest

June

- 6 50 & under progressive dinner
- 14 Sand & Seed Party
- 15 Pool Opens 7 Days a week for Summer
- 22-23 Me and My Shadow Tournament

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Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton

General Manager, PGA Golf Professional

Our membership drive has kicked into high gear with several new members over the months of March and April. Membership dues are the financial life blood of the club, and members bringing in new members is vital to our continued success. Please refer any prospective members directly to myself or Christina, so we can arrange a tour and answer any questions they may have. All of the employees appreciate the great job our members have done over the last several years helping to keep our membership near full capacity.

During the month of May the clubhouse begins food service on Mondays beginning May 20th. The pool opens up for the 2019 season on May 25th for weekends only. However, starting June 15th the pool will be open seven days a week from 11 am to 7 pm. In 2019 we want to emphasize once again that the pool is for the use of our members and their families first. We do allow guests, but bringing guests should be held to a minimum to help us maintain the private atmosphere of our pool. To this end we formed a pool committee to establish rules that will help us achieve the atmosphere that benefits the majority of our membership.

Below are some general pool rules to follow:

- Guest policy has been amended to 1 guest per member child. Any exceptions must be approved by GM
- No unaccompanied guest
- Guest fees are \$6 per visit
- Grandchildren are \$3 per visit but must be accompanied by Grandparents.
- Shower before swimming
- Wash your hands after using the rest room
- Take young children on bathroom breaks
- Be courteous of younger children and avoid excessive rough housing
- Please use the pool changing rooms not the locker rooms whenever possible
- Please be respectful of other when using your cell phone

Shadow Hills will do the following:

- Build a covered area on the south side of the pool deck to provide shade
- Improve cleanliness in all areas, specifically the changing rooms and bathrooms
- Address the bee issue, be proactive in the spring before it is an issue
- Install a music system that allows it to be in the background. Music Friday – Sunday using a specific Shadow play list
- Continue to work on service to members by the snack bar staff
- Communicate last call
- Make internal changes that eliminates ordering down times.
- Improve healthy snack options

This is the time of year that you will begin to see returning seasonal staff and new seasonal staff. It is always our staff's goal to know your name as quickly as possible but it does take time. Please be patient and introduce yourself. Thank you for your understanding and let's enjoy a great summer at the club.

News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

May is all about Men's and Women's Leagues, as well as the first Crazy 8 Scramble. **Men's League gets started with the Opener/BBQ Team Scramble on Tuesday, May 7th.** **Women's Twilight League Opener is scheduled to kickoff Monday, May 13th.** The first Crazy 8 Scramble of the year is scheduled for Friday, May 24th. If you are interested in participating in any of these events or need more information, please give us a call here in the golf shop.

The 43rd Annual Me & My Shadow couples tournament will be held June 22nd – 23rd here at the club. Although this is a two-day tournament, participants also look forward to the Friday practice round day, which includes a couples "Game of the Day," 2 Person BB, Horse Race competition, and a no-host dinner in the evening. Saturday includes a hosted lunch and buffet dinner with live music and dancing. There is also a raffle Saturday night for great prizes. Sunday includes a hosted lunch and hors d' oeuvres after the tournament. If you played last year, or requested to be on the mailing list, you may have already received your tournament application. If you have not played in the past but would like to participate, application forms are available in the golf shop or on the Shadow Hills website. The field is limited to 108 teams, with an entry deadline of May 21st. This event was full last year, so you are urged to submit your application as soon as possible.

Once again a quick reminder that the Golf Committee has expressed some concerns over the number of divots and ball marks not being repaired, as well as cart riders not following the rules on CART PATH ONLY days. Also, we have seen some damage to the Clic Gear push cart fleet. If something happens to a cart in your group, let us know so that we can get the cart repaired. Let's all do our part in taking pride of ownership.

Also, please check into the golf shop before teeing off. We need to know if you are here, to help keep the tee sheet flowing, but also in case of the need to reach you on the course for emergencies. Thanks! See you at the club!



REMINDER
From Apr. 1st - Oct. 31st
No Denim is allowed
on the golf course
or practice facility.
Clean (non-ripped)
denim allowed in
Lounge & Dining Room.



We Need Your Help!

This time of year, lots of the complimentary golf towels we loan members from the golf course or locker rooms go missing. We ask every member to search around and bring back any towels you may have "collected" over time. **Thanks for your cooperation!**

News From The Club House

By Jeff Brown, Dining Room Manager

Hello from the Lounge!

The staff would like to thank the members for making this one of the most successful Easter Brunches in Shadow Hills history. More than 500 members and guests were served. We look forward to doing the same for Mothers Day, so get your reservation in soon!

Some upcoming events in May, long with some important scheduling changes of note are:

- Summer Hours start on May 1st. The clubhouse will be open an hour later every day. We are still closed on Monday's until May 20th.
- NEW MEMBER SOCIAL – Sunday May 5th 2-4p Open to All New Members who have joined since November 2018. This is free to new members! Join us for food, beverages and a chance to meet other new members. PLEASE RSVP with Christina in the front office.
- Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day Brunch from 10am-2pm. \$28 for adults and \$14 for children from the ages of 5-12 years old. RSVP in the Lounge or with Jeff Brown at jbrown@shadowhillsc.org
- Monday, May 20th Clubhouse opens on Mondays for the Summer Season.
- Friday May 24th is our first Crazy 8 Scramble. This is a "Super Hero" theme event, so get out your tights, your capes, and masks, and come out for the golf, the fun, and the food!
- Saturday, May 25th the pool opens on for the Weekends – 11am - 7pm.

Also, remember to look for our **Weekly Dining Room and Menu Specials in the News You Need Email sent every Thursday.** And if you have trouble finding it in your email, we are now posting the **News You Need to Know, on ShadowHillsExtra.com**

Sign up on Extra to receive email notices for all posts.

See you at the club!



It's Pool Time!

**Pool Opens Weekends Only Starting May 25th
Opens 7 Days a Week for Season June 15th**

Welcome To Our New Members

Mike Parks - Individual Golf
Kathie Robidou - Family Golf
Tony Cox - Weekday Family
John Neal - Individual Golf
Terry Alberts- Family Golf
Patrick Zajac - Company Multiple
Chris Bowers - Company Multiple
John Dalton - Individual Golf
Stephen Young - Individual Golf
Kaylen Morgan - Social
Jonathan Oberlander - Individual Golf
Rod Miles - Family Golf
Michael McKean - Individual Golf



**You Are Invited to the
Shadow Hills Country Club
Mother's Day Buffet
Sunday, May 12th
10am - 2 pm**

Call The Dining Room For Reservations
Or Sign Up In the Lounge



SUPER HERO CRAZY 8

**Friday, May 24th
5:45 Scramble/Shotgun
Super Meal to Follow!
Sign Up in the Pro Shop**

Women's Club Updates

by Sue Zollner
President-Elect/Publicity

A reminder to all of you gals who want to play in the Twilight League this season—**TWILIGHT KICK OFF is May 13th at 6:00 p.m.** Sign up immediately, if you have not done so already.

Our 2019 season for the 18 hole league is under way with fifty women along with several new members signed up to play in the league this year. Please make them feel welcome with our Shadow Hills hospitality! There is an invitation to play in a tournament at ECC on May 21st. Check the bulletin board for more information. We will have our visitation on May 29th with more details and sign-ups coming.

Enjoy the nice weather and being able to play golf on such a beautiful course!!

The Green Report

By Ryan Wyckoff, Golf Course Superintendent

It has been a crazy start to 2019, with the golf course receiving over 15 inches of snow in late February and flooding rain in early April. It appears as though Spring is now here and the weather has been great for golf lately.

We recently completed all of our aeration and sanding. This cultural practice is completed every Spring and Fall and is necessary in maintaining healthy turf. We will continue to sand high traffic areas in the rough, as well as light sand topdressing of the greens throughout the season. We look forward to another great season and hope to see everyone on the course.



Youth Golf at Shadow Hills CC Starting Early and Having Fun!

The Shadow Hills Annual Junior Camp for children 5 – 15 years of age is on our schedule for Monday-Wednesday, July 15th-17th. The junior camp is a great way to introduce and promote golf to your kids, into a lifetime of the game from which we have gained so much enjoyment. Kids ages 5-8 will gather from 8:30am to 10:30am on Monday and Tuesday, while the older golfers aged 9-15 get together from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Please check in for your session on the half hour prior to camp each day. On Wednesday July 18th, all participants are involved in camp from 9am till 11:30 (check-in at 8:30) and then we head to the pool area for a pool party and BBQ. Cost per camper is \$90 and you can sign your child or grandchild up in the pro shop by July 9th. This should be a great way for the kids to have some fun and learn about the rules, etiquette and techniques for playing golf.

Junior Golf Camp for players aged 14-18 July 1-3 at Shadow Hills

The cost for three days will be \$125.00 per child and includes lunch each day. The purpose is to continue with the Junior Players League mission of guidance without judgement. Taught by Pat Fitzsimons, we are hoping to provide certain fundamentals upon which the juniors can build their lifelong search for improvement in a game, which can seem very elusive. **Sign up begins May 1st in the golf shop!**

Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt Breaks SHCC Records

More than 500 SHCC members, friends and family joined us for our traditional Easter Sunday Brunch and Egg hunt this year! Kudos to the staff for making this an amazing combination of great food, flawless organization, and loads of fun for all ages! The Easter Bunny made an appearance, along with loads of prizes and treats!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	SUMMER CLUBHOUSE HOURS BEGIN		1 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am	2 Men's Guest Day	3 Partner Bridge - 5:30pm Mah Jongg - 10am	4	
5 New Member Social 2p-4p	6 Senior Men @ Emerald Valley	7 Duplicate Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am Men's League Opener BarBQ Ping/Cobra Demo Day	8 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am Cinco de Mayo Gourmet Club	9 Men's Day	10 Mah Jongg - 10am	11	
12 Mother's Day Brunch 10a-2p	13 Senior Men @ ECC Clubhouse Closed Women's Twilight League Opener 6p	14 Party Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am	15 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am	16 Men's Day	17 Partner Bridge - 5:30pm Mah Jongg - 10am Senior Men @ SHCC	18	
19	20 Clubhouse Open Mondays for the Season OGA Tour Event	21 Duplicate Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am	22 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am Young Life Golf Tournament	23 Men's Day Callaway Demo Day	24 Mah Jongg - 10am Super Hero Crazy 8	25 Pool Opens Weekends Only	
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Party Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am	29	30 Shadow Hills Senior Men's Member-Guest	31 Partner Bridge - 5:30pm Mah Jongg - 10am Shadow Hills Senior Men's Member-Guest		
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9	10	11 Party Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am	12 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am	13 Men's Day Men's US Open Day	14 Partner Bridge - 5:30pm Mah Jongg - 10am Senior Men @ SHCC Sand & Seed Party 5:45pm	15 Pool Open for Summer Seven days a week	
16 Father's Day Breakfast Buffet 8am to noon Fathers Day BBQ Noon-3PM	17	18 Duplicate Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am	19 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am Senior Men @ RoseburgCC BiMart Tournament	20 Men's Day	21 Mah Jongg - 10am Super Hero Crazy 8 Me & My Shadow Practice Round	22 Me & My Shadow Course Closed	
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