



Monthly News Letter

1928 Hygeia Road
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~ August 2015 ~

Club Championship ~ The Oak Hills Club Championship is scheduled for **August 15th & 16th** and is open to all Oak Hills Members. The format is 36 holes of stroke play over two days. For Saturday's round, members can build their own groups. Sunday's round pairings will be determined by round one scores with the leaders in each flight going off last. Saturday's rounds must be played with at least one other person playing in the championship and Sunday's round will start at 12:00 with the older divisions going off first and the Championship flight going off last.

Entry Fee is \$30 per player. ***\$10 of entry fee goes into Player's pool for each Flight with flight winner taking all.***

Deadline to Sign up in the Golf Shop is Wednesday, August 12th.

Trophies will display the Flight Winners. The following are the planned flights needing at least three competitors to form a flight:

Men's Division

Championship Flight – Scratch any age **playing the ball down** from the **Blue Tees**

49 and Under – Gross and Net* and **50 to 59** – Gross and Net* from the **White Tees**, **60 to 69** – Gross and Net* and **70 to 79** – Gross and Net* from the **Gold Tees**, **80 and Over** – Gross and Net* from the **Red Tees**

Women's Division (36/18/9 Hole Options)

Championship Flight – Scratch any age **playing the ball down** from the **Red Tees**

49 and Under – Gross and Net*, **50 to 61** – Gross and Net, **62 to 79** – Gross and Net*, **80 and Over** – Gross and Net* from the **Red Tees**

* Net is only for players with an established GHIN Handicap.

Cross Country/Glow Ball Tournament ~

This event is scheduled for Friday, August 28th. We need to have a minimum of 7 four-player teams to make this event break even and possibly make some money for the club. Play for the first nine holes will begin at 5:00 going "Cross Country" for

nine modified holes covering most of the golf course followed by dinner, then nine holes in the dark on the front nine. Cost is \$35/Player. Cart fees are extra. ***Deadline to Sign up in the Golf Shop is Wednesday, August 26th.***

Two Person Tournament ~ A new event added to our schedule this year is a Two Person, 27 Hole Tournament, with three nine hole formats on Saturday, September 19th. The first 18 holes will be a Scramble on the front nine and Best Ball on the back nine. Then there will be a lunch break and the field will be flighted. The flights will be split with the Championship and First flight on the front nine and the Second and Third Flights on the back nine playing modified alternate shot. Entry fee will be \$60 per player and with an option for \$10 mulligan per player for the first 18 only. Cart fees are extra.

Prize Money will go to a third of the field in each flight. Number of flights will be determined by number of participants.

Guest Policy Change ~ A new guest policy restriction approved in the April board meeting is now in effect. ***Individual guest are only allowed to play twice a month as a guest at the guest rates.*** If the guests desire to play more than twice a month they will have to pay the daily rate in effect at the time. If they are still riding in a member's cart they will have to pay the daily rider fee which is good for 18 holes only, just as cart fees are only for 9 or 18 holes. We need each and every member to help with enforcing this policy. The only exception to this policy is family or friends that are visiting you from outside the area for a short duration may play as your guest during their stay. Please inform the golf shop when you have these guest playing with you.

General Manager Notes ~ This is the month that things should start happening on the golf course. Not only do you see a lot of high school players and their matches but you will also start to see changes in irrigation in preparation for the changes to the golf course itself. We are still waiting on the estimates for this work to be accomplished but once these are in work should start shortly.

Our land sale is just weeks away from closing, and construction of the first two homes will follow soon after. We ask your continued support during this time of transition and reshaping of our facility. This sale will put the club in a position to move into the future without requiring an assessment of the membership for the next couple of years and hopefully longer.

To insure adequate course maintenance on the remaining playable sections of the course, we will continue to need volunteer support from the membership. I want to pass on a great big thank you to Jerry Anderson, Steve Brown, Jerry Fagg, Carl Freeman, Jerrell Harris, Glenn Hinton and Bob Walker. They have been assisting Eric Casteel and the grounds staff with mowing, changing cups, killing grass (where it is not wanted) and moving carts for the golf shop.

I also want to thank our members that have brought guests and groups of guests to play the course. Special thanks to Steve Moore for inviting First Baptist Church of Goodlettsville's men's group up to play in July. Also thanks to Hootie Burton and Kathy Crabtree for the regular gathering of the Springfield High School Alumni that play here.



I am sure there is more that I have missed but I do want to thank each of you that go above and beyond just paying your dues. These are all things that help the club's bottom line by increasing revenue and cutting labor cost.

Brent D. Edmister, PGA General Manager



Protecting the Golf Course ~ We are in the middle of the most stressful part of the season for the golf course. Reducing the traffic in the rough and avoiding the bare spots will give the grass a chance to survive until we start getting rain more regularly. So please drive 90° onto the fairways and remain there avoiding the rough until you are ready to cut back at 90° onto the cart path near the greens. Please scatter everywhere so that we do not put extra stress in any one area. If the grass is brown or gone do not drive there. Anywhere that the grass is green is the place to travel.



This is your golf course. You should be proud of it and want to share it with others.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Club Championship	August 15 th & 16 th
Cross Country/Glow Ball	August 28 th
Two Person (27 Holes)	September 19 th