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A Membership Newsletter from Golden Eagle Country Club
Clubhouse 850-893-7700 Pro Shop 850-668-1071

June 2024

Tennis Pro Shop 850-893-1285

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PGA Teaching Professional - John Hill
Head Tennis Professional - Allen Long
Golf Course Superintendent - Ramsey Prescott

MIXED GRILLE HOURS

Tuesday: 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Wednesday -Friday: 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 AM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday through Friday, complimentary coffee will be available daily in the Pro Shop.

Happy Hour
Everyday from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Golden Eagle Swimming, Golf & Tennis Camp

for children

Ages 6 years old to 12 years old

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 through Friday, July 19, 2024

8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Includes lunch

\$250 for members, \$300 for non members

Our camps are limited and will reach capacity!

*Please call the Pro Shop at 850-668-1071
to reserve your child's spot!*

Pro Shop News

Happy June!

As we get closer to the official start of summer, we are moving well into the growing season here in the panhandle. As many of you have noticed, the new greens are starting to look and play better each day! The maintenance team has been working tirelessly to ensure that the progress with the new greens continues to move in the right direction so please let them know how much they are appreciated if you get the chance.

During the month of May we had our Member – Guest and it was a very fun weekend! The weather gave us some issues on the last day of play, but the groups pushed through the rain and finished strong! During the event, David Faulkenberry knocked in a Hole in One on #7! Thank you to everyone who participated in this event and a special thank you to Mr. David Faulkenberry and Mr. Larry Lynch for planning such an outstanding event!

2024 Member – Guest Results:

Shootout Winners:

Reid Brett and Brandon Waltman

Shoot out Runner-up:

Mike Martin Jr. and Harlan Harris

Flight 1:

1st: Jeff and Greg Blomeley

2nd: Andrew Riley and Matt Miller

Flight 2:

1st: Chris Fabozzi and Kirk Murphy

2nd: Doug Koren and Shane Michaels

Flight 3:

1st: Josh Blomeley and Matt Jordan

2nd: Fred Fernandes and Trevor Mask

Flight 4:

1st: Michael Gonzalez and Prince Canaan

2nd: Reid Brett and Brandon Waltman

Flight 5:

1st: Pete and Matt Derham

2nd: Mike Martin Jr. and Harlan Harris

Flight 6:

1st: Ron Rice and Chris Poyner

2nd: Danny Funderburg and Tyler Yancey

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all that participated!

More Pro Shop News

In addition to the Member-Guest our Ladies Golf Association placed 2nd in the overall season for Big Bend Ladies Golf!

Congratulations on finishing out the season strong and thank you for representing Golden Eagle Golf and Country Club when you travel to play at other clubs!



As the course continues to look better and better, I would like to address a few rules that we have continued to struggle with.

1. Carts must always stay 30 feet from the green!
2. When entering the fairway use the 90-degree rule rather than entering the fairway at the end of the tee boxes and driving all the way down the fairway to your ball.
3. Place rakes in the bunkers after using them.

We hope you all have a wonderful June, and we are looking forward to an amazing Summer here at Golden Eagle Golf and Country Club!

Golden Eagle Golf Shop

Golden Eagle Par -Tee Nine Hole Ladies Golf

This is a milestone year for the Par-Tee Golf group. 10 years ago the official Golden Eagle "Par-Tee" 9 Hole Golf group was Created!

Quoting our Co-President, Susan York, we're celebrating 10 years of friendship, amazing parties, and of course, golf.

Gerry Soule was our 1st President. Eight ladies initially joined as Charter Members. By the end of our 1st year the group ballooned to 21 Charter members.

We now have nearly 30 members of fun loving golfers.

We are an inclusive, welcoming collection of ladies with all levels of golf skills, ranging from beginners to "not bad" players.

We play every Wednesday with tee times beginning at 8:40 am. (Summer hours)

If you're interested in joining, contact Joe in the Pro Shop.

Notable feats:

Andrea Lewis birdied Hole # 7 last month. Tweet Tweet

The annual White Elephant Tournament was a crazy fun, sparkling success once again. Big Thanks to our marvelous organizer and auctioneer extraordinaire, Esther Cummings!

Many ladies had a lot of explaining to do to their husband's on bringing home so many "treasures". A truly grand time!

Cheers to 10 years!

KC McWilliams & Susan York
Co Presidents





TENNIS



**Interested in playing tennis? Please contact our
Tennis Professional Allen Long for more
information! 850-893-1285**

Ladies League Clinics

Ladies 3.0 to 3.5: Monday 9 am to 10:30 am
Ladies A: Wednesday 9 am to 10:30 am

Guest Policy:

Tennis guests please register at the Tennis Pro Shop. Members please let Allen know if you have guests. For more information please call Allen Long at 850-893-1285

Tennis Pro Shop News:

We have a New line of Babolat Pickleball Racquets in stock!

We are now carrying Tecnifibre Tennis Racquets!

Please text our Director of Tennis, Allen Long at 850-508-7487 for more information.

Golden Eagle Elite Junior Tennis Camp

June 24 thru June 28 and July 29 thru August 2
9 am to 4 pm At clay courts
Call 850-508-7487 to register

Golden Eagle Swimming, Golf & Tennis Camp
Children ages 6 to 12 years old

Tuesday, June 11 through Friday, June 14, 2024 and/or
Tuesday, July 16, 2024 through Friday, July 19, 2024
8:30 am to 1:00 pm and includes lunch!
\$250 members \$300 non members each camp
Call 850-668-1071 to sign up!

Pickleball Clinics

For Beginner & Intermediate Players!

On the Hard Courts

**June 11, 18 & 25 from
9:30 am to 10:30 am**

**June 5, 12 & 19 from
6 pm to 7 pm**

**June 8 & 22 from
9 am to 10 am**

\$20 per person

To reserve your spot text 859-619-0015

Open Play, come put your skills to work:

June 15 & 29: 9 am to 10 am

June 26: 6 pm to 7 pm

Kara Reister, Instructor and
Certified Professional through Professional
Pickleball Registry

ELITE JUNIOR TENNIS Summer Programs

Intermediate /Advanced (Ages 8-14) Coach Oliver Foreman

Monday/Wednesday 1 pm to 2:30pm (Clay Courts)
Live Ball drilling/competitive play/tactical and
strategic development

ELITE (Ages 12-18) Tuesday
Coaches Allen Long and Oliver Foreman

Tuesday/Thursday 11:30 am to 1 pm (Clay Courts)

Congratulations

Jane Snyder and Farida Akhavan
And

Vanessa Vaughn and Suzanne Heidepriem
For winning the A Tennis League Excellence Award
for the highest winning percentage!
We are proud of you!



June 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Course & Club Open
2 Course & Club Open	3 Course & Club Closed	4 Bunco 1 PM	5 Chicago Cuts 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm Pickleball 6 pm	6 Mah Jongg 10 AM	7 Course & Club Open	8 Pickleball 9 am
9 Course & Club Open	10 Course & Club Closed	11 Pickleball 9:30 am	12 Chicago Cuts 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm Pickleball 6 pm	13 Mah Jongg 10 AM	14 Course & Club Open	15 Course & Club Open
16 <i>Happy Father's Day!</i> Course & Club Open	17 Men of Good Shepherd Make-Up Golf Tournament	18 Pickleball 9:30 am Bunco 1 PM	19 Chicago Cuts 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm Pickleball 6 pm	20 Mah Jongg 10 AM	21 Course & Club Open	22 Pickleball 9 am
23 Course & Club Open 30 Lite Scratch Tour Golf Tournament	24 Course & Club Closed	25 Pickleball 9:30 am Bunco! 5:30 pm Buffet	26 Chicago Cuts 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm	27 Mah Jongg 10 AM	28 It's HOT Come by for a cold drink!	29 Lite Scratch Tour Golf Tournament