

Forest Hills Golf Club News



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Membership Newsletter

June 2008 Edition

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 2nd (Mon)
9:00am Both Sides
AJGA Tournament

June 21st (Sat)
9:00am Shotgun
Finishmaster Outing

2:00pm Shotgun
Doogie Howser
Outing

June 22nd (Sun)
10:00am Shotgun
ESGR – Department of
Defense

Golf News

David Usry, PGA

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm summer days. May was a busy month for outside tournaments and member play. Some of the tournaments had not played at Forest Hills in 3 to 5 years. Most of the participants were very surprised at how well the golf course is looking.

We understand that it is a little inconvenient for our members when we schedule outside tournaments; however, without the outside events at this time our dues would need to be significantly higher in order to maintain the golf course.

Please note that it is club policy for members to get free range balls, but not their guests. We have experienced a few problems lately where a member will pick up range balls in the pro shop for themselves and their guest. Please be aware of this policy since it is only hurting the membership by bringing up the costs.

We are very excited to announce that the Augusta State University men's tournament is coming back to Forest Hills next spring!!

If you are interested in scheduling an outing for the fall, please book now. Our calendar is filling up quickly.

Any member, or guest, that reserves two or more tee times on any day will be required to use a credit card to reserve those times. If you have to cancel a tee time you will have 24 hours to do so. If you fail to give a 24 notice of cancellation, your credit card will be charged for 4 guest fees.

If you have any questions or concerns my office is always open.

---Good Golfing, David

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CONT.)

June 26th (Thurs)

**8:00am Shotgun
Georgia State Sectional
Event (Juniors)**

July 1, 2008

**New rates go in
effect**

Trail fee starts

**August 1, 2008
\$10.00 increase to
monthly membership
dues**

New Rate Structure

Effective July 1, 2008

Cart Fees:
18 holes - \$16.00
9 holes - \$9.00
(The trail fee is included)

Green Fees:
18 holes – (M-Th)
\$25.00 - walking
\$35.00 – w/cart
(Trail fee included)

18 holes - (F-Sun)
\$30.00 – walking
\$45.00 – w/cart
(Trail fee included)

Walking members will only pay the \$1.00 trail fee.

ASU student rates will stay the same.

Forest Hills Senior rate for the Wednesday morning group will change to \$28.00.

Senior rates (age 60 and older):
18 holes w/cart
\$30.00 (M-Th)
\$35.00 (F-Sun)
(Trail fee included)

The trail fees collected will be deposited in a separate fund. The membership can make recommendations to the Board for projects around the course. Current projects in the works are cart paths and bunkers. Due to the rise in the cost of

course maintenance (gas, chemicals, fertilizer) and continuing to improve the facilities these fees will help us achieve progress more rapidly.

Effective August 1, 2008 monthly membership dues will increase by \$10.00.

If you have not provided us with your email address, please do so by sending your current email address to:
foresthillsgolf@comcast.net

Thank You"
Forest Hills Golf Club

Course News

Darren Davenport, GCS

As most of you have noticed, the green's aerating is complete and they are growing in nicely. Thank you for your patience while we were aerating the fairways and greens last month. This is a necessary "evil" but when complete always yields positive rewards.

We have also added

some fairway collection areas around the greens. You will be able to putt from these areas and it also looks very nice.

Due to the hot and dry conditions, sprinklers will be coming on throughout the day on a daily basis. We are in the process of spraying primo on the

fairways to promote tighter turf conditions.

Now that the greens are holding shots, I would like to remind everyone to PLEASE repair ball marks.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone to keep carts on the paths around greens and tees.

---Darren Davenport,
GCS