

# Divots

Sept 1, 2011



## From the Pro Kim Griggs, PGA

### Golf Course Closed for Over-seeding

The golf course is closed to all play from Sept 24, through Oct 13. We will re-open for play on Friday Oct. 14. We will be restricted to cart path only for a few weeks.

Walkers and riders are welcome during this time but must remember to remain on the cart path at all times and be prepared for the irrigation system to come on at any time.

**The Driving Range will be closed for Over-seeding on Sept 24 & 25. We will be hitting off the mats beginning on Mon Sept 26.**

### Hours of Operation

The Pro Shop will be **closed** the following days during over-seeding:

#### September

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>

#### October

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tue. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wed. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Thur 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fri. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sat. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sun. 9<sup>th</sup>

Our golf shop hours of operation during over-seeding will be 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM on the days that are not mentioned above, except for Friday Sept. 30th when we will be closed for inventory all day.

### Name Tags, New Grips & Spikes for shoes

If you have not had a chance to purchase name and address labels for your golf clubs, please stop by the golf shop and do so. This will help you to get your club returned to you if you happen to leave it on the course or driving range accidentally.

It is very important to have the grips on your clubs changes at least 2-3 times a year. If your grips are worn or slippery, stop by the golf shop and we can change them for you.

Spikes on your golf shoes wear down rather quickly. For better traction, have them replaced before it is too late.

**Call or stop by the golf shop for pricing on these 3 services.**

### Golf Shoe Sale

All **in stock** golf shoes are drastically reduced at **40%** off. We are clearing out the 2011 shoe stock to make room for the new 2012 shoes. Stop in to see if we have your size!!

### Patriot Day Golf Donation

**From Aug 27<sup>th</sup> – Sept 5<sup>th</sup>** we are asking for a donation from each golfer for the Folds of Honor Foundation. This organization provides post secondary educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our Great Nation. Learn more at [PatriotGolfDay.com](http://PatriotGolfDay.com).

We will have a donation jar at the golf shop counter for your generous donations to this very worth while cause.

**From the Assistant  
Rick Sample, PGA**

With our bunkers getting renovated and receiving new sand I thought I would give everyone a few things to help you with your sand game.

First thing to look at is your set-up at address. The majority of your weight should be supported on your forward leg. This will create a steeper angle of attack to help you get the club head down into the sand underneath the ball. The clubface should be in an open position. This will keep the club from digging into the sand, but rather slide through the sand underneath the ball.

Second would be the swing. For most bunker shots I would recommend a swing from about the 10 o'clock position on the backswing to about the 2 o'clock position on the follow through. This should ensure you remove enough sand to get the ball out of the bunker. Remember with a bunker shot the club doesn't actually make contact with the golf ball. Moving the sand is what actually gets the ball out of the bunker. We need to displace a surprisingly large amount of sand to get the ball out of the bunker. With that said we don't want to enter the sand too far behind the ball as the sand will not have enough energy to get the ball out. Also we don't want to get too close to the ball as this will send the ball well past the hole. You want to enter the sand approximately 1 to 2 inches behind the ball. A drill to help you with this would be to draw a line in the sand in the practice bunker and practice getting the club head to enter the sand within 1 inch of the line.

Hopefully with new bunker sand and some practice we will all hit better bunker shots this season.

**Special Olympics**

The Special Olympics Golf Event was held on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>. There were 24 participants (keeps growing every year) and everyone had a Great time!! Thank-you to all of the Volunteers who came out to show their support. It was greatly appreciated.

**Merchandise Update**

There will be a sale table at the front of the golf shop during the month of September with closeouts on merchandise. Please stop by and check out what we have to offer and huge discounts. We also have all our golf shoes on sale for 35% off!!

**Calendar of Events**

**Women's 18 Hole Club:**

**Tuesday – Tee Times**

**Sept. 27, Oct 4, Oct 11, Oct 18  
Course Closed (Over-seeding)**

**Men's 18 Hole Club:**

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> Scramble – 4 person

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>– Scramble – 2 person

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>– Schamble – 2 person

**Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>**

**No Games (Over-seeding)**

**Women's 9 Hole Club:**

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Fun Day

**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>**

**No Games (Over-seeding)**

**Men's 9 Hole Club:**

**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>**

**No Games (Over-seeding)**

**Tee Time Change**

We will be changing our starting times beginning on Fri Sept. 2nd, all shotgun starts will begin at 7:30 AM, except our Monday maintenance time when we start at 11:30 AM and consecutive tee times will begin at 6:30 AM. Our cross over on Sat will begin @ 7:00 AM. **Men's Club Shotguns on Wed will start @ 7:00 in September.**