

# June 2024 Newsletter

## Wildwood Green Golf Club

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**6/1**  
Glow Golf

**6/8-6/9**  
Club Championship

**6/15**  
Skins Day

**6/16**  
Medalist  
Game

**6/23**  
Couples Golf

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## Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz



Wildwood Green Golf Club will host our Annual Member-Guest Tournament on August 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. Now referred to as the “War in the Woods”, this tournament saw a massive reconstruction in 2022 that brought raving reviews along with it again in 2023! This is an incredibly popular event that is limited to a certain amount of participants (120 players for 2024). Registration will open at 6:30 AM on Tuesday, July 2nd; anyone attempting to sign up before that time will kindly be declined. At 6:30 AM on July 2nd, you can sign up by emailing [teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com) or calling into the golf shop. **WE WILL USE A LOTTERY SYSTEM FOR THIS YEARS ENTRIES.** Every team will have the same chance in the lottery to gain entry into the event. The deadline to sign up is Friday, July 5th at 5:00pm. We will announce the participant listing on the evening of July 5th. The basic schedule will be listed below for those trying to bring out of town guest, schedule and details are subject to change.

**Starting right now, Members or their guest can sponsor the event for \$1,250 which includes a guaranteed entry spot in the event. These sponsorships are limited so reach out now to take advantage and guarantee your spot in this years War in the Woods. Email [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com) if you are at all interested in taking advantage! Sponsorship includes hole signage, cart signage, and info booklet advertisements for the sponsoring party.**

Entry Fee: \$750 per team

Format: Round Robin Match Play (Net) - 12 Month Low Handicaps will be used

3 Matches on Saturday & 2 Matches on Sunday.

Friday: (Included but Optional) 18-Hole Practice Round Shotgun at 1:00 PM: Calcutta & Introductory Dinner Friday Evening with a chipping contest that night.

Saturday: (All Day) Breakfast, 1st 9 Hole Round, Lunch, 2nd 9 Hole Round, 3rd 9 Hole Round, Putting Contest, Evening Dinner (Spouses Welcome), Music, and games.

Sunday: (Morning-5:00 PM) Breakfast, 4th 9-Hole Round, 5th 9-Hole Round, Lunch, Flight Winner's Sudden Death Playoff, Closing Remarks

What is a Member-Guest?

<https://thelefttrough.com/member-guest-golf-tournament/>

What is a Calcutta?

<https://thelefttrough.com/calcutta-golf/>



## Superintendent — Rick Durham

Spring weather in North Carolina can be a challenge. After a wet, warm winter we were trending for ideal conditions. We have completed several agronomic and cultural practices in the month of May. The maintenance team has fertilized and aerified the golf course. This will promote more growth and aid in recovery for playing areas. The irrigation installed over the past three years has maximized these applications. We will be making some repairs to the irrigation system over the next few weeks. #2 tee has been opened for play along with the new sodded area on #9. The winter overseed on tee's has helped and we are waiting to see how the transition from rye to Bermuda will progress. So far, we are trending in the correct direction. However, I do see some minimum sod work on tee's to be completed in the coming months. There are also plans to continue renovating smaller high traffic tee's and cart path areas. Once we begin to have more summer type weather the maintenance team will be able to complete this project. We have been aggressive this spring with vertical mowing and topdressing on greens. There has also been a solid tine aerification completed on greens. Our core aerification schedule is for June 24th and 25th. This agronomic practice is important to relieve compaction and to create pore space to allow water and air to penetrate the soil profile. The healing process should be quick, and the greens will be better than ever. Thank you for all your comments and suggestions and as always, I can be reach at [rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com)

## Tee Time Booking Assistance

Below are the dates in June where you will not need to wake up for tee times or if tee times are altered from a normal day.

June 8th and 9th—Club Championship—No Tee Times until 1:00pm

June 10th—Triangle Senior Golf Tour—No Tee Times until 2:30pm

June 11th—WildFlowers Invitational—No Tee Times until 2:30pm

June 12th—Maintenance Day-No Tee Times until 12:00pm

June 19th, 20th, 26th, and 27th—Wolfpack Camp—No Tee Times until 9:40 AM—Affects booking on June 4th, 5th, 11th, and 12th

June 24th and June 25th—Aerification-Only 9 Holes Open-Affects booking on June 9th and 10th

July 2nd and 3rd—Wolfpack Camp—No Tee Times until 9:40 AM—Affects booking on June 17th and 18th

July 9th—Jack Ratz Jr CGA Event—No Tee Times until 1:30 PM—Affects booking on June 24th



# **RANGE MAINTENANCE**

## **RANGE CLOSED**

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - TBD**

**Beginning Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Range will be shut down while we complete a project on the range.**

**We plan to make an addition to the concrete pad on the driving range to help with traffic flow and growth issues in high traffic areas. This pad will help to assist not only the visual appeal of the range, but the flow of people and foot traffic as well.**

**We hope to re-open the range as soon as possible once the heavy equipment has completed their portion. This may involve going to onto the grass if necessary. If all goes well, the range may only be closed for 2 days, but we will need to wait on the work and weather to see when we will re-open the range.**

## **Aerification**



On June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> we will be completing aerification. The course will have either the front nine or back nine open those two days.

Tee times will be available in two-hour blocks and members will be able to loop the open 9 holes to play a full 18.



## The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

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## The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

Now through Father's Day, provide Dad with the gift of better and more fun golf. Purchase a package of golf lessons and an added value will accompany the Gift Certificate. Buy any 4 lesson package and get a 5th lesson FREE! Buy any 8 lesson package and get an hour ON COURSE FREE! Buy any 12 lesson package and get both an extra lesson AND an ON COURSE LESSON FREE! Go to our Academy webpage, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), go to the Lesson Rate page to view the available packages, go to the Shop page and select the package you wish to purchase and complete the transaction on line noting for whom the certificate is for, the Instructor desired to give the lessons and how you would like the Gift Certificate to be delivered to you or the recipient. We will add the value to the certificate when purchased and have that noted for the recipient.

As we head into summer, our Operation 36 Adult and Junior Development Program readies for the summer semester which begins the week of June 17th. Openings still exist in classes for Adults and juniors ages 4-17. Please visit our webpage, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), go to the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and drop down box and scroll through the information that includes policies and guidelines, tuition and fees, class offerings and how to register. If questions arise, please contact Jimmy Hamilton, PGA Director of Instruction, at [hamgolf4u@gmail.com](mailto:hamgolf4u@gmail.com) or by voice or text at 919-906-1290.

Our 13U PGA Junior League season is underway with one event in the books with a very competitive match with Devils Ridge with Devils Ridge on top 8.5 – 6.5. The next match is a return to Devils Ridge on June 2 and then a home and home contest with Governors Club in July.

Our team of Instructors, including Jimmy Hamilton, Greg Greksa, Pam Rogers, Jeff Glatfelter, Jeff Robinson, all PGA members with over 25 years experience teaching and coaching plus Dave Snyder, Zach Seabolt and Joe Mullen, teaching professionals ready to provide you with the best instruction and coaching.





## Grille Manager – Sunshine Stogner



Summer is here!!

This month starts with our GLOW GOLF on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

We will be having a Taco Bar and Margarita Fountain, don't miss it!

Club Championship is the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>,

we will have the grille staffed up and ready for all your needs!

Wildwood Women Invitational is June 11<sup>th</sup>.

We will have breakfast and lunch for all the ladies signed up!

Our Interclubs are still playing and competing this month, on the 15<sup>th</sup> we have two clubs playing and will meet after the match down in the pavilion for lunch.

WolfPack Camp starts on the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have two weeks of kids here, if you haven't signed up yet there is still time!

The Wild Oats are having a cook-out on the 21<sup>st</sup> Burgers and Brauts!

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> we go off site for a celebration of marriage for one of our members,

Couples golf starts on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, don't forget to sign up.

The beverage cart is out and about now, stop and get some refreshments!

Please remember that the grille is still weather and golfer dependant, so if planning a trip on a rainy day, call ahead.

As always please help me keep an eye on the girls and let me know of any concerns!



## Member Accomplishments



### Greg Gooding Hole-In One!

Somedays, you just got it. Friday, May 17th was one of those days for Greg Gooding. Greg decided to kick his weekend off by getting an Ace on hole number 4. From about 200 yards using a 5 wood, Greg decided to just keep the putter in the bag. If you see Greg around the clubhouse be sure to congratulate him.

**If you have an accomplishment you'd like to share,  
please send it to [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)!**



## Member Accomplishments



### **Miraya Lurie Wins!**

Congratulations to member Miraya Lurie on winning the 19th Vicki DiSantis Junior Girls' Championship at Stonebridge Golf Club in Monroe, NC! Lurie shot 73-70 to finish at 1-under, securing her first CGA win with a clutch approach shot and tap-in putt for birdie on 18.

[Read More Here](#)

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**Upcoming Events**

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**2024**  
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## June Hours

# Hours of Operation

Effective June 1<sup>st</sup>

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Upcoming Events



9 At Night  
Member-Partner



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 1st



2024 Club  
Championship  
JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Sign Ups open May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Tee Times Start 8:00 AM Both Days



Upcoming Events

**Wildflowers Ladies  
Invitational Golf Tournament**



**June 11, 2024- 9:00am**

Email [teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com) for more information on registration

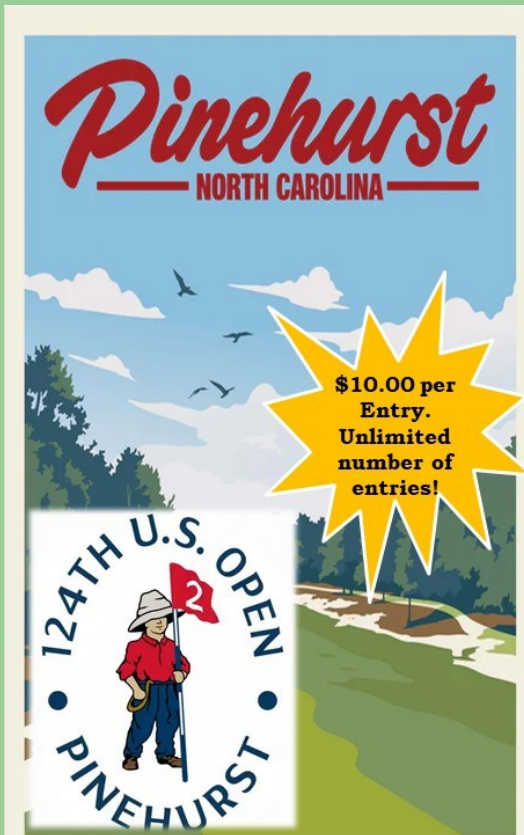
**Skins Day!**

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>





### Upcoming Events



**US Open Pool  
Opens Thursday, May 30th**

### **Pool Payouts:**

**Winner as Partner – 10%  
Blind Draw Winner – 10%**

**The remaining purse will be  
paid out as follows:**

**1st Place – 40%**

**2nd Place – 30%**

**3rd Place – 20%**

**4th Place – 10%**

**Pool Closes Saturday June 15th  
at 12:00PM!**



### **JUNE COUPLES GOLF**

**Sunday, June 23rd  
5:00 PM Shotgun**



**Announcements**

**A Message From the Owners and Director Of Golf**

It is with great sadness that we announce the resignation of Sara Fisher from our team at Wildwood Green Golf Club. Sara has served in many capacities at Wildwood Green and also our Carolinas Golf Group management company. Her dependability, dedication, and "pride of ownership" is the finest I have ever seen in my working career. We will greatly miss her and it feels like we are losing a family member!! We thank Sara for being a part of Wildwood Green Golf Club history!

- Chip Watson, on behalf of the Owners



**WOLFPACK  
GOLF SCHOOL**  
AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

**Wolfpack Golf Camp  
Altered Range and Starting Times**

	June 17 <sup>th</sup> – June 20 <sup>th</sup>	June 24 <sup>th</sup> – June 27 <sup>th</sup>	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – July 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Monday</b>	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	First Tee Time 9:40 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	First Tee Time 9:40 AM
<b>Thursday</b>	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	Range Closed 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

WildFlowers Newsletter



JUNE EVENTS

- June 4: **Low Net (Individual)**
- June 6: Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up
- June 11: **Wildflowers INVITATIONAL (Lunch)**
- June 13: Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up
- June 18: **Sweet Sixteen**
- June 20: **NO WILDFLOWERS (Wolfpack Camp)**
- June 25: **NO WILDFLOWERS (Aerification)**  
Possibly a Pine Hollow Day?
- June 27: **NO WILDFLOWERS (Wolfpack Camp)**

Wildwood Green will try to accommodate us on Friday if not available on Thursday.

Big thank you to the WildOats for hosting the 2024 Spring Jack and Jill . Fun was had by all! Delicious lunch by Sunshine Stogner, Food Mgr.



Bonnie Lindstrom, Patrick Fritzgerald, Mick Repanich and Susan Smith celebrating a birdie.

Diana Repanich, Roxane Hicklin, Paul Rutman, and Larry Madsen were 4 th place winners.

**First Place Tied:** Rick Sharp, Deb Drury, Rick Giglio and Noreen Firzmaurice

Kathy Eaton, Doug White, Nancy Barba and John Bitzenholfer.



- Pres:** Diana Repanich
- VP:** Carol Hauser
- Sec:** Pam Peroutky
- Treas:** Margo Madsen
- P. Pres:** Kay Reilly

- Ringers:** Donna Seligson
- Birdies:** Bonnie Lindstrom
- Facebook:** Beverly Stenzel
- Newsletter:** Peg Hanna

**STARTING TIME :**

**June: 9:00 AM**

Don't forget Wildflowers on Thursdays too! At 9:00 am.



**Wildflowers Birthdays**

- Lynda Atkins 6/1
- Heidi Sloan 6/2
- Dorothy Ann McKinley 6/7
- Sharon Lewis 6/9
- Diane Rupert 6/12
- Carol Hauser 6/23
- June Williams 6/28
- Donna Nogard 6/30





### WildFlowers Newsletter

On May 21, Larry and Margo Madsen graciously welcomed the Wildflowers and WildOats into their beautiful home for a day filled with delicious food, great company, and plenty of games, ensuring that everyone had a fantastic time despite golf not being available.

**Thursday Play is a lot of fun! You can work on your game or acquire a GHNN Handicap.**



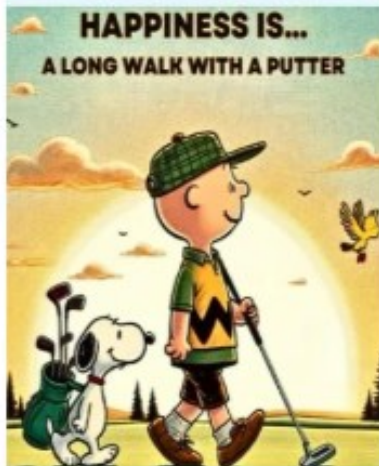
**John and Susan Cook played all the games!**



**It was Paul Rutman's birthday!**



**Donna Seligson and Dave Lindstrom proved to be avid pool sharks. Kay Reilly could not be beat on the shuffle board!**



Thank you to Carter Gerwitz, Director of Golf, and all the Wildwood Green Staff who make our golf outings truly enjoyable!



## Announcements



**Where Champions Play!**

# Course Etiquette

There are many aspects involved in maintaining a golf course. The superintendent has the biggest role to play, but there is immense responsibility on the members and players of the course to maintain its status and improve overall conditions. The upkeep the players on the course have during their round makes the job of the superintendent easier on a day-to-day basis and will improve conditions in the long run. Do your part to ensure that our course continues to improve and be the best course it can



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No Smoking Under The Patio!



Acer's Club—Go low, win big



## Acers Club at Wildwood Green

Previous Winner: Jim Holmes (April 2024)

**\$5 Entry**  
Get in Now!

**Entire Pot to the Winner!**





## A Champion Forever!



As many of you know, Wildwood Green lost a champion last week. Grayson Murray grew up playing Wildwood Green and lived on hole #16 here. Grayson called us his home course up until after college. A club champion, turned Korn Ferry Champion, turned PGA Champion. Visiting us as recent as one month ago, Grayson always made a point to come back to Wildwood anytime he was in Raleigh. Grayson helped blaze the trail for other Wildwood professionals and they all pushed each other to become the best they could. Grayson will be missed dearly by everyone here at Wildwood Green. Grayson Murray was not only a great golfer, but he was an even better person! We love you Grayson, may you rest in peace.



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