

ON THE COURSE

Happy New Year to everyone here at the Fort Jackson Golf Club! I hope that everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. Here in the maintenance department we ended the year with a bang by undertaking a number of projects that we hope will improve aesthetic features on the golf course, while improving playability. As the New Year has come we look to continue our momentum, and keep making improvements to the golf course before the spring green up in March.

To summarize real quick, here are some of the new features that we have added to the golf course over the past two months. First, starting with the Bobcat course, we have re-graded the unpleasant looking ditch running alongside number 18, and put some healthy sod down. We also installed all new irrigation, and added some heads where we look to expand our green space in the future. Finally, we improved the drainage in a number of spots on the Bobcat, which should improve the playability of the course.

Some of you may have noticed the new water cooler stands around the golf course. We have located a water cooler on every other hole on both the front nine and back nine of each golf course. This gives golfers ample water sources around the golf course. These new locations will certainly make your round more enjoyable during those hot summer months.

Finally, we have started to improve some of our landscaping features around the clubhouse and the golf course. By using paving stones we have spruced up many high traffic areas around the clubhouse, along with our new water cooler stands and benches on the golf course. These stones have proved to be an economical way to make feature areas around the golf course look even better for our members and their guests.

Like I stated above, we look to keep our momentum heading into the New Year, and over the next couple of months we will keep working on some small projects around the course. These projects will include sodding some of the high traffic bare areas, updating and renovating some of the old drainage around the green complexes, and transforming unpleasant green spaces into landscaped pine straw beds.

I hope that you are able to get out and enjoy some of the nice warm weather that seems to be sticking around. Please have a safe and great start the New Year!



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GREAT SHOTS

Two aces and a couple of great rounds highlight our list of "Great Shots" reported during November and December 2011.

Jeff Nichols holed out his tee shot for an ace on Old Hickory's second hole. Gary Moore had his first hole-in-one on #2 of the Old Hickory Course.

Tom Garnier shot his age with a round of 74 on the FJGC's Wildcat Course.

Zack Casto had a career round of 34-29-63 from the blue tees on Old Hickory. Zack's round included one eagle, eight birdies and one bogey.

Bob Carrier holed out his second shot for a deuce on Wildcat's fifth hole. Doug Stanard's second shot found the bottom of the cup for eagle on Wildcat's seventh hole. Charlotte Briggs recorded the first eagle of her career when she holed out her third shot on the fourteenth hole of the Wildcat Course.

Great work everyone and congratulations to everyone on your Great Shot. Please take a moment to report all great and/or unusual accomplishments so we can include them in the next "Tee Times."

THE RULES CORNER

1. Any suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play is advice.

True or False

2. In stroke play, a player thinks his tee shot is out of bounds and plays a provisional ball. On reaching the place where his ball lies, he is still in doubt about the status of his original ball and announces that he will play a second ball under the Rules. What is the ruling?

- He should play both the original ball and the provisional ball, which will be the second ball under the Rules.
- He may play a second ball from the tee since the Rules provide that a provisional ball may never be a second ball.
- If he plays another ball from the tee, it becomes the ball in play, lying three, and the original ball is lost.

ANSWERS: (1) True, Definition of Advice; (2) A, Decision 3-3/1.

RANGE CLUB

Want to see your game improve in 2012? A membership in the FJGC Range Club may be the best way to start lowering your scores. A yearly membership to the Range Club is only \$200.00. Each additional Family member can be added to a Range Club Membership for an additional \$25 per person.

Each Range Club Member will be issued two range ball bags. Before each practice session, simply return your empty bags to the Golf Shop and exchange them for two full bags. Any lost or missing bags can be replaced for a \$5.00 charge.

We would like to remind ALL Range Club Members that your range balls are for your personal use only and cannot be shared with another person. We also ask that you NOT keep filled bags of range balls in your vehicle. The storage of balls in your vehicle greatly REDUCES the number of balls available to our patrons. In turn, this requires us to collect balls off the range more frequently and increases our labor costs. Of course, increased costs will be passed along to all of our customers!

EIGHT STEPS FOR FASTER PLAY...

- Play "ready" golf ... this means that the person who's ready hits when it's safe. Establish this process with your group on the first tee.
- To save time, always have a provisional ball in your pocket.
- Pay close attention to the shots of the other players in your group and help "spot" their ball. Visually mark where their ball lands with a fixed landmark.
- Pick up your ball after you have taken more than 8-10 strokes on a hole.
- Always be ready to play when it is your turn and bring extra clubs with you in preparation for whatever shot you face.
- Anticipate your next shot. Bring your putter and chipping club so you can proceed directly to the green to putt.
- Park your cart or place your bag close to the next tee so you don't have to backtrack to get it.
- Mark your score on the next tee box, not on or near the green of the hole you just completed.



FORT JACKSON GOLF CLUB

TEE TIMES

Jan - Feb 2012

RULES OF GOLF SEMINAR

On Wednesday, January 25, FJGC will be conducting a Rules of Golf Seminar conducted by the South Carolina Golf Association. The seminar will begin at 5:00 p.m. and conclude at 6:30 p.m. A 30-45 minute presentation on the basic Rules will begin the seminar followed by a question and answer session. A copy of the Rules of Golf will be provided to all participants. Soft drinks and snacks will also be provided. Alcoholic beverages may also be purchased at the bar. This Rules Seminar is "Free of Charge." Please contact the Pro Shop (787-44437), or one of our PGA professionals to register.

FJGC THANKS EAGLE SCOUT CANDIDATE CLIF KINDER

FJGC recognizes and thanks Eagle Scout Candidate, Clif Kinder, from Troop 10 chartered with Eastminister Presbyterian Church, who has just completed constructing and placing 54 tee trash receptacles at the Wildcat Golf Course located on Fort Jackson. The "tee caddies" was Clif's Eagle Scout Project and were placed adjacent to the blue, white, and red tee markers at each of the Wildcat Course's 18 holes. Clif is a member of the Dreher Golf High School Golf Team, whose home course is located at Fort Jackson.

The tee caddies will provide a convenient solution to discard broken tees on the tee boxes, and they should help eliminate trash on the course. Clif mainly chose his Eagle Scout project for the Wildcat Golf Course because he felt the desire to thank FJGC for allowing his high school team to play and practice at FJGC.

GATE ACCESS/VEHICLE STICKERS

Fort Jackson no longer requires registration of vehicles. Also, there is no longer a designated gate for visitors or visitor passes. All FJGC members, patrons and guests may enter the Installation through all gates and will be required to present a valid, government issued ID card (i.e. driver's license). FJGC members should also be prepared to present your key fob with barcode. If ask, inform the guard you are visiting Fort Jackson GC.

GOLF SHOP CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

In order to verify your club membership, when checking in through the Golf Shop prior to your round, please present your key fob with barcode to the clerk. If you fail to present your key fob, you will be asked to present a photo I.D. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.



VISIT THE FORT JACKSON GOLF CLUB ON FACEBOOK!

WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION

BOGEY'S
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(DAILY)

LUNCH
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(DAILY)

GOLF SHOP
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(DAILY)

ADMIN OFFICE
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
(WEEKDAYS)

TEE TIMES BEGIN AT 8:30 AM DAILY!



NEED TO CONTACT US?

ADMIN OFFICE.....787-4344
PRO SHOP/TEE TIMES.....787-4437
SNACK BAR.....751-6367
GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE.....787-4723

2012 INTRAMURAL GOLF LEAGUE

Register your team for this year's Intramural Golf League by contacting the Sports Office (751-3096). League competition will begin in April. This year's league will again compete as part of the Golf League Network. The current league format provides players a "League Only" handicap and the opportunity to compete against ALL league teams every Tuesday evening. Team members will also have the ability to see league standings, schedules, and stats on line. Don't delay, spaces are limited.

GIFT CERTIFICATE POLICY UPDATE

Due to changes with the accounting office, we are no longer permitted to extend or accept expired gift certificates. In order to provide you an adequate time period to redeem your gift certificates, all certificates will have an expiration date that is six months from the date of issue.

MOST IMPROVED GOLFERS FOR 2011

FJGC recognizes Galen Grant and James Norman as the club's Most Improved Golfers for 2011. Galen Grant started the 2011 golf year with a 21.4 Handicap Index and ended the year with an index of 15.3! Mr. Norman reduced his Handicap Index to 17.3 from 27.9 at the beginning of 2011! Congratulations to you both. The results of your efforts to improve your game speak for themselves!

SAVE \$\$\$ WHEN YOU PURCHASE PING CLUBS!

PING offers rebates to Active Duty, Active Reserves AND Military Retirees with the purchase of new PING equipment. Rebates are as follows: \$10 per iron (limit 12), wedge (limit 4) or putter (limit 1), \$30 with the purchase of a new driver (limit 1), \$15 rebate for each fairway wood (limit 4) or hybrid (limit 4).

GET GOLF READY

The PGA professionals at Fort Jackson Golf Club (a Top 100 Get Golf Ready Facility!) are excited to offer seven "Get Golf Ready" sessions in 2012. This program was developed by the PGA of America and is focused on introducing new players to the game of golf. The program includes six hours of instruction by PGA professionals and four hours of supervised play on the course designed to make players comfortable playing the game. Each Get Golf Ready session is limited to 16 participants. Due to the limited class size, each participant will receive a significant amount of personal instruction from the two PGA professionals assigned to each class. All sessions consist of six classes over a three-week period. The fee for the Get Golf Ready program is ONLY \$99. All equipment and range balls are included in the fee. Contact the golf club for additional information or to register. The schedule for our first Get Golf Ready session is as follows:

- Class #1 - Awakening the golfer in you.
Thursday, March 15 at 5:00 PM
- Class #2 - Become one with the course.
Monday, March 19 at 5:00 PM
- Class #3 - The turn.
Thursday, March 22 at 5:00 PM
- Class #4 - Driving school.
Monday, March 26 at 5:00 PM
- Class #5 - Take your swing.
Thursday, March 29 at 5:00 PM

Additional 2012 Get Golf Ready sessions begin on the following dates:

- Thursday, April 12 (all classes begin at 5:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, May 10 (all classes begin at 5:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, June 7 (all classes begin at 5:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, July 12 (all classes begin at 5:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, August 16 (all classes begin at 5:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, September 13 (all classes begin at 5:30 p.m.)

STAY INFORMED IN 2012

Currently, we have email addresses for over 80% of our members. The club newsletter, tournament announcements, demo days, etc., are provided to FJGC members through our email database. If you're not receiving FJGC emails, stop by the Admin Office and sign up so you can keep in touch. It only takes a few minutes!

SPRING DEMO DAY SCHEDULE

- Taylor Made – March 30, 10:00 – 3:00
- Callaway – March 24, 2012, 10:00 – 4:00
- FJGC's 2012 Spring Demo Day – April 28, 2012, 9:00-3:00

GUEST PAY POLICY AND DATES

In order to provide FJGC members with a greater opportunity to take advantage of our monthly Guest Days, FJGC members are now permitted to bring up to three guests after 11:00 a.m. on Guest Days. Prior to 11:00 a.m., FJGC members are permitted to bring only one guest. Also, green fees are waived for your guest(s) but each guest must pay cart and user fees. Monthly Guest Days are scheduled for the SECOND WEDNESDAY and FOURTH THURSDAY of each month.

Listed below are the upcoming Guest Days:

January 11 and 26 February 8 and 23

Invite your Family and friends to join you for a great round of golf at FJGC!

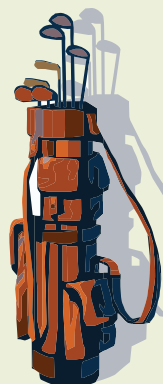
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Barry Wilson, FJGC Golf Course Maintenance, has been selected as FJGC's "Employee of the Month" for November 2011. Mr. Wilson has taken great strides with his attention to detail while continuing to be a highly productive and dedicated staff member. Allen Reese, also a member of the Golf Course Maintenance Staff, is being recognized as FJGC's "Employee of the Month" for December 2011. Mr. Reese continues to be an extremely dependable employee, rarely missing a day of work. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Reese were instrumental in the successful completion of paver installation adjacent to the clubhouse areas, as well as, the installation of the new water cooler stands throughout the golf courses. Please take a moment to say thank you to these individuals for their dedication and service to the members and guests of Fort Jackson Golf Club.



GOLF SHOP NEWS



Winter is here and with it comes new trends for men from Ashworth, Cutter & Buck, Divots, and Adidas. Ladies can find a selection of merchandise from Monterey and Adidas.

Fort Jackson Golf Club selected as an authorized Titleist Club Fitter in 2012!

Golf is all about confidence in your game and your equipment. Titleist designs the highest performing equipment and offers the most precise club fitting experience in the game. Titleist's approach to fitting begins with a unique understanding of players' performance needs born from working

with PGA Tour players, PGA Professionals, and amateurs serious about getting better. Titleist highly skilled team of fitters utilizes the most advanced tools to help players optimize driver performance, make iron play more precise, dial in their wedges and fine-tune set compositions. The best way to truly appreciate the high performance value of Titleist golf clubs, achieve total confidence on every shot, and shoot lower scores is to experience Titleist club fitting for yourself.

The Titleist equipment line will include Drivers, Fairways and Hybrids, Irons, Vokey Wedges, and Scotty Cameron Putters.

The advanced fourth generation, Titleist Vokey Design® Spin Milled™ (SM4) wedges. Extensive testing has resulted in wedges that produce more spin and control thanks to entirely re-engineered grooves and tighter scoreline spacing. With a larger number of Tour proven loft and bounce combinations there are more ways to hit it close than ever before. For more details on Titleist Clubs and the Fitting System, see one of the Golf Professionals.

Please feel free to ask the Pro Shop staff about any special orders. We will be glad to order that special item.

PROPER ATTIRE REMINDER...



For men, collared shirts or a sport shirt is required when playing golf at FJGC.

Women may wear collared shirts or sleeves, blouses with broad straps across the shoulders.

T-shirts, cut-offs, tank tops or similar attire is prohibited. For first time visitors, some leniency is provided in order to assure that their first visit to FJGC is a positive one.

THINK ABOUT IT....

Your responsibilities only begin when you pay your fees.



UPCOMING EVENTS

GOLF IS CALLING... SIGN UP TODAY!

FIRST FRIDAY

Our monthly First Friday Golf Tournaments will be held on January 6 and February 3, 2012. The Captain's Choice events will begin with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. You may enter your own team but the team must have a total team handicap of a least 40, with no single handicap counting for more than 20 of the team's total. Individuals are also encouraged to sign up. The PGA golf professionals will make teams of the individuals that enter. Call the Pro Shop or stop by the clubhouse to sign up. Come and enjoy the fun!

VALENTINE'S DAY COUPLES TOURNAMENT

Join us for our Annual Valentine's Day Couples Tournament on Sunday, February 12, starting at 1:00 p.m. on the Wildcat Course. Entry fee is \$45 per couple, which includes all applicable fees, cart, prizes and dinner at the conclusion of play. A modified Captain's Choice format will be played. Our Couples Tournaments offer you and your spouse, or significant other, a great opportunity to meet others and enjoy a fun afternoon of golf.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT SCHEDULE

MONTH	DATE	DAY	EVENT NAME	TIME	METHOD	COURSE
JAN	25	Wed	Rules Seminar	5:00 p.m.		Clubhouse
	26	Thu	Guest Day			
FEB	3	Fri	First Friday Tournament	1:00 p.m.	Shotgun	Old Hickory
	8	Wed	Guest Day			
	12	Sun	Valentine's Day Couple Tournament	1:00 p.m.	Shotgun	Wildcat
	20	Mon	President's Day			
	23	Thu	Guest Day			
MAR	2	Fri	First Friday Tournament	1:00 p.m.	Shotgun	Wildcat
	13	Tue	Get Golf Ready, Session #1 Begins			
	14	Wed	Guest Day			
	14	Wed	Free Lessons	5:00 p.m.		Range
	22	Thu	Guest Day			
	23	Fri	USC Navy ROTC Tournament	12:00 p.m.	Shotgun	Old Hickory
	24	Sat	Callaway Demo Day	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.		Range
	26	Mon	Al's Palmetto Golfers	10:00 a.m.	Shotguns	Wildcat
30	Fri	ServPro Tournament	TBA		Wildcat	