FORT JACKSON GOLF CLUB

TEE TIMES

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR MAY & JUNE OF 2004

Spring Hours of Operation

Tee Times
Begin 7:30 am daily
Phone - 787-4437

Pro Shop
7:00 am - 6 pm daily
Phone - 787-4437

Administration Office
7:30 am - 4 pm weekdays
Phone - 787-4344

Bogey's Snack Bar
11:00 am - 6pm daily
Phone - 751-6367

Lunch served
11:00 am - 3 pm daily

Golf Course Maintenance
Phone - 787-4723

JUNIOR GOLF SIGN UPS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The highly successful 2004 FJGC Junior Golf Program tees off on June 7th. Stop by the club to register your child or grandchild, and their friends, for clinics, play days, tournaments, etc. This year's clinic has been expanded to include on course instruction. The fee for this year's Junior Golf Program is $35 for those attending only one clinic, and $45 for those attending both clinic sessions. Each child registering in the program receives a free logo shirt and hat. Contact us for additional details.

WEEKEND & HOLIDAY TEE TIMES

Effective 8 May 04, tee times will begin at 0700 on weekends and holidays. With the recent increase in play, we are happy to provide the earlier starting times in order to offer more "prime" tee times. The Snack Bar will be open at 1000 and lunch may be ordered starting at 1030.

PESTICIDE APPLICATION

We are extremely excited about a new product that has been approved for use to control nematode infestation. We have experienced problems over that past several years. We are investing over $40,000 this year to treat all putting greens and over 60 acres of fairways. This application will be done the week of 14 June and will result in the closing of each golf course for two consecutive days due to a strict re-entry period of at least 24 hours. The application will also result in some burning of the turf when the product is injected into the soil but the turf should green up in a couple of weeks. We apologize for the inconvenience but we are certain that the results will be worth it.

ADVANCED TEE TIMES

The Golf Advisory Council recently approved a test period in which patrons can request tee times, after 1000, up to two weeks in advance. The policy change does not include weekends, holidays and Guest Days. This test period of the advanced tee times is in effect through 1 June 04.

FREQUENT RIDER CARDS ARE BACK!

Frequent Rider Cards are available now! The 18-hole Frequent Rider Card is ofered for $139 and provides the patron thirteen 18-hole cart fees – a savings of 10%. A 10% savings will also be available when you purchase the 9-hole Frequent Rider Card for $75.

TEE TIMES FOR TWO

The tee time procedures have been updated to allow a two-some to obtain advanced tee times after 1200 daily. If necessary, you may be paired with another two-some or walk-on play. We hope you find this policy update an added convenience for you and your guests.

2004 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

We have been busy putting together an exciting list of events on the 2004 Tournament Schedule for our members, patrons and guests of Fort Jackson Golf Club. We encourage all groups and organization to contact FJGC soon in order to secure a date for your tournament or outing, Tournament dates during prime periods are filling up fast!

SEVERAL VETERAN MEMBERSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE!

The new Veteran membership initiative has been extremely popular, thus the limited number of memberships (250) have filled up fast. At this time, less than ten Veteran memberships are still available. Veterans memberships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis. We are confident that these slots will fill once the golf season is in high gear. If you have a friend, neighbor or family member that is an honorably discharged Veteran, invite them to take advantage of this opportunity and encourage them to act quickly. A waiting list will be maintained once all 250 slots are filled. The monthly membership for Veterans is $62.

FREQUENT GUESTS SLOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!

Do you sponsor a friend, neighbor or family member periodically for a round of golf at the FJGC? Would they like to play here more often? If so, now is a great opportunity for your guest to play the FJGC more frequently and save a few bucks too. Each membership is eligible to sponsor one Frequent Guest. Frequent Guests are required to play with an authorized patron and will be charged a $65 monthly rate, which covers all green fees. The number of Frequent Guests is limited to 100. So don't hesitate! Stop by the club office for more information. VETERAN MEMBERS are also eligible to sponsor a Frequent Guest!

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH FJGC NEWS BY E-MAIL

This edition of the FJGC Tee Times will be the first newsletter to be forwarded to our members and patrons via e-mail. Would you like to receive golf club information, tournament announcements, etc, via your home or work e-mail? Be sure to complete one of our Patron Profile cards and we can add you to our growing e-mail database.

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

Effective 15 May 2004

Tee Times	Begin at 7:30am weekdays
	Begin at 7:00am weekends & holidays
Golf Shop	7:00am - 7:00pm weekdays
	6:30am - 7:00pm weekends & holidays
Admin Office	7:30am - 4:00pm weekdays
Bogey's	11:00am - 7:00pm weekdays
	10:00am - 7:00pm weekends & holidays
Lunch	11:00am - 3:00 pm daily
	10:30am - 3:00pm weekends & holidays

*Effective March 29th, the Golf Shop hours will be 7:00am to 7:00pm daily, Tee Times will begin at 7:30am daily and Snack Bar hours will be 11:00am to 7:00pm.

FIRST FRIDAY HOSTS
Victory BDE invites all FJGC patrons to join the fun and competition of the First Friday Golf Tournament on 7 May 04. DENTAC/ MEDDAC will be the host of the June 04 First Friday and 1st BDE will host the July event.

WEST TAKES OVER
Recently, Jimmy West has accepted the position of Golf Course Superintendent at FJGC. Mr. West has served as our Assistant Superintendent over the past few years. Wally Martin, former Golf Course Superintendent voluntarily stepped down to accept a part-time position on the Maintenance Staff.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY TOURNAMENTS
Our monthly First Friday Golf Tournaments will be held on March 5th and April 2nd. Each event will begin with a shotgun start at 1300. Call the Pro Shop or stop by the clubhouse to sign up. Come and enjoy the fun!

FREE CLINICS
Your golf professionals at FJGC will be conducting a free clinic for players of all levels on Friday, May 7th, Friday, June 4th and Friday, July 2nd starting at 1730. No experience or equipment is necessary. We'll provide everything you need. All you have to do is bring a positive attitude! This is a great opportunity if you are just a beginner or a more "seasoned" player just looking to improve. Please call or stop by the clubhouse to register.

COUPLES TOURNAMENTS
Our monthly Couples Tournaments offer you and your spouse, or significant other, a great opportunity to meet others and enjoy a fun afternoon of golf. Upcoming dates for the monthly Couples Tournament are scheduled for Sunday, May 16th and Sunday, June 13th. The $35 entry fee per couple includes all applicable fees, cart, prizes and dinner at the conclusion of play.

FORT JACKSON / US OPEN
Team up with one of the PGA Tour players that make the cut at this year's U.S. Open. Your team score will consist of your net score plus your Tour player's score. Handicaps will be adjusted based on tees being played. Daily winners for both the Saturday and Sunday round will be awarded. Entry Fee is $5 per person.

2004 TOURNAMENT & EVENT SCHEDULE
We have put together a handy business card sized 2004 Tournament Schedule for your convenience. The schedule list includes club championships, Couples Tournament and other special club events planned in 2004. Pick up your copy next time you're in the Golf Shop.

RANGE CLUB
Get your game into shape, start lowering your scores and enhance your enjoyment by becoming a member of the FJGC Range Club. A yearly membership to the Range Club is only $150. 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.

THINK ABOUT IT....
Your responsibilities only begin
When you pay your fees.

GOLF SHOP NEWS
Men fashions for the summer include shirts and shorts from Ashworth and Adidas Sportswear. We have the new mesh Airflo hats from Tilley and a variety of caps from Callaway, Taylor Made, Ping and Ahead. Adidas footwear for men and ladies will be arriving soon.

Ladies can find a selection of merchandise from Adidas, Cutter & Buck and EP Pro. New headwear from Kate & Lord will be arriving soon.

On the equipment front, we have an excellent selection of woods and irons including Callaway, Big Bertha irons & ERC woods; Taylor Made, Rac irons, & 580 woods; Nike, Slingshot irons; Ping, G2 irons and Ben Hogan Colonial irons. Cleveland Voodoo and Ping Blu putters are in stock. Golf balls are on display with discounts on the Hogan and Maxfli golf balls.

Bargain for the month are the Precept golf bags at $89.00. You can find a variety of merchandise at or below retail prices on selected sale items.

Of course, Ada Simmons or any of the Pro Shop staff can handle any special orders. Stop by the shop and inquire about our Installment Plan and the Callaway Trade In, Trade up. If we can be of any further service, please let us know.

THINK ABOUT IT....
If you have paid fees to walk your round of golf,
is it right that you hitch a ride with a patron that
PAID cart fees or to put your clubs on their cart?

AMATEUR HOURS
Do you feel intimidated and uncomfortable playing with or in front of more accomplished players? For many high handicap and beginning golfers, the occasional round of golf turns into a nightmare. The staff of Fort Jackson Golf Club welcomes you to participate in our AMATEUR HOURS! Through October, each Saturday and Sunday after 4:00pm, the Wildcat Course will be reserved just for aspiring golfers trying to learn the game. The staff will provide basic instruction on proper course etiquette and pace of play advice to help make your round of golf more enjoyable.

GREAT SHOTS
We are proud to pass along three aces that were recorded recently. John Towry found the bottom of the cup with his tee shot on Old Hickory's second hole. Gary Wilkerson also made quick work of Hickory's second when his tee shot went into the hole. Harold Bailey posted his hole-in-one on Wildcat's thirteenth hole.

Wildcat's fourteenth hole fell victim to no less than five eagles over the past few weeks. Eagles "3's" were posted by George Sible, Al Hamilton, Ernest Gerald and Jim Wilson – TWICE. Jim Wilson also eagled Wildcat's sixteenth hole. Last but not least, Ron Mayle posted a deuce on the finishing hole of the Old Hickory course.

Congratulations to each of you on your Great Shot and accomplishment. We would love to pass along the news of your golfing feats, so please let us know. Take a moment to report all great and/ or unusual accomplishments so we can include them in the next "Tee Times."

ON THE COURSE . . .
As the weather has warmed up our bermuda has started growing. The fairways, tees, roughs and greens are all actively growing and we are mowing them regularly. The grass is healthy and appears to be responding to the warmer temperatures very well.

We will be aerifying the greens with the small tines in May and June. The tees will be aerified in June. In late May and early June we will be verticutting the fairways on both courses. The verticutting will help us remove thatch, which will allow us to create better air to the roots as well as increase water penetration. On June 14 & 16, we will be applying Curfew on both courses. Curfew is a soil fumigant that is being used for nematode control. It has been used in Florida the past two years with great results. We are looking forward to using Curfew. Due to the safety issues of re-entering after application is made, each course will be closed for 2 days to comply with all guidelines. The scheduling of the application will allow one course to remain open for play for each day.

It is time to fertilize your lawn if you have not already done so, and you can prune your azalea plants because they will have stopped blooming. Hope each of you enjoys your golf at the Fort Jackson Golf Club. We will be striving to make Fort Jackson Golf Club better each and every day. If you have any questions feel free to stop and ask me anytime.

Jimmy West
Golf Course Superintendent

JUST A REMINDER....

User Fee must be paid for each round of golf you play.
User Fees are not good for the whole day.

LUCKY BUCKET PROMOTION
Work on your game and possibly win a prize! Each week during the months of May and June 04, you have an opportunity to win one of our "LUCKY BUCKET" prizes. If you find a numbered, orange ball in your next bucket of range balls … you're a winner! Turn the ball in at the clubhouse for your prize.

GUEST DAYS
Members of Fort Jackson Golf Club are invited to take advantage of Guest Day privileges each month! Monthly Guest Days are scheduled for the *SECOND WEDNESDAY* and *FOURTH THURSDAY* of each month. Through October 2004, FJGC members are permitted to bring three guests after 12:00 p.m. Mark your calendar for the following Guest Days:

May 12th & 27th - June 9th & 24th

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

About your Handicap …

An accurate handicap provides a player the opportunity to compete, not to win!

THE RULES CORNER

1. In stroke play, a player addresses his ball in a bunker. He changes his mind regarding club selection, leaves the bunker and returns with a different club. Before playing the stroke, he rakes the bunker because he wants to play a different type of stroke with a firmer stance. What is the ruling?

a. There is no penalty.
b. There is a one stroke penalty.
c. There is a two stroke penalty.

2. In stroke play, by mistake, a player plays a fellow-competitor's ball from within a bunker and it comes to rest in the same bunker. At this point, both players become aware of the situation. Then, the fellow-competitor plays his ball from the new position onto the putting green. What is the ruling?

a. There is no penalty.
b. The fellow-competitor incurs a two stroke penalty.
c. Each player incurs a two stroke penalty.

3. In stroke play, a player takes relief from a lateral water hazard. He properly drops the ball, but it rolls and comes to rest three club-lengths from where it first struck the ground. He lifts the ball and drops it as before, with the same result. He lifts the ball again and drops it as before, but this time it comes to rest in a position not requiring re-dropping. He plays the ball. What is the ruling?

a. There is a one stroke penalty.
b. There is a two stroke penalty.
c. There is a total penalty of three strokes.

ANSWERS:
1. C, Decision 13-4/27 2. B, Decision 18-4/1
3. C, Rules 26-1 and 20-2c

CONTACT YOUR GOLF ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

The FJGC Golf Advisory Council invites you to contact your representative.The council member's name, position and e-mail address is shown below:

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Fort Jackson Golf Club
Tournament & Event Schedule

Month	Date	Day	Event Name	Course	Time / Method
May	3	Monday	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Both Courses	TBA / Shotgun
	5	Wednesday	Earth Day Tournament	Wildcat	1300 / Shotgun
	6	Thursday	Kiwanis Club Tournament	Wildcat	1200 / Shotgun
	7	Friday	First Friday Tournament	Old Hickory	1300 / Shotgun
	7	Friday	Free Golf Clinic		1730-1930
	10	Monday	State Budget & Control Board	Wildcat	0830 / Shotgun
	10-11	Monday	**Course Aerification - No Events**	TBD	
	12	Wednesday	**Guest Day**		
	13	Thursday	Carlos Invitational	Old Hickory	1500 / Shotgun (9)
	15	Saturday	Finance Regimental Tournament	Wildcat	0800 Shotgun
	15	Saturday	Windsor Lake Ward Outing	Old Hickory	1300 / Tee Times
	16	Sunday	Couple's Tournament	Old Hickory	1400 / Shotgun
	17	Monday	Kin Smith Memorial Tournament	Wildcat	1200 / Shotgun
	18-19	Tues-Thurs	WGA Spring Handicap Tournament	Wildcat	0900 Tee Times
	20	Thursday	Scientific Games Outing	Wildcat	1300 / Shotgun
	21	Friday	Soldiers & Vets Tournament	Old Hickory	1200 Shotgun
	21	Friday	Victory Rally	Wildcat	1300 / Shotgun
	24	Monday	Boy Scout Tournament	Old Hickory	0900 / Shotgun
	27	Thursday	**Guest Day**		
	31	Monday	**Memorial Day**	Both Open	
June	1	Tuesday	Senior Golf Circuit	Old Hickory	0900 / Shotgun
	3	Thursday	Columbia Citadel Club	Old Hickory	1200 / Shotgun
	4	Friday	First Friday Tournament	Wildcat	1300 / Shotgun
	4	Friday	Free Golf Clinic		1730-1930
	7-10	Mon-Thur	Junior Clinic - Week #1		0800-1230
	7	Monday	**Course Aerification - No Events**	Old Hickory	
	8	Tuesday	Senior Golf Circuit	Wildcat	0900 / Shotgun
	8	Tuesday	**Course Aerification - 1400 Hours**	Wildcat	
	8	Tuesday	**No** - Intramurals	Wildcat	1700 / Shotgun
	9	Wednesday	**Guest Day**		
	10	Thursday	Celebrate Freedom Tournament	Old Hickory	1230 / Shotgun
	10	Thursday	Carlos Invitational	Wildcat	1500 / Shotgun (9)
	13	Sunday	Couple's Tournament	Wildcat	1400 / Shotgun
	14-15	Mon-Tues	**Nematode Application**	Wildcat	Closed
	16-17	Wed-Thur	**Nematode Application**	Old Hickory	Closed
	18	Friday	Furman Palidan Club Tournament	Old Hickory	1200 Shotgun
	18	Friday	Victory Rally	Wildcat	1300 / Shotgun
	19-20	Sat & Sun	FJ / US Open Tournament	Both Courses	Regular Tee Times
	24	Thursday	**Guest Day**		
	25	Friday	Class VI Tournament	Wildcat	1000 / Shotgun
	28	Monday	U.S. Kids World Championship	Wildcat	0730 Tee Times
	30	Wednesday	AUSA	Wildcat	1200 / Shotgun
July	2	Friday	First Friday Tournament	Old Hickory	1300 / Shotgun
	2	Friday	Free Golf Clinic		1730-1930
	4	Sunday	**Independence Day**		
	8	Thursday	Carlos Invitational	Old Hickory	1500 / Shotgun (9)
	12-15	Mon-Thur	Junior Clinic - Week #2		0800-1230
	14	Wednesday	**Guest Day**		
	15	Thursday	SCGA Senior One-Day	Old Hickory	0800 Tee Times
	16	Friday	Victory Rally	Old Hickory	1300 / Shotgun
	17-18	Sat & Sun	FJ / Britsih Open Tournament	Both Courses	Regular Tee Times
	18	Sunday	Couple's Tournament	Old Hickory	1400 / Shotgun
	19	Monday	Drive, Pitch & Putt	Old Hickory	0800-1230
	20	Tuesday	Intramural Scramble	Wildcat	1200 / Shotgun
	22	Thursday	**Guest Day**		
	23	Friday	St John Episcopal Church	Old Hickory	1300 / Tee Times
	26	Monday	Junior Championship	Wildcat	0800 / Tee Times
	27	Tuesday	Intramurals	Old Hickory	1700 / Shotgun
	31	Saturday	Tough Man Tournament	Wildcat	0830 / Shotgun