

Meadowmeer G & CC

July Newsletter

Junior Golf Camps – We still have room in our August Junior Camp – August Camp 5th – 7th. Cost: \$100 – Snack included each day. The clinics will take place from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM each day. Call the golf shop ([206-842-2218](tel:206-842-2218)) or email David Tunkkari (dtunkkari@gmail.com) to sign up. Registration will take place on the first day of camp starting at 9:30 AM. Please feel free to call or send a message with questions.

Tiny Tots Kids Golf – This Junior golf program is designed for the little kids ages 4-8 years old. This is a great way to get youngsters excited about golf. Plastic clubs and balls followed up with some ice cream. 3:15– 4:15 PM. \$10 per child. Saturday July 6th, & July 20th, & 27th. More dates coming in August. Call the golf shop to sign up.

Meadowmeer Couples Tournament – July 13th & 14th. This is a great two-day tournament with great food, competition, and fun. The entry fee includes two lunches, two rounds of competition, practice round, a great raffle, and of course the “World Famous Meadowmeer Margarita Bar” on Saturday afternoon. Everything kicks off with an optional Horse Race on Friday afternoon at 4:30 PM. The tournament is filling up fast so reserve your spot as I expect this tournament to sell out!

Meadowmeer Ladies Summer Sizzler Tournament – August 3rd Entry fee \$150 Per Team - includes green fees, tee prizes, continental breakfast, and lunch following the tournament. Power carts are \$10 per person. This is a stroke play event. Gross and net prizes in all divisions! All abilities welcome.

Joe Prevost Memorial Golf Celebration – Saturday July 20th. This will be a fun easy format for golfers of all abilities. Everyone is welcome to participate. Two-person scramble format 1:30 PM Shotgun Start. Music, food, and fun competitions to follow! Call the golf shop for more details.

Pro’s Tip – A quick tip to lower your golf scores. We all have those great shots that keep us coming back to play golf. Unfortunately, most golfers tend to try too hard to replicate

those great shots. Tying too hard will cause a golfer to grip the club too tightly and swing with poor balance and tempo. I often try to fight this urge by setting simple goals with each golf shot. I will often tell myself to just make sure I “make good contact”. By setting a simple goal, you can offset the anxiety that can build while you are standing over a golf ball. My students often struggle and stress over which club to select for a particular shot. Club selection is an important decision, but once you make your club selection you must trust it and focus on making a good swing. The constant doubt created by focusing on the direction or distance of a shot will cause problems with your performance. Next time you play, try to find a simple relaxing swing thought that allows you to execute your best swing more often. I have often heard and enjoyed the quip about making sure you try hard **NOT** to try too hard!

Club Statements – Here at Meadowmeer G & CC we have been trying to get away from paper statements - sending members statements via email instead. If you do still want a paper statement mailed to you, we will send you one. For those that rely on the email, be sure to check your junk mail if you don't receive an email statement on the 1st of the month. Along with posting the Newsletter on the website, we will send it via email. To make sure you are receiving emails from the club, send your request to be added to the email list to dtunkkari@gmail.com.

Course Etiquette – We are so fortunate to be living in a wonderful spot on the planet. The great pacific northwest is a fantastic place. Bainbridge Island is especially beautiful and host to a tremendous amount of fantastic people. Meadowmeer G & CC is just one example of splendid piece of property where we can spend time meeting interesting people and enjoying the game of golf. Sure, we all find fault in most everything in life if you focus on the negative. I suggest taking a little time to focus on the really precious small things around us that make life enjoyable. A beautiful sunset, the kind gesture from a complete stranger, being the last car to get on the ferry, and of course a well struck wedge shot that snuggles up to the flagstick. I am as guilty as anyone else when it comes to underappreciating my situation and surroundings. I just wanted to remind myself and anyone else who will listen - try to be nice to other golfers, use the extra effort to take care of the golf course, and pause to appreciate your chance to play a beautiful golf course.