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A Membership Newsletter from Golden Eagle Country Club
Clubhouse 893-7700 Pro Shop 668-1071

August 2025

Tennis Pro Shop 893-1285

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MIXED GRILLE HOURS

Tuesday: Mixed Grille 10 AM to 8:30 PM
Kitchen 10 AM to 7:30 PM
Wednesday -Friday: 10 AM to 8:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 AM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday Lunch Menu; Wednesday Lunch & Chicago Cuts Menus; Thursday thru Saturday Lunch & Dinner Menus; Sunday Lunch Menu.
Breakfast Menu daily until 2 pm

Upcoming Events at YOUR club!

Bingo, August 14 at 6 pm

Bunco, August 21 at 6 pm

Trivia, August 28 at 6 pm

***More information to come...keep an eye on
your email and don't forget to make your
required reservations!***



Pro Shop News

Dear Valued Members:

As we bask in the warmth of another vibrant summer at Golden Eagle Golf Club, we're thrilled to share the latest updates and celebrate the achievements that continue to make our community so special. From thrilling tournaments to course improvements, your support and enthusiasm drive everything we do. Here's a look at what's been happening and what's on the horizon.

Summer Member-Member Tournament:

The MGA Summer Member-Member Tournament was a highlight of the season, bringing together our members for a weekend of camaraderie and competition. The event showcased exceptional golf, with players forming dynamic duos to compete in a Best Ball Format. The leaderboard was tight, but the true victory was the spirit of fellowship that filled the fairways. Thank you to everyone who made this event a memorable success!

Palmer Flight:

1st: David Faulkenberry and Allen Ross
2nd: Matt Spinks and Jerrod Stalvey
3rd: Dan Collins and Jim Thompson

Nicklaus Flight:

1st: Herb Lowe and Jaworski Vance
2nd: Reid Brett and Bob Hollar
3rd: Glenn Moss and Kelly York

Shoot-out Results

Shoot-out Champions: Rob Thompson
and Chuck Bruce
Shoot-out Runner-up: Reid Brett and
Bob Hollar

Sarazen Flight:

1st: Josh Reinholt and David English
2nd: David McCranie and Tony Gilman
3rd: Mike Martin Jr. and George Grimsley

Player Flight:

1st: Pete Derham and John Sims
2nd: Chuck Bruce and Rob Thompson
3rd: Fred Fernandes and Edward Matura



More Pro Shop News

Congratulations to Mrs. Carolyn McQuary on her outstanding achievement in winning the Golden Eagle Golf and Country Club Ladies Club Championship! Your dedication, skill, and perseverance on the course are truly inspiring. Carolyn has exemplified excellence and sportsmanship, and we celebrate your success!



Junior Club Championship:

The Junior Club Championship continues to shine as a cornerstone of our commitment to nurturing the next generation of golfers. This year's event saw remarkable growth in participation, with young players showcasing impressive skill and sportsmanship. From first-time competitors to seasoned juniors, the enthusiasm on display was infectious. We're incredibly proud of their dedication and look forward to watching these talented golfers continue to develop. A heartfelt thank you to the golfers and their families for supporting this growing club event. A special shout-out to Ms. Addie Sprague for being the Girls Division Champion two years in a row!

Junior Girls:

1st: Addie Sprague
2nd: Molly Sprague
3rd: Tessa Cooper



Boys 12-13 years old

1st: Will Tate
2nd: Josh Tomkiewicz
3rd: Park Pierce

Boys 14+ years old

1st: Rhys Cochran
2nd: Cole Kendall
3rd: Blake McCausland

Boys 10-11 years old

1st: Gunnar Buchanan
2nd: Luke Tate



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Men's Club Championship Rescheduled for September 27th & 28th:

Due to some delays in the irrigation project, the Men's Club Championship has been re-scheduled to September 27th and 28th. We're excited about this new date, which promises ideal conditions for a competitive and exciting tournament. Mark your calendars and prepare for a weekend of top-tier golf as we crown this year's champion. Registration details and additional information will be shared soon, so stay tuned to ensure you don't miss out on this premier event.

Irrigation Upgrades:

Our ongoing irrigation project is progressing beautifully! The upgrades are designed to ensure consistent playing conditions and maintain the pristine quality you expect from Golden Eagle. While the work continues, we're committed to minimizing disruptions and keeping the course in top shape. We're thrilled with the progress and excited for the long-term impact on your golfing experience.

A Heartfelt Thank You:

None of these achievements would be possible without the patience and support of our incredible members. Your understanding as we navigate tournaments, events, and course improvements means the world to us. We're dedicated to providing you with the best golfing experience possible, and your continued enthusiasm fuels our efforts. Thank you for being the heart of Golden Eagle Golf Club. As we move into the fall, we look forward to more opportunities to connect, compete, and celebrate together. Keep an eye on your inbox for updates on upcoming events, pro shop specials, and more.

Swing easy,
The Golden Eagle Golf Pro Shop Team

Par -Tee Nine Hole Ladies Golf

The Dog Days of Summer are here, and it is HOT! So as not to melt, our tee times start at 8:30 on Wednesday mornings. Thank you to Carol Brady and Joan Tolliver for coordinating our Wednesday games this quarter. If playing Wednesdays is not enough golf for you, some of us also play on Fridays. Those tee times start a tad later at 9:00 a.m. Thank you to Joann Rivas for coordinating our Friday games.

A HUGE THANK YOU to management! The women's locker room renovation is complete, and a grand re-opening was held to celebrate on July 24th. Understand, this was not a minor "spruce-up". This was a true renovation. The color scheme and décor are beautiful! We truly have a locker room to be proud of! Way to go, Bruce!

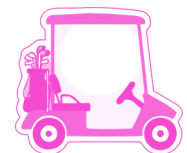
Another shout out to Joe Watford! You just keep making that Pro Shop better, and better. I know I am shopping more! Thank you.

Being so hot, August is usually a slow month for social activities. However, that does not stop the Par-Tees, and plans are in the works for an End of Summer party and an out-of-town trip. Stay tuned for further details.

There was nowhere to post the half year ringer board last month, so it will be emailed this week. Please make sure to date your score cards and circle those pars and birdies. Don't pass up a chance to win prize money at the end of the year!

If you are new to Golden Eagle and would like to enjoy nine holes of golf and lunch with a great group of gals, we welcome you to join us. For more information email one of us at kcmcwilliams@comcast.net or sahyork4@gmail.com.

Susan York and KC McWilliams, Co-Presidents



Big Bend Ladies Golf Association

The Big Bend Ladies Golf Association, consisting of teams of golfers from 9 different golf clubs in the Big Bend area will begin its season at Golden Eagle Golf and Country Club this year on September 26. Players compete using a handicap-based quota system. All female members of Golden Eagle with an established 18-hole handicap of 36 or less are welcome to register for this fun league.

For members unfamiliar with the league, once a month one of the 9 clubs hosts an event at their respective club, with the league season ending in May. Golfers who wish to join the team are not obligated to play in every event (although there is a prize for perfect attendance at the end of the year). You will play with golfers from other clubs, you will be matched with players of your approximate skill level, and best of all, you will have the opportunity to make new golfing friends from other clubs.

Last year, Golden Eagle had 14 members on its team. We are hoping that most of those members return to play again, and new members are added to our group. Registration forms will be available at the pro shop in early August. The registration fee is a mere \$25 paid prior to the start of the season and a reduced greens fee is paid at each club on the day of the event.

If you would like additional information on this fun league, please contact Sue Homant (Suehospice@aol.com) or Betty Edwards (bettyedwards@embarqmail.com).



Ladies Club

We would like to invite YOU to attend a Ladies Club meeting and luncheon.

Membership is open to residents of Golden Eagle and members of Golden Eagle Country Club.

Dues are just \$25 a year. We have luncheons (\$25) once a month on the 3rd Friday from September to April starting at 11:00 am. Each meeting features a program with a speaker knowledgeable in an interesting and timely topic.

We enjoy social time to talk and mingle with ladies from the neighborhood and club, a delicious meal, and then an educational and informative presentation.

If you would like more information before you decide to join us, please call Susan Weed, president at (717) 823-1672 or Donna Biggins at the club (850) 893-7700. You're welcome to attend a meeting before joining!

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, September 19th at 11:00 am

Please call Donna at the club to make your reservation
before 1 pm on 9/12/2025



TENNIS



Interested in playing tennis? Please contact our Tennis Professional Allen Long for more

Ladies League Clinics

Ladies 3.0 to 3.5: (B) Monday 9 am to 10:30 am
Ladies A: Wednesday 9 am to 10:30 am

North Florida South Georgia Women's Tennis League

B League starts August 26
A League starts August 28

TENNIS COURT RESURFACING

The hard courts will be resurfaced beginning
August 11 weather permitting.
The courts will be closed until further
notice.

Guest Policy:

Tennis guests please register at the Tennis Pro Shop. Members please let Allen know if you have guests and to reserve courts. For more information please call Allen Long at 850-508-7487

ELITE JUNIOR TENNIS Fall Programs

Intermediate (Ages 8-12) Starting August 11, 2025

Coach Oliver Foreman

Monday/Thursday 5:30 pm-7 pm (Clay Courts)
Stroke development and learning to compete

Advanced (Ages 10-16) Starting August 11, 2025

Coach Oliver Foreman

Monday/Wednesday 12 pm to 1:30 pm (Clay Courts)
Live Ball drilling/competitive play/tactical and
strategic development

ELITE (Ages 12-18) Starting August 12, 2025

Coaches Allen Long and Oliver Foreman

Tuesday/Thursday 12 pm to 1:30 pm (Clay Courts)

Tennis Pro Shop:

*We have a New line of Babolat Pickleball
Racquets in stock!*

*We are now carrying Tecnifibre and Babolat tennis
Racquets! Come try our demo program for!*

Please text our Director of Tennis, Allen Long at

Pickleball Clinics

For Beginner & Intermediate Players! On the Hard Courts
IF RESURFACING IS COMPLETED. CHECK WITH KARA.

Wednesdays: August 13th, 20th & 27th at 6 pm to 7:30 pm
Saturdays: August 16th, 23rd & 30th at 8:30 am 10 am

\$20 per person To reserve your spot text 859-619-0015

Kara Reister

Instructor & Certified Professional through Professional Pickleball Registry

August 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Last Names P thru Z Your F & B Quarter ends Sunday, 9/31</i>	2 <i>Club & Course Open Normal Hours</i>
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