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News from the Golf Course

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Pro Shop/Grill Update

As you probably know we have moved back into the renovated pro shop. We now have a truly first class facility that we can all be proud of. Ole Miss Dining is working as fast as possible to get our grill up and running. We hope to have that operational by the middle of March. The grill has been named The Rebel Fairway Grill. We have an exciting menu planned that we anticipate will be an excellent addition to the golfing experience at the course.

We have also furnished the grill lounge area and the covered porches off the back with new furniture. We think you will find the look and atmosphere to be very exciting and enjoyable. Dining at the course will be a great option when you're here for golf or just a great place to eat with friends anytime.

We have also stocked the pro shop with some excellent merchandise. We have a great supply of shirts, balls, bags, and shoes. Much of our stock has the Ole Miss logo. Stop by and check us out. Remember, as a member you receive a 10% discount on pro shop merchandise.

Four new high definition televisions have been placed throughout the pro shop and lounge. Two of these were furnished to the course by the former Rebel Golf Association. We greatly appreciate the generosity and support of this organization.

Golf Course Recognition

The golf course renovation continues to receive recognition for the quality of the product produced. Golf Inc. Magazine recently ranked The Ole Miss Golf Course as the third “Best Renovation in America for a Public/Semi Private Facility”. The Ole Miss project was in the same company as the TPC course at Los Colinas in Dallas and the Dubsread Course in Lemont, Ill. It is truly an honor for our golf course to be listed in the same category as these truly outstanding courses. We can’t wait for the grass to fully grow in and see the course reach its full potential.

Tournament Schedule

We have started to compile our tournament schedule for the spring and summer. We will post the schedule on our website for your convenience. Almost all of the tournaments are open to the public and you would be welcome to participate. We are working to include registration forms for each tournament on the website also. While we recognize that tournaments can be an inconvenience to normal play, we would ask for your patience and understanding in this area. Tournaments are a significant part of the course’s revenue and help us to keep membership fees as low as possible. Without tournaments our membership fees would be significantly higher. Below is our tentative schedule at this point:

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 17th- Phi Delta Alumni Founders Day

MARCH

Saturday, March 28- Exchange Club

APRIL

Thursday, April 2nd- Sunday April 4th, Women’s Golf Team Intercollegiate Invitational

Saturday, April 11th- Oxford University Bank, Relay for Life

Friday, April 17th- Camp Lake Stevens

Tuesday, April 21st- MS High School Division 1, AA

Saturday, April 25th- Sigma Chi Alumni

MAY

Friday, May 1st- School of Accountancy

Saturday, May 23rd- Quarterback Club

Tuesday, May 26th- Thursday May 28th, Big I Junior Tournament

Tee to Green News from David Jumper

I am looking forward to the challenge this spring and summer to get the greens and fairways in great condition. While this has been a pretty tough winter, we can look forward to seeing things begin to green up soon. Within the next few weeks we will be aerifying tees and fairways. Very soon, we will also begin spraying pre-emerge and post emerge to control weeds in the golf course turf grass.

In the spring you can look forward to the greens being a little slower than we will ultimately have them rolling. With the new grass we want to make sure it grows in well before we cut it down to “Masters Speed”.

Look for the fairways to be cut to ½” which will be the height we plan to keep them thru the summer. That height will allow the ball to sit up nicely to hit that perfect shot.

We plan to cut the rough at 2 inches. This height will be a penalty for hitting an errant shot but will not be overly severe.

I would like to thank all of our members for your patience and support while we work to make The Ole Miss Golf Course a challenging but very playable golf course. As always, we look forward to you feedback.

Ole Miss Women’s Golf Invitational

As listed above, the Ole Miss Women’s Golf Team is hosting their first annual Invitational Tournament and College-Amateur. This will be a special event that will showcase the golf course annually to many collegiate teams. This year’s event is scheduled for April 2nd-April 5th. The College-AM will be held on the 2nd and is open to the public. The tournament will be held the 3rd-5th. You can visit the Women’s Golf Team website for more information. We will also be posting information on the golf course website. Volunteers are needed to assist with the tournament. If you are interested in helping check with us in the pro shop.

The Ole Miss Golf Association

Several current and former members have been discussing the possibility of forming a new member group to support the golf course and golf in general in Oxford. Enclosed you will find a communication document from this group soliciting your interest and feedback regarding this organization. Please take a few minutes to review the document and respond with your input.



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