



SCOTCH MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB



Newsletter JULY 2026



Country Club

presents our

3RD ANNUAL GALA & GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Scotch Meadows Country Club is hosting our Third Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser to celebrate the club's 87-year history in Scotland County. Each year, Scotch Meadows Country Club serves as a site for numerous community events, tournaments, and fundraisers.

Get your team together or consider being a sponsor to our golf tournament!

The funds raised will go towards upgrades of Scotch Meadows Country Club Properties.

**Sign up for the Gala OR Golf
OR BOTH!!**

**GALA
FRIDAY, JULY 31ST
7:00pm - 11:00pm**

Celebrate Scotch Meadow's Legacy in the community with Food, Drinks, Silent Auction & Music!

\$100 per person

**GOLF
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST**

- ✓ Captain's Choice
- ✓ Cash Prizes for the Top 3 teams
- ✓ Prizes for Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin & MORE!

It's NEVER too early to get your team together!!

You can Sign-up in the Pro Shop or email us at
social@scotchmeadowscountryclub.net

**4 PERSON TEAM
\$400**

Tournament Team Information

Player 1: _____ Handicap: _____
Player 2: _____ Handicap: _____
Player 3: _____ Handicap: _____
Player 4: _____ Handicap: _____

Checks can be made out to Scotch Meadows Country Club.
In the memo line, please indicate it is for the SMCC Golf Tournament.

Welcome

Welcome to our newest members
**Andrew & Mary Ann Sledge
Herman & Alexis Tyson**

**Welcome to all the
New & Former Pool Members**



Congratulations!

Tom Kells shot a 66 on his 67th Birthday!
June 18, 2026



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GALA & GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum Sponsorship: \$4000

- Company name, logo, and sponsorship level included in all event programming and promotional materials, including social media
- Signage for the company at the Gala & Golf Tournament
- Eight tickets to the Gala Friday Night
- One team (four players) entry to the tournament on Saturday

Gold Sponsorship Level: \$2000

- Company name, logo, and sponsorship level included in all event programming and promotional materials, including social media
- Signage for the company at the Gala & Golf Tournament
- Four tickets to the Gala
- One team (four players) entry to the tournament on Saturday

Silver Sponsorship Level: \$1000

- Company name and sponsorship level included in all event programming and promotional materials, including social media
- Signage for the company at the Gala & Golf Tournament
- Two tickets to the Gala
- One team (four players) entry to the tournament on Saturday

Bronze Sponsorship Level: \$500

- Company name and sponsorship level included in all event programming and promotional materials, including social media
- Signage for the company at the Gala & Golf Tournament
- Company choice of **EITHER** two tickets to the Gala **OR** One team (four players) entry to the tournament on Saturday

Hole Sponsorship: \$150

- Company recognition with signage at the tournament on Saturday

We greatly appreciate your support for Scotch Meadows and these events.

**Checks can be made payable to:
Scotch Meadows Country Club**

Sponsorship Forms, Team Forms & Gala Tickets are all available in the Pro Shop – Stop by any time and pick yours up TODAY!

Your support is very much appreciated!!

From the Greens Committee

Weathering the Heat

If you've spent any time outdoors lately, you've probably noticed that Mother Nature has turned up the thermostat. The recent stretch of extreme heat has been tough on everyone—but it's especially challenging for a golf course.

While it may look like grass simply needs a little water to stay green, maintaining healthy turf during a heat wave is much more complicated. When temperatures climb into the 90s and beyond, the grass experiences significant stress. Even with irrigation, the combination of intense sunlight, high soil temperatures, and warm overnight conditions can prevent the turf from recovering.

Our greens, tees, and fairways require constant attention during these periods. The grounds crew carefully monitors moisture levels throughout the day, applying water only where and when it's needed. Too little water can damage the turf, while too much can create shallow root systems and increase the risk of disease. It's a balancing act that requires experience, patience, and long hours.

You may notice areas that aren't as green as usual or sections of the course where the grass appears thinner. In many cases, this is a deliberate management decision. Allowing certain non-critical areas to go dormant helps us conserve water and focus our resources on keeping the playing surfaces in the best condition possible.

We also ask for your help. During hot weather, repairing ball marks, replacing divots, and avoiding unnecessary cart traffic in stressed areas can make a tremendous difference. Small actions by every golfer help protect the course for everyone to enjoy.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as our maintenance team works tirelessly through these challenging conditions. Their dedication often begins just after sunrise and continues through the hottest part of the day, all with one goal in mind: providing the best golf experience possible while protecting the long-term health of Scotch Meadows.

Thank you for your continued support, and remember to stay hydrated, wear sunscreen, and enjoy your round. Cooler days are ahead—and when they arrive, the course will be ready to bounce back.

This photograph is of a DIVOT taken on our 16th green a few weeks ago.

If you see someone vandalizing our beautiful course, please report them to the Pro Shop as soon as possible!



Repairing Ball Marks: 5 Things Every Golfer Should Know - By USGA Green Section Staff

As golfers, a small amount of our time and attention can go a long way in helping to maintain high-quality playing conditions on the courses we play. Repairing ball marks on the putting greens is an easy way to make a positive impact, but the importance of ball mark repair and the proper tools and technique are often misunderstood. Here are five things every golfer should know about repairing ball marks:



1. The proper technique for ball mark repair is easy and fast.

Insert the ball mark repair tool behind the ball mark and gently push the top of the tool toward the center. Continue working around the ball mark, pushing the surrounding turf in toward the center of the indentation. Avoid using a lifting or twisting motion because this can damage turf roots. Once you have finished pushing turf in toward the center, gently tamp the area down with your putter to create a smooth, firm surface.

2. Unrepaired ball marks cause lasting problems

Failing to repair a ball mark may seem like a minor oversight, but there are lasting consequences. Unrepaired ball marks can take weeks to heal, during which time they can cause balls to bounce off line. The damage to the putting surface is also an entry point for weeds that can cause serious problems.

3. Certain putting greens are more vulnerable to ball marks than others.

Any putting green that typically receives high, lofted approach shots will be more susceptible to ball marks. The putting greens on par-3 holes are a perfect example. If you recognize that a putting green is prone to damage from ball marks, it is important to be mindful of repairing your own ball mark and a few unrepaired ones nearby.

When playing conditions are soft, be on the lookout for deep ball marks. (USGA)

4. Soft conditions mean more ball marks.

When putting greens are wet or soft, ball marks will be more of an issue. This is just one of the reasons why superintendents work hard to promote firm playing conditions with aeration, topdressing and other maintenance practices. If excessive thatch accumulates beneath the putting surface, ball marks and other turf issues will be more problematic.

5. Almost any pointed tool can be used to successfully repair a ball mark.

Many different tools have been created to repair ball marks, including single-pronged and fork-shaped tools. Almost any pointed tool, including a golf tee, can be used to effectively repair a ball mark. Using the proper technique is the key to success.

With the correct technique, almost any pointed tool can be used to successfully repair a ball mark. (USGA)



Repairing ball marks is one of the easiest ways that golfers can help superintendents deliver high-quality playing conditions. After hitting a great shot onto the putting green, fixing your ball mark and a couple nearby is an excellent way to celebrate.

AT THE pool



We are half way through the Summer and the Pool has been hopping! The weather has been cooperating with not much rain & lots of heat! We recently hosted the Laurinburg Highland Hooligans at the pool for a fun Summer BBQ! There was food & prizes and lots of fun! We hope to have some more events soon!



There will be **NO** Men's Golf gathering in July!

BYOM will be on Wednesday, July 15th. Watch for emails!



STARTING AT SCOTCH MEADOWS
COUNTRY CLUB
JULY 1, 2026
CALL THE PRO SHOP FOR INFO
910-276-0169



Youth on Course Information

- Greens Fees for Youth on Course members is \$5 plus Cart Fee
- Greens Fees for **NON** Youth on Course Members -
\$9 for 9 holes and \$11 for 18 holes plus Cart Fee
- Cart fees are \$11 for 9 Holes & \$22 for 18 holes

BECOME A YOUTH ON COURSE MEMBER HERE:
YOUTHONCOURSE.ORG/JOIN



Join us for Twilight Golf!



Twilight Golf runs every Tuesday evening in
June, July and August at 6:00pm.
The cost is the regular 9-hole cart fee
plus \$2 per person for prize money

Please sign up by 2:00 Tuesday.

You can sign up as a twosome or foursome
Captain's Choice format

Each team will have 2 ladies/2 men

If you sign up as a twosome we will pair you up with another couple.

Low Score and **Low Putts** win but you can't win both.

Winners will be notified the next day.



GLOW GOLF

2-PERSON PAR 3 TOURNAMENT

9 HOLES WITH CART
SATURDAY, JULY 25TH @ 8:30PM
\$75 Per Team

EMAIL US AT: [SOCIAL@SCOTCHMEADOWSCOUNTRYCLUB.NET](mailto:social@scotchmeadowscountryclub.net)



Thirsty Thursdays SKINS GAME!



STARTING AGAIN ON JULY 9TH!!

Join us EVERY Thursday, for our weekly
Thursday Evening SKINS Game at 6:00 PM.

The entry fee is \$15, with an additional \$10 contribution
to the Skins Pot.

We will have all beer \$2 a can!

Format:

- Skins will be awarded based on the best score on each hole.

**We look forward to seeing everyone out on
Thursday evenings
for a fun and competitive event!**



2026 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

✓ = MEMBERS ONLY

JULY

July 11 - Three Man Scramble

July 25 - Glow Golf - Par 3

AUGUST

August 1st - SMCC Golf Tournament Fundraiser

August 15th & 16th - Club Championship

August 21st - Tournament

August 22nd - Chris Pearson

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Scotch meadows Country Club
(make sure you use a lowercase m)

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@scotchmeadowsccl8

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Website

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Fourth of July!
Happy 250th Birthday America