



SCOTCH MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB



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Saturday Morning Junior Golf Clinic

We're excited to launch our Saturday Morning Junior Golf Clinic at Scotch Meadows Country Club!

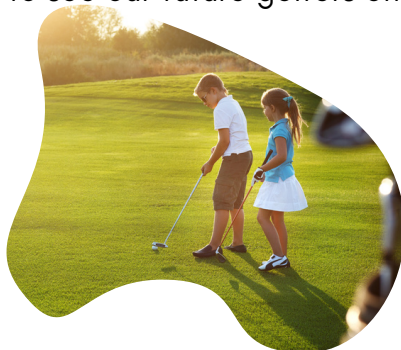
Juniors ages 6-12 are invited to join us every Saturday, starting August 22nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for a fun, active, and educational introduction to the game of golf.

Each session is designed to help young golfers build confidence while learning the fundamentals of the game. Instruction will cover grip, stance, posture, swing fundamentals, putting, chipping, and full-swing practice on the driving range. Participants will also be introduced to basic golf etiquette and sportsmanship, helping them develop skills both on and off the course.

Whether your child is brand new to golf or looking to improve their game, our clinics will provide a welcoming environment where juniors can learn, make new friends, and most importantly, have fun.

Golf is a game that teaches patience, integrity, respect, and perseverance—qualities that extend far beyond the course. We look forward to introducing the next generation of golfers to this great game and hope you'll encourage your children, grandchildren, or family friends to join us for some exciting Saturday mornings at Scotch Meadows.

For more information or to register, please contact the Golf Shop. We can't wait to see our future golfers on the practice tee!



Welcome

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



Congratulations!

Woody Gentry got an EAGLE on Hole #8
on July 14th AND July 15th! **Great JOB!!**



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A Message from our General Manager/Superintendent

As we move into August, I want to thank all of our members for your patience, understanding, and support throughout what has been one of the most challenging summers we've faced in recent years.

June and July brought an extended stretch of extreme heat that placed tremendous stress on our bentgrass. We experienced nearly 40 days with temperatures above 90°F, including many days over 95°F.



Just as challenging were the unusually warm nights. Bentgrass depends on cooler nighttime temperatures to recover from the stress of the day, and with many nights remaining above 72°F, the turf simply didn't have the opportunity to recover as it normally would. Those conditions create an extremely difficult environment for maintaining healthy bentgrass.

I couldn't be more proud of our maintenance team and the effort they have put forth this summer. They have spent countless hours hand watering, monitoring moisture levels, adjusting mowing practices, and doing everything possible to minimize stress on the turf while providing the best playing conditions we could under the circumstances. Their hard work and dedication have made a tremendous difference, and I appreciate everything they have done during this challenging stretch.

You may have also noticed work beginning on the new waste areas along No. 9. This project has been in the planning stages because that section of the golf course has consistently been difficult to maintain. Limited irrigation coverage combined with heavy shade has made it nearly impossible to produce quality turf, leaving an area that has often detracted from the appearance of the hole.

Instead of continuing to fight Mother Nature, we're turning that problem into an opportunity. The new waste areas will create a cleaner, more attractive look while adding character and definition to No. 9. Not only will it improve the overall aesthetics of the hole, but it will also allow us to focus our resources on areas where quality turf can be successfully maintained. I believe this change will transform what has long been an eyesore into one of the course's most distinctive features.

As we head into late summer and hopefully cooler weather, our focus remains on helping the bentgrass recover, continuing to improve course conditions, and preparing for an outstanding fall season. Thank you again for your continued support and for recognizing the hard work of our maintenance staff. We look forward to seeing you on the course and appreciate the opportunity to care for Scotch Meadows each day.

Scotch Meadows Beautification Fund

Investing in the Future of Our Club

One of the goals of our golf course maintenance team is to continually improve not only the playing conditions of the golf course, but also its overall appearance. A well-maintained and attractive facility enhances the experience for members and guests while adding lasting value to Scotch Meadows Country Club.

To support these efforts, we are pleased to announce our Beautification Fund, which will help finance landscape and aesthetic improvements throughout the property.

Current Projects:

Pro Shop Entrance

The entrance to the golf shop serves as the first impression for members and visitors. Planned enhancements include updated landscaping, seasonal plantings, fresh mulch, and improved landscape features to create a more welcoming and attractive entrance.

#5 Tee Box Landscape Renovation

The area surrounding the #5 tee presents an excellent opportunity to create a distinctive feature on the golf course. Planned improvements include new landscape beds, ornamental trees and shrubs, decorative grasses, and enhanced edging to transform the area into an attractive focal point that complements the surrounding course.

#17 Tee Bench & Landscape Enhancement

A new bench has recently been installed at the #17 tee, providing golfers with a comfortable place to relax while enjoying one of the course's most scenic locations. To complete this enhancement, ornamental trees, shrubs, and perennial plantings will be added around the tee to create an attractive landscape feature that complements the new bench and enhances the overall character of the area.

These improvements are intended to enhance the beauty of our club while creating landscape features that can be enjoyed for years to come.

The Beautification Fund currently has \$1,100 available. To complete the three projects currently planned, we estimate that approximately \$4,500 will be needed.

Project Visions:



Scotch Meadows Beautification Fund (cont)

Your Support

Looking ahead, we have identified several additional areas that would benefit from future beautification efforts, including the #18 tee, #7 tee, and the scoreboard area. As funds become available, we will continue investing in these projects to further enhance the overall appearance of the club.

We invite any member who would like to support these improvements to contribute to the Beautification Fund. You can be a monthly donor for \$13 per month or quarterly donor for \$40 per quarter but any donation would be greatly appreciated! Every donation, regardless of amount, will be used exclusively for landscaping and beautification projects that benefit the entire membership.

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to Chris and Catherine Gainey for their generous donation of the new bench at the #17 tee. We would also like to thank Horst Hanak for his generous contribution to help beautify the pond at the entrance/5 Tee Box area (in progress). Their contributions are greatly appreciated and reflect the pride and commitment our members & neighbors have for Scotch Meadows Country Club.

On behalf of the maintenance staff, thank you for your continued support. Together, we can continue enhancing the beauty of our golf course and ensure Scotch Meadows remains a club that we are all proud to call home.

Scotch Meadows Country Club Gala & Golf Tournament

Scotch Meadows Country Club would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who participated in and supported this year's Gala & Golf Tournament. Thanks to the generosity of our players, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters, the tournament was a tremendous success. Your continued support helped make this event one of the highlights of our golf season.

Congratulations to all of this year's winners!

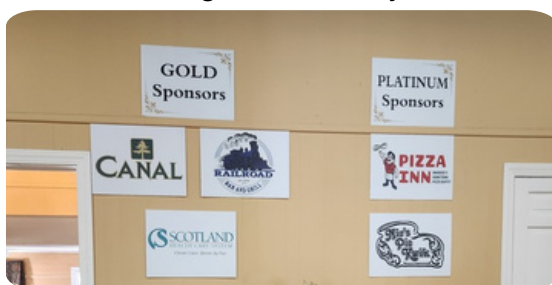
First Place (Two-Way Tie)

- Team 1: Chip Wells, Trip Wells, Walt Bounds, and Turner Bounds
- Team 2: Joel Hartwell, Robert Floyd, Harrison Hartwell, and Andrew Hartwell

Third Place (Three-Way Tie)

- Team 1: Burt Dean, Mike Clemmons, George Bennett, and Steve Pullen
- Team 2: Chuck Pittman, Charlie Pittman, Jarrod Pittman, and Andy Graves
- Team 3: McCarter Electric Team, led by Rodney McCarter

Congratulations to all of our winners for their outstanding play. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who played, sponsored, volunteered, and supported the tournament. Your participation and generosity continue to make the Gala & Golf Tournament a tremendous success, and we look forward to another outstanding event next year at Scotch Meadows Country Club.



Two Great Tournaments Coming to SMCC!

August is shaping up to be an exciting month at Scotch Meadows Country Club, and we have two great tournaments coming up that we hope you'll be a part of!

Club Championship - August 15th

It's time to find our Club Champion! Join us on Friday, August 15, for the SMCC Club Championship, featuring full handicap stroke play. This event is open to all SMCC members, both men and women. Participants will play from their regular tees, making it a true test of your game while keeping the competition fair for everyone.

To make this championship as competitive and enjoyable as possible, we need a minimum of 10 players. If we do not reach that number, the event may have to be postponed or canceled. Our goal is to have 20 or more players competing for the title, so we encourage everyone to sign up and be part of one of the club's premier events.

Two-Man Scramble Tournament - September 5th

Our popular Two-Man Scramble Tournament is also right around the corner! This event is open to everyone, members and non-members so grab a partner and come enjoy a fun day of golf. The entry fee is \$40 per person, and players will have the option to purchase mulligans on tournament day. We're aiming for 20 teams, so invite your friends, coworkers, or golfing buddies and help us fill the field for what promises to be a fantastic event.

Sign-up sheets for both tournaments are now available in the Pro Shop. Be sure to stop by and reserve your spot as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing a great turnout for both events and making August one of the best months of golf at Scotch Meadows Country Club.

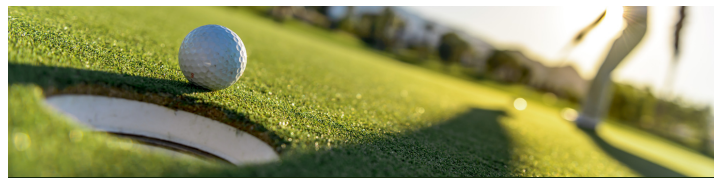


TWO MAN SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 5TH
10:00 AM**

SIGN UP NOW:

- \$80 per team
- Practice/Warm up starts at 9 AM
- Includes green fee, cart and range balls
- Prizes
- \$10 mulligans. Limit two per team.



Sign up in the Pro Shop OR Call us at: 910-276-0169

~~ Daily Shootout at Scotch Meadows Country Club ~~

Looking for a fun and competitive way to enjoy golf with fellow members? Join us for our Daily Shootout at Scotch Meadows Country Club!

The Daily Shootout is held:

- Monday through Friday at 12:00 PM
- Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 PM

Signing up is easy! You can register through the daily email invitations or by calling the Pro Shop. All players must be signed up at least one hour prior to the scheduled tee time so teams can be generated and pairings finalized.

To create balanced teams, we use the Golf Genius automated team generator. The system builds teams based on each player's handicap, helping provide a fair and competitive match for everyone.

Recently, Golf Genius introduced changes to its team generation and formatting features. As we continue learning and adapting to these updates, we appreciate your patience and understanding. We are actively working to make the best use of the system each day and ensure teams are as balanced as possible.

While there may be occasions when the teams don't appear to be perfectly even, please know that the pairings are generated automatically by the software, not manually by the Pro Shop staff. We continually review the results and make adjustments within the system whenever possible to provide the fairest competition.

Our Daily Shootout is one of the best ways to meet other golfers, enjoy some friendly competition, and make the most of your membership. Whether you're a regular participant or thinking about joining for the first time, we encourage you to sign up and be part of the fun.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Daily Shootout!



SMCC New Items in the Pro Shop

There's never been a better time to stop by the Pro Shop! We've recently received a large shipment of new Scotch Meadows Country Club merchandise, and we're excited to share it with our members.

Our newest arrivals include:

- New SMCC logo golf shirts
- Scotch Meadows T-shirts
- A fresh restock of golf balls, including Titleist Pro V1s
- SMCC housewares and gift items
- Scotch Meadows logo hats

To celebrate our expanded inventory, we're offering a Member Appreciation Special through August 31. Members will receive \$5 off any Pro Shop purchase of \$50 or more. It's the perfect opportunity to pick up some new gear while supporting your club.

As we continue to grow our merchandise selection, your support makes all the difference. Every purchase helps us expand our inventory and bring in even more items that our members want to see.

Have an idea for something we don't currently carry? We'd love to hear from you! Whether it's apparel, accessories, gift items, or golf equipment, please let us know what you'd like to see stocked in the Pro Shop. Your feedback helps guide our future merchandise selections.

Looking ahead, SMCC hoodies and quarter-zip pullovers are expected to arrive in late fall. We'll be sending out a pre-order form soon so members can reserve their preferred sizes before they arrive.

Thank you for supporting Scotch Meadows Country Club. We hope you'll stop by the Pro Shop, check out all the new merchandise, and take advantage of our August member special.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



We hope everyone has been enjoying the pool this Extremely HOT Summer!

As Back-To-School approaches, some of our lifeguards will be returning to College & HS life. The pool will continue to remain open but there will be times when there is no lifeguard on duty. We ask that everyone please be careful & lookout for each other.

We will be open every day until Labor Day. After Labor Day we will be open on weekends only. Thank you!

GLOW GOLF - PAR 3

We'd like to thank everyone who came out for our Glow Golf Par 3 Tournament. We had 28 teams come out for our FIRST ever Par 3 Tournament! There was a little rain before the festivities began but by the time we teed off, it was clear skies!

We had carts with lights and a beautifully lit course thanks to **Glow Vibe Golf**. They came out and set everything up for us and then took it all down when we finished! We had burgers & hot dogs, snacks and beverages. We made a Special Par 3 Scorecard and gave out Glow Sticks to everyone!

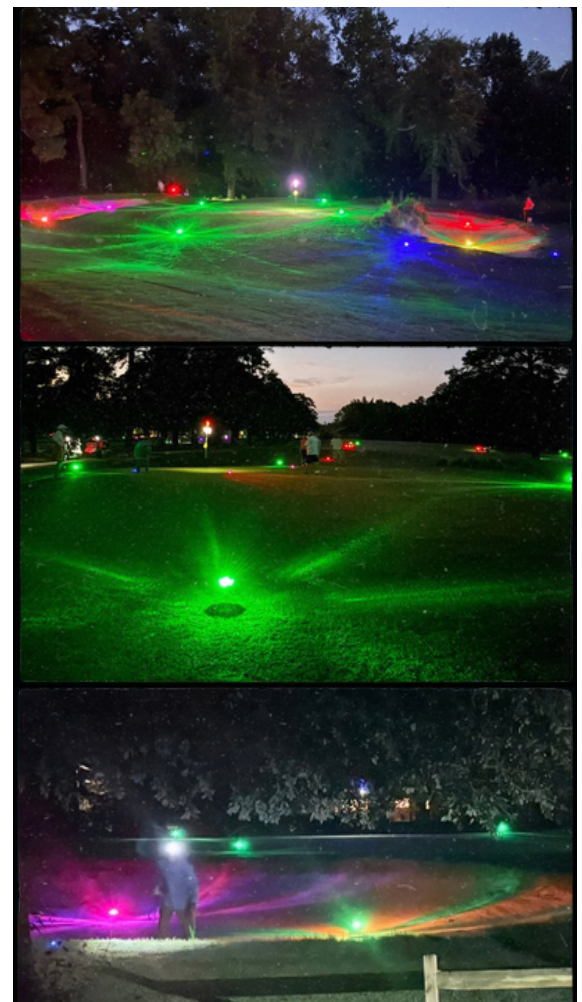
Our 1st place team was Ryan Tyson & Matt Oliver
A good time was had by all!



We are looking into having
Glow Vibe Golf
help us with a
Family Fall Fest
in early November.

Glow Vibe will setup an
illuminated Driving Range
and Mini Golf in the
Clubhouse. There will be
Music, Putting Contests,
Food & MORE!

If we could get a few
sponsors for this event,
you will be acknowledged
at the event & it would be
greatly appreciated!





Thirsty Thursdays SKINS GAME!



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!



Join us for Twilight Golf!

Twilight Golf will continue through the end of
August, every Tuesday at 6 pm
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.

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO
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WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 19TH



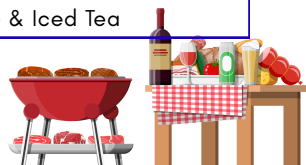
DINNER AT
6:00PM

Please Sign-Up in the Pro Shop
No Later than 5:00PM - Monday, August 17th

Just bring the meat of your choice.
The Grill will be waiting for you at 6:00pm!

We will provide:
Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert,
Water, Lemonade & Iced Tea

\$5 per person



MEN'S GOLF DINNER IS BACK!

Please join us for an evening of Dinner &
Fellowship!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH



DINNER AT 7:00PM

Please Sign-Up in the Pro Shop
No Later than 10:00am - Thursday, August 20th



2026 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

✓ = MEMBERS ONLY

AUGUST

August 1st - SMCC Golf Tournament Fundraiser
August 8th - Scotland HS Football Fundraiser
August 15th & 16th - Club Championship
August 21st - Kappa Alpha Psi Fundraiser
August 22nd - Chris Pearson

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5th - Two Man Scramble
Sept. 25th - Mixed Couples Scramble