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### **Golf Shop News**

The Elm Lake Board has made the decision to renovate the on-course restrooms. These renovations will begin right away with fundraising efforts for this project to follow. We appreciate any financial help you can offer to this project!! As soon as the ground dries up we are ready to pour the slab(s) so we can begin construction. The buildings will be 9x9, made of cinderblock with a metal roof.

Elm Lake has put together a Tournament Committee consisting of 5 members. The goal of this committee is to bring new ideas and events to Elm Lake over the coming years. The first change made is to the club championship. In 2019 the Elm Lake Club Championship will be held on the weekend of July 12-14. This year's event will be a 36 hole stroke play competition with 1 round being played on Saturday and 1 on Sunday. Tee Times on Saturday will be from 8-10am and Sunday from 12-2pm. We will hold a Calcutta on Friday night at 6:30pm in Tee's. Please see the golf shop for more information on this event. A firm signup deadline will be July 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Elm Lake Board would like to announce that we will again be invoicing all *golf and associate members* \$15 on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The \$15 will go directly to the staff of Elm Lake as a Holiday bonus. If you would like to opt out of this bonus you must notify Joseph Hanco or a board member in writing prior to December 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please make sure to check out [usga.org](http://usga.org) for the new modernized 2019 Rules of Golf. [Click this link for video tutorials on the rules.](#) As of January 1<sup>st</sup> these rules are now in effect.

### **Give the gift of golf this Holiday season!!**

This winter we are again offering our 10 rounds for \$250, valid ANY day and ANY time in 2019. 10 round passes can be purchased any time *before* March 1, 2019. These are sold as 18 hole rounds, not to be split into 9's.

Are there any changes you would like to see made to Elm Lake? If so, please send your comments to a board member or to [jhanko@pga.com](mailto:jhanko@pga.com). We want Elm Lake to be the best it can be, so we value your input greatly!

### **Golf Shop Items**

The golf shop has begun using a new tee-sheet and point-of-sale system and with it, a new website. Members and public are now able to book tee-times online through the booking engine found on our website homepage. Your email address will control your account access.

There are a few demo clubs still available for purchase. Clubs will be sold as-is for a discounted price. Please ask the golf shop for

details.

### **From the Course**

We are losing our course mechanic. If you know of a mechanic that is golf knowledgeable please let Joseph or Levi know. We wish CJ Young and his family all the best as he begins his new position on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Winter projects are underway on the course when weather permits. Mainly irrigation and tree trimming are on the docket for this winter, and there are plenty of both that need attention. Please be mindful of the crew if they are in an irrigation hole or running a chainsaw.

Wet weather is obviously here and with it is going to come times of cart path only. Please understand the need for cart to remain on the path. If you request special (handicap) cart permissions that is possible on certain days. You will need to get permission from the golf shop if you think it may be dry enough for you. Frost delay are also possible during the winter months. Please do not proceed to the course on cold mornings until the staff has given the all clear. Thank you all for your understanding.

### **From Tee's**

New Hours for Winter Season

Monday-Friday 11:00-2:00

Wednesday-Friday 4:30-9:00

Closed on Saturday and Sunday

