

PIPER GLEN GOLF CLUB

July 2021 Newsletter



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR MANAGER

Bryan Cox

On behalf of the entire staff at Piper Glen we want to thank Nick Mott for his tremendous work he has done here the past 4 and 1/2 years as the superintendent. Nick's hard work, dedication, and turf knowledge has been instrumental in making Piper Glen what it is today. We are grateful for everything you have done here and wish you the best of luck on your new opportunity. I have been lucky enough to not only call you a colleague, but a great friend over these years. It is quite an emotional day for me, seeing that I won't be working with you on a daily basis. Working with you has been nothing short of a privilege.

While we might no longer be colleagues at work, you will never stop being my friend. Thank you for always being there for me. I wish you a lot of success because you deserve it.





4th of July Flag Tournament

Sunday, July 4th
Piper Glen Golf Club



FLAG TOURNAMENT ON SUNDAY, JULY 4TH

\$10 Entry Fee

Tee off any time before 12pm

Players must have a handicap

Add your handicap to par and when you use up all your shots, stick your flag in the ground. Furthest flag wins!

Example: 10 Handicap ($72+10=82$), place your flag where ball lands on your 82nd shot

Hope to see you out for the holiday weekend!



OUR
NEW
BEVERAGE
CART!

A MESSAGE FROM NICK MOTT

Golf Course Superintendent

I'm sure that by now, many of you have heard that I will be leaving my current position at Piper Glen. I want all of the golfers and my colleagues to know that this was not an easy decision for me. My time at Piper has been very fun and rewarding, and it's hard to imagine myself working at any other golf course. I have been blessed to work with some amazing people and I can't thank everyone enough for all they've done to help the golf course be successful. I know I wasn't always the easiest person to work with, but we always found a way to solve problems together; and I'm going to miss everyone very much.

Thank you Bruce Thomas and Rodems Golf Management for trusting me to care for this awesome property. Thank you Bryan Cox; for always putting up with me and for being such a good friend throughout our time here-I wouldn't have made it very far without your support.

The last four and a half years have been challenging and rewarding, and I've had more fun than I think anyone could ever have at their job. I have no doubt that the golf course and community will continue to thrive for many years to come!

Sincerely,
Nick Mott
Golf Course Superintendent

FEATURED BEER OF THE MONTH

Wolf's Bane Grey Tart
Sour Ale • Anvil & Forge Brewing
4.1% ABV

This tart ale has rested on lemon peel, then we steeped Whimsy Tea Company's Bold Earl Grey tea with dried wild bergamot flower in it for a nice dry finish. It's a bright citrus kick for the animal inside us all.



UPCOMING OUTINGS AND EVENTS

July 4th
Flag Tournament

July 10th
Outing

July 20th
Outing

July 22nd - 23rd
Outing

July 24th
National Tequila Day

July 30th
Outing

July 31st
Outing

SWING TIP OF THE MONTH

Keep Your Hands Low

Limiting the height of the follow through will effectively reduce the height of your shots. The lower the hands, the lower the ballflight. Moving the ball back in your stance or choosing a stronger club and trying to swing easy are other ways to accomplish the same thing, but they're less reliable and more difficult to execute. Instead, keep your hands low in the finish (compare the two photos at right), and the trajectory of your shots will be lower.

Use Your Body For Power

Every good golfer knows that power comes from the body, not the arms. To learn to power the club with your body instead of your arms and hands, put the club behind the ball at address, with your body in a dead-stop position. Without taking a backswing, try to drag the ball into the air. If you're a player who uses his or her hands to control the club, you'll probably struggle at first. However, you'll quickly find that once you start moving the club with your body, you'll begin to get the ball in the air more consistently. This helps you turn fully through the ball on the downswing.

