



# The Divot April 2017

The Official News Letter of the  
Sunflower Hills Patrons Club

The staff at Sunflower Hills looks forward to seeing all of our patron members as you begin to take advantage of the improving weather. We would appreciate any comments or suggestions that you may have regarding continuing improvements to the golf course. We would also like to remind those patrons who have not yet purchased their 2017 patron card that their 2016 card expired on March 1, 2017.

We would also like to remind all of our members to make a special effort this time of year to repair their ball marks and one other ball mark on every green. A fresh ball mark on the green will heal within 24 hours if repaired immediately. A ball mark left unrepaired for 24 hours will take 2 weeks to heal. In addition, please replace your divots in the fairway and rake any bunkers that you might have been in. The small amount of time that a player invests in these things not only makes the course look better but will also make everyone's game more enjoyable.

## Winter Rates Expire March 31st

The last day that the Sunflower Hills special "winter rates" will be in effect is Friday March 31, 2017; Standard rates will go into effect after this date. Beginning April 1, 2017 Twilight will begin at 12:00pm Monday through Friday, 2:00pm Saturday and the Sunday Special will begin at 12:00pm. Come out and take advantage of the great rates and good weather before this offer disappears till next winter!

During the next few weeks Sunflower Hills has a busy tournament schedule. Please take the time to go over the following dates that the course will be closed.

Wednesday March 22nd----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday March 29th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday April 5th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday April 12th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm  
Wednesday April 19th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday April 26th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm  
Wednesday May 3rd ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday May 10th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
Monday May 15th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday May 17th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
Friday May 19th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm  
Wednesday May 24th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
Friday May 26th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm  
Wednesday May 31st ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday June 7th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm

## Mark Your Calendar Now for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Wyandotte County Parks Foundation Golf Tournament



Dedicated to Improving Our  
Quality of Life

**Friday May 19, 2017**

**1:00pm Shotgun Start**

Proceeds will support the Wyandotte County Parks Foundation Mission. Entry Fee \$75.00 Per Player Includes Green Fees & Golf Cart, Proximity Prizes & Dinner Following the Round

## Junior Golf Volunteers Needed!!!!

We need Junior golf volunteers to assist with various Junior classes and leagues. If you are interested please contact Jeff Johnson for more information.

## Marlowe's Mudders Results Saturday March 18, 2017

### Low Gross

1st	74	Jerry Reid	\$70.00
2nd	79	Rick Richardson	\$50.00
tie 3rd	81	Bob Chatterton	\$13.50
	81	Reece Nigh	\$13.50
	81	Tom Batchelor	\$13.50

### Low Net

tie 1st	70	Brad Burton	\$54.00
	70	Todd Milberger	\$54.00
	70	Cookie Davis	\$54.00
4th	71	Mark Davenport	\$30.00
5th	73	Danny Maskil	\$20.00
6th	74	Jay Sutura	\$10.00



**Proximity Prizes \$15 each**

Longest Drive #10 – Mark Davenport

Closest to Hole #13 – Todd Milberger

Longest Putt #18 – Les Damlo

**Upcoming Tournaments:**



**Masters Pro-Am  
Saturday April 8th**

Entry fee for this event is \$25.00 (plus green & cart fees). Entry includes prizes and dinner with beverages following your round. This event is a two-man total score. Your score less handicap, plus the Saturday score of a professional competing in the Masters (you will draw your partner's name out of a hat). All tee times until 11:00am will be reserved for tournament players only! Tee times will be assigned for this event; any Sunflower Patron that wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday, April 5th.



**Masters Pro-Am  
Sunday April 9th**

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00 (plus green & cart fees). Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following your round. This event is a two-man total score. Your score less handicap, plus the Sunday score of a professional competing in the Masters (you will draw your partner's name out of a hat). All tee times until 11:00am will be reserved for tournament players only! Tee times will be assigned for this event; any Sunflower Patron that wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday, April 5th. Players competing in both Saturday's and Sunday's events will be eligible for a two-day event.

**Two Man Scramble  
Saturday May 13th**

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00 (plus green & cart fees). Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following your round. There will be both low gross and low net divisions. **Tee times will be assigned for this event!** Any Sunflower Patron that wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday May 10th.

**Memorial Stroke Play  
Saturday May 27th**

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00 (plus green & cart fees). Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following your round. This event is a Low

Gross & Low Net event. If there are enough Senior participants (60 & over) there will be an additional Senior flight. Test your game against other players from our club. Tee times will be assigned for this event! Any patron who wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday May 19th.



**Value Added To Your Membership!**

Sunflower Hills has become a participating member of the Sunflower Golf Trail. Membership in the Sunflower Golf Trail is free to all MEMBERS of participating golf courses. Every participating course offers a daily \$25 fee for **VISITING MEMBERS** that includes green fees and a golf cart. If Sunflower is closed for a tournament or you are just traveling across Kansas, check out one of participating Sunflower Golf Trail Courses: (Call ahead for tee times)

- Carey Park in Hutchinson
- Cherry Oaks in Cheney
- Emporia Municipal in Emporia
- The Fort in Hays
- Hesston Golf Park in Hesston
- Hidden Lakes Golf Course in Derby
- Mariah Hills in Dodge City
- Prairie Trails in El Dorado
- Quail Ridge in Winfield
- Rolling Meadows in Junction City
- Salina Municipal in Salina
- Stagg Hill in Manhattan
- Sunflower Hills in Bonner Springs
- Turkey Creek in McPherson
- Wellington Golf Club in Wellington

**Please Don't Feed the Geese!**



Canada geese will claim any comfortable safe spot to nest; geese do better today in urban areas than they do in the wild. A Mature pair of geese will produce an average of 5 eggs per year. In rural areas that have predators and allow hunting, a pair of geese could be responsible for 450 offspring at the end of their 20-year life





span. However, if all the offspring survived and nested the pair would be responsible for a population increase of nearly 900,000! Golf course dwelling geese while feeding will defecate every 7 minutes, which adds up to about ¼ pound a day of slick green piles on greens and fairways. Multiply that by the number of geese on the course and you can see why they are considered a major nuisance. Please Don't Feed The Geese!

Looking to participate in a golf league this year?

### The Danny's Bar & Grill 9 Hole Golf League



Monday Evenings Beginning April 24th  
Held at Sunflower Hills – 5:30pm Start  
One Time League Fee of \$45.00  
Weekly Fee of \$22 per Player  
(includes green fee & cart)

- Weekly Prizes & Proximity Contest.
- Sleeve of Titleist Balls with Each Paid League Fee.
- Take Monday's receipt back to Danny's on Monday for 1/2 price appetizers.

Contact us today for more information or an entry form!

#### If you're not playing by the Rules... You're not playing Golf!

##### Rule 7-2. Practice During a Round

A player must not make a practice **stroke** during play of a hole. Between the play of two holes a player must not make a practice **stroke**, except that he may practice putting or chipping on or near:

- the putting green of the hole last played,
- any practice putting green, or
- the teeing ground of the next hole to be played in the round, provided a practice stroke is not made from a hazard and does not unduly delay play (Rule 6-7).

Strokes made in continuing the play of a hole, the result of which has been decided, are not practice strokes. Exception: When play has been suspended by the Committee, a player may, prior to resumption of play, practice:

- As provided in this Rule
- Anywhere other than on the competition course
- As otherwise permitted by the Committee.

##### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 7-2:

Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Note 1: A practice swing is not a practice stroke and may be taken at any place, provided the player does not breach the Rules.

Note 2: The Committee may, in the conditions of a competition (Rule 33-1), prohibit:

- practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played
- rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played.

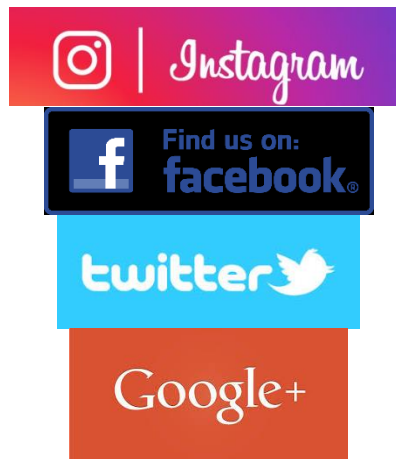
**Question:** Droopy makes a practice swing in the rough and dislodges a concealed ball. Is there any penalty?

**Answer:** No. Since Droopy had no intention of striking the concealed ball, his swing remained a practice swing and was not a stroke. Consequently, there is no question of his having played either a practice stroke (Rule 7-2) or a stroke with a wrong ball (Rule 15-3).

#### Have a Great April!

e-mail us ([info@sunflowerhillsgolfcourse.com](mailto:info@sunflowerhillsgolfcourse.com))

You Can Also Find Sunflower Hills on:







Sunflower Hills  
Golf Course



**Wyandotte County Parks  
Foundation 7<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Golf Tournament  
Sunflower Hills Golf Course  
May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Entry Fee \$75.00  
Per Player**

**Includes Green Fee  
& Golf Cart  
Dinner Following Play**

**Four Person Scramble**

**1:00 pm Shotgun Start**



**Closest to the Hole Prizes**



**All Proceeds Will Go  
Toward the Continued  
Construction of Accessible  
Playgrounds Throughout  
Wyandotte County**

**For an Entry form or more information contact:  
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