



The Divot July 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 take advantage of the excellent course conditions and the warmer temperatures during the approaching Dog Days of summer.

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 June 28th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday July 5th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday July 12th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday July 14th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm
Wednesday July 19th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday July 26th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday July 28th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm
Wednesday August 2nd ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday August 4th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday August 9th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday August 11th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Saturday August 12th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Sunday August 13th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday August 18th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday August 23rd ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday August 30th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday September 6th - Course closed until 1:00pm

The Staff at Sunflower Hills would like to ask all of our Patrons to embrace the USGA's initiative to help speed up play by adhering to the 20 second rule. When it's your turn to play hit your shot within 20 seconds. Count your fellow players down and let them know how long it took them to hit. If they are over 20 seconds let them know and encourage them to be ready to play within the 20 second time frame. Also, try to avoid fivesomes. Even the fastest players at Sunflower take two hours to play nine holes when they are in a fivesome.

Junior Golf Day A Success!

Sunflower Hills volunteer Jody DeLong collected over \$1200 for The First Tee on Saturday, June 17, 2017. Golfers generously supported this important junior golf program. Many of



the golfers that Jody saw Saturday morning were not only familiar with The First Tee and the positive impact of the program, but had children and grandchildren who are participating in the programs at Sunflower Hills. The Junior Lessons and Junior Leagues incorporate the nine core values of The First Tee: Honesty, Courtesy, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Judgment, Perseverance, Respect, Confidence and Responsibility in the curriculum. Your generous gifts help support this. Thank you. We would like to thank all of the golfers who became members and many others who made donations on Saturday.

Upcoming Patron Club Events:

Club Championship Saturday July 8th

Entry fee for this event is \$25.00 plus green and cart fees. Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following Saturday's round. The Club Championship will be flighted. The number of entries will determine the number of flights and the breakdown between flights will be determined using USGA handicaps. Prizes will be awarded for individual winners in each flight. The winner of each flight will have the option of receiving a trophy, plaque or an additional \$20 credit. Entrants can play with their regular group. Closest to pin and long drive prizes will be awarded. **Tee times will be assigned for this event**, any Patron that wishes to participate must sign up by Wednesday July 5th.

41st Annual Wyandotte County Open

Saturday & Sunday August 12th & 13th

Entry fee for this event is \$90.00, which includes three rounds of golf (qualifying round and two days of tournament play), prizes and dinner with beverages after Sunday's round. This is the 41st Annual Wyandotte County Open, the longest running event of its kind in the greater Kansas City area. This event is open to all area golfers.

- Six (6) men's flights and two (2) women's flights.



- 7:30am Shotgun Starts both Saturday & Sunday.
- Limited to the first 120 paid entries.
- Proximity prizes both Saturday & Sunday
- Lunch on Saturday, featuring hotdogs sponsored by Farmland Foods.
- Dinner following Sunday's round.
- Tee Package Sponsored by Danny's Bar & Grill.

Flights will be determined by qualifying rounds (qualifying begins July 8th), or participants may declare Championship or "A" Flights. Deadline on entries is Wednesday, August 9th.

**Two Man Tri-Play
Saturday September 9th**

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00. Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following the round. Teams will play six holes Scramble, six holes Best Ball and six holes Chapman Alternate Shot. This is one of the most "interesting" events of the year. There will be both Gross and Net overall winners as well as winners for each six hole event. Tee times will be assigned for this event; any Sunflower Hills Patron who wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday, September 6th.

**Two Man Best Ball Results
Saturday June 17, 2017
Low Gross**

1st 65 Morris & Clarke	\$60.00 ea
2nd 67 Nigh & Nigh	\$40.00 ea
3rd 68 Laing & Miller	\$25.00 ea

Low Net

1st 61 Winkelbauer Hoffman	\$60.00 ea
tie 2nd 63 Browne & Edwin Vohland	\$32.50 ea
63 Broderick & T Kanatzar	\$32.50 ea
4th 64 Milberger & Cochenour	\$32.50 ea
tie 5th 65 M McNellis & D Maskil	\$12.50 ea
65 DeLong & Chatterton	\$12.50 ea

Proximity Prizes \$20 each

- Closest to Hole #4 – Bill Pratt
- Longest Putt #9 – Tom Bachelor
- Longest Drive #10 – Micah Morris

July Special on Bridgestone Balls. Dare to Play Better!

B330 Series Retail \$56.00
Sale \$39.95



E6 Speed or e6 Soft Retail \$40.00
Sale \$29.95



**If You're Not Playing By The Rules...
You're Not Playing Golf!**

Ball in a Water Hazard

Rule 26-1. Penalty: one (1) stroke.

In order to treat a ball as "lost in a hazard" there must be reasonable evidence that the ball actually went into the hazard. If no evidence exists, the ball shall be treated as a lost ball (Rule 27). Regular water hazards are marked by yellow lines or stakes, Lateral water hazards are marked by red lines or stakes.

Options:

1. Play a ball from the same spot as the original.



2. Drop a ball as far behind the hazard as you like as long as you keep the point at which the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard in a direct line with the flagstick.

If the ball is in a lateral water hazard 2 additional options are available:

- a) Drop within two club lengths of the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard (not nearer to the hole).
- b) Drop at a point on the opposite margin of the hazard equidistant from the hole.



Have a Great July!

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