



The Divot July 2018

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.

Congratulations to the winners of the June 29th Hawaii Blues Couples Event.



**Low Gross Winners
Jerry & Donna Reid**



**Low Net Winners
Chris Wilson &
Jane Sieve-Wilson**

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 July 11th	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday July 13th	-----	Course closed until 6:00pm
Wednesday July 18th	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Monday July 23rd	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday July 25th	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday July 27th	-----	Course closed until 6:00pm
Wednesday August 1st	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday August 3rd	-----	Course closed until 6:00pm
Wednesday August 8th	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday August 15th	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday August 17th	-----	Course closed until 6:00pm
Wednesday August 22nd	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Tuesday August 28th	-----	Course closed until 6:00pm
Wednesday August 29th	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday September 5th	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday September 7th	-----	Course closed until 6:00pm
Monday September 10th	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday September 12th	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday September 19th	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday September 21st	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Wednesday September 26th	-----	Course closed until 1:00pm
Friday September 28th	-----	Course closed until 6:00pm

Junior Golf Day A Success!

Sunflower Hills volunteer Jody DeLong collected over \$1200 for The First Tee on Saturday, June 17, 2018.



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.

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.

Upcoming Patron Club Events:

Club Championship

Saturday July 7th

Entry fee for this event is \$25.00 plus green and cart fees. Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following Saturdays 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 4th.

9 Hole Couples “Mardi Gras in July” Two Person Crossover Golf

Friday July 20th

Entry fee for this event is \$60 per couple. Entry includes green & cart fees, range balls, prizes, proximity contests & dinner & beverages following play. This event is a 6:00pm Shotgun Start. **Format:** At the start of each hole both players (“A” & “B”) hit tee shots: next, each player “crosses over” where “A” hits “B’s” tee shot and “B” hits “A’s”. Next each player crosses over again “A” hits from “B’s” 2nd shot and “B” hits from “A’s”. This continues after each shot until the ball is holed out. The Team score is the lowest score of the two Players. Entry Deadline Thursday July 19th.

42nd Annual Wyandotte County Open

Saturday & Sunday August 11th & 12th

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 42nd 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 7th), or participants may declare Championship or "A" Flights. Deadline on entries is Wednesday, August 8th.

Two Man Tri-Play

Saturday September 8th

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 5th.

Two Man Best Ball Results

Saturday June 17, 2018

Low Gross

1st	65 Nigh & Nigh	\$50.00 each
2nd	69 Bachelor & Reid	\$40.00 each
3rd	72 Hunt & Shatto	\$30.00 each

Low Net

1st	60 Egnatic & Verbeck	\$50.00 each
tie 2nd	61 Davis & Winkelbauer	\$35.00 each
	61 Maskil & Long	\$35.00 each
tie 4th	65 Loethen & Crabtree	\$10.00 each
	65 McKinley & VanDerwell	\$10.00 each
	65 Roach & Smith	\$10.00 each

Proximity Prizes \$20 each

- Closest to Hole #4 – Mike McNellis
- Longest Putt #9 – Mike McNellis
- Longest Drive #10 – Steve Sirridge

Dare to be BETTER!





Hot Savings in July! All In Stock Foot Joy Shoes Marked Down 10-20%



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!

We hope to see you soon!

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