

# EVERGREEN COMMONS SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE 2012

**Mondays: May 7 – August 27, 2012**

**8:30 a.m. (9:00 a.m. in May)**

*\*You must be an Evergreen Member to participate.*

*\*Both men and women are welcome to join this league.*

## **Spikes:**

Winding Creek does not allow steel spikes. You must have your steel spikes changed to soft spikes one week prior to the start of the league. You will **not** be allowed to play with steel spikes. Tennis shoes are allowed.

## **Starting Times:**

In **May**, all players must register between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m., with play beginning at **9:00 a.m.** During **June through August**, register between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m., with play beginning at **8:30 a.m.** The league will rotate between the three nines. Green fees will be \$8.50 for 9 holes.

Please call Winding Creek, 396-4516, and ask any of the staff to put your name on the list to play (reserve a cart if needed for \$5.25 per person). You may sign-up a week in advance, but no later than the Thursday before the Monday you would like to play. If there is a week that you know you will not be able to play, please be courteous and notify Winding Creek. We will try to mix up the groups so you can play with as many different people as possible. You must play with your assigned group (groups may only be changed by the golf shop staff.) In case of rain, call Winding Creek for cancellation announcement.

## **Prizes:**

Each week we will have an average of four event winners. The events will not be posted ahead of time. Each week when you finish playing you will find out what the event was. Please keep track of putts every week. Prizes will be gift certificates and will be handed out the week after they are won. We will also be awarding all chip-ins with a sleeve of golf balls, given the week after they are won. Points will be accumulated to determine end-of-year prizes which will be Winding Creek gift certificates and Evergreen Commons Gift Certificates. How points are earned:

- 2 points for attendance
- 1 point for event winner
- 1 point for bettering your handicap
- 1 point for low putts/high putts (and ties)
- 2 points for chip-ins

## **Handicaps:**

Handicaps will be established based on the following formula:  
(Lowest 4 scores out of the most recent 5 rounds) (Added together)  
(Divided by 4) (Subtracted from par) (Multiplied by 96%). If less than 5 rounds are played, an average of the rounds completed will be used.

## **Playing Time:**

The maximum playing time is 2 hours and 15 minutes or less. Remember this is a fun league—don't spend too much time between shots and looking for lost balls. Play ready golf on the next tee. The first player ready to hit should do so.

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## **Local Rules & Etiquette:**

Maximum of eight shots to get on the green. If you have not reached the green in eight, you should pick up your ball. You should then move to the green and place your ball where the farthest putt is. Record an eight on the scorecard with a circle around it and record your putts. If you get on the green with your eighth shot, continue playing the hole as normal. Add your putts and record your score. This is the only way you could have a score over an eight.

If you hit a ball out of bounds or lose a ball, add a 1-stroke penalty and drop a ball where you believe it was lost.

Winter Rules—you may move your ball up to 6 inches with the club head to improve your lie in the rough or fairway.

Please place your power carts or pull carts on the side of the green nearest where the next hole starts.

Please record your score at the next tee instead of going over the scores on the green and holding up the next group.

Please hit your shot when the next group is out of range. If a person in your group doesn't hit the ball as far as the rest, let them hit first in the interest of speeding up play.

Please replace divots and repair ball marks on greens. Please help other players who do not know how to repair ball marks by explaining that a repaired ball mark heals in a few days, an un-repaired ball mark takes a few weeks to heal. Remember, do not pry the turf up, and push the torn turf back to its original place.

Please do not offer swing advice unless it is solicited. The golf swing should be taught on the practice range and not on the course where it could slow down play.

Please write legibly so your scores can accurately be recorded for the event and handicap calculation, and be recorded for the right player.

## **End of Golf Season Celebration:**

Each year we end our league season with a luncheon celebration. We enjoy a meal, announce league winners, and hand out prizes. This year's celebration will be held at Evergreen Commons on **Monday, August 27, 2012.**

**Any questions? Call the staff at Winding Creek Golf Course, 396-4516.**

