



# March 2010

**Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course is owned by the City of Goldsboro and Operated by the Recreation and Parks Department—Neil Bartlett, Interim Director**



Members that have turned 60 and are paying \$180.00 dues, contact Martin Johnson at Recreation and Parks for a dues adjustment.

Don't forget Handicap fees were due by January 1st. Rates are \$14.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members.

Recreation and Parks Department  
Golf Operations Manager—Rick Atkins  
Golf Operations Assistant Manager—Tim  
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Head Professional—Jody Dean

OK. All of you that are sick of cold and wet weather please raise your hand. We have had a terrible last three months, rain and cold December and January, with snow twice in February. The above picture is of the golf course and our first snow/ice storm the first week of February. I took some pictures of our latest 6" of snow, but thought it would be redundant to post. But please don't think we are the 'Lonesome Dove'. Everyone along the east coast from Florida to Maine is facing the same condition. The only place where it seems to be warm and nice is in Vancouver, where they are holding the Winter Olympics.

But I do have some good news to report. Our superintendant has received the report from the study of our drainage problem on number 18. Technically there is/is not a problem. The original design of the course provided for adequate drainage. The problem arose after completion of the course. On number 18 we couldn't get grass to grow because of 'sour' dirt in the fairway. New topsoil was brought in and put on top of the existing soil. The layer of new soil where it meets the old soil is acting like a barrier that keeps water from entering the existing drainage. New drainage lines will have to be dug and tied into the existing lines. Approval has been granted and completion of the new lines should be accomplished by April. What is holding us back now is being able to get into the fairway. During construction and for safety reasons, 18 will have to be played as a mandatory par 3. On another note. Walking has been allowed at any time this winter due to fairway conditions. But all good things must come to an end. As of March 31<sup>st</sup>, when our summer rates start, we will be going back to walking allowed any time during the week, but only after 2:00 on weekends and holidays.

# GMGFC NEWS

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### GMGC RULES

- Repair ball marks and rake sand traps
- Follow car rule for the day
- Allow faster players to play through
- Starting play on 10th tee by permission from Pro Shop only
- Do not drive cars past exit poles (brown pole w/ white top)
- Groups of 5 by permission from Pro Shop
- Tee times required for weekend and holiday play and can be made one week in advance
- Members and guests must have a valid drivers license to operate golf cars
- Practice proper golf etiquette
- Return golf cars by the posted time
- No private coolers allowed

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 EWS Boys 1:00	5	6 Tee Times
7 Tee Times	8	9	10 GHS & RHS Boys 2&3:00	11 EWS Boys 1:00	12	13 Tee Times Dave Miller Tee Times
14 Tee Times Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16 Down East Tour—Course Closed till 10:30 RHS Boys 3:00	17 GHS Boys 2:00	18 EWS Boys 3:30	19 Bruce Hulse Tourney— Front Closed 11- 1:30	20 Tee Times Range Clinic 2-3
21 Tee Times	22 RHSBoys Conference- Front Closed 1:30-3:30	23	24	25	26	27 Tee Times Extra Innings Baseball—Tee Times
28 Tee Times	29 Aerify Front Closed	30 Aerify Back Closed	31			

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