



INDIANOLA COUNTRY CLUB NEWSLETTER August 2021



Glowball

Hosted by Matt & Jenni Spaulding along with Andrei & Alyson Murphy

Friday, August 27th

2 person teams

\$10.00 per person

Contest for Best Night Glow Cart

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

The field will be limited to the first 54 players registered.

Because of the limited number of participants nonmembers are
NOT allowed to play unless accompanied by a member.





The **emerald ash borer** (*Agrilus planipennis*), also known by the acronym **EAB**, is a green [buprestid](#) or jewel beetle native to north-eastern Asia that feeds on [ash species](#). Females lay eggs in bark crevices on ash trees, and larvae feed underneath the bark of ash trees to emerge as adults in one to two years. In its native range, it is typically found at low densities and does not cause significant damage to trees native to the area. Outside its native range, it is an [invasive species](#) and is highly destructive to [ash trees](#) native to Europe and North America. As some of you have noticed we have begun the removal of these ash trees on the course that have been affected by the EAB. As trees are removed we will look at replacing trees in appropriate locations.



Parent/Child/Family Fun Golf #3

Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening August 21st for Family Golf. The east nine will be reserved for families with children to come out and play. There is not any age requirement, and we encourage you to bring out even the youngest of young as we will have an abbreviated course set up for our little linksters. Afterwards we will serve dinner to the kids along with ice cream afterwards! The regular menu will be available for adults. We had a fantastic turnout last time, and we are hoping to have even a larger number this month. Advance sign up **is not** required for this event.

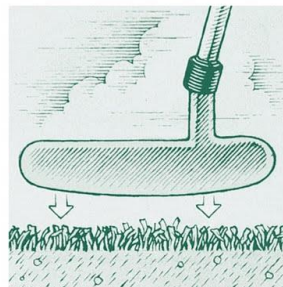
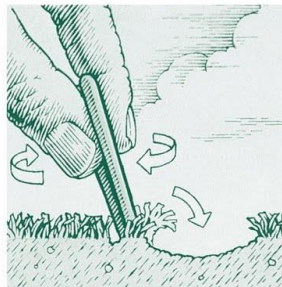
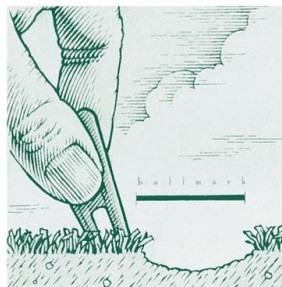
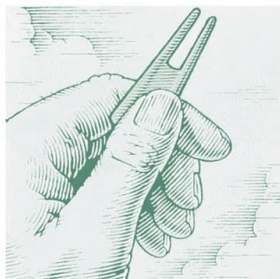
Ball Marks

The image below is from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and shows the proper way to repair a ball mark on the green. Notice in step 3 it says, “don’t lift the center.” This is a key to proper ball mark repair. Lifting the center of the ball mark detaches the roots and the grass in that spot will die. Many of the “unrepaired” ball marks you see when playing are actually “improperly repaired” ball marks. These take weeks to heal compared to days for a properly repaired ball mark.

The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark



- 1** Use a prolonged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.
- 2** Insert at the edges of the mark—not the middle of the depression.
- 3** Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.
- 4** Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You're done when it's a surface that you would putt over.



Source: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

Please take care of your course. Repair your divots and fill in some others while you wait for your playing partners to hit. On the greens, repair your ball mark and one other. The result will be a better golf course and more enjoyable playing experience for all.

2. Avoid driving on heavily travelled areas with your golf cart. Excessive traffic leads to a poorer stand of grass and eventually mud. A simple rule is to leave the path in a different spot than the cart before you. We kindly ask you to use the carts paths as much as possible at all times. It doesn't take any more effort to follow the 90 degree rule at all times. Your course will look better for it. Also, golf carts need to return to the cart paths near all tees and greens. These are the areas that have the highest areas of cart traffic. **A good rule to follow is once you're approximately 30 yards from the green you need to return to the cart path for the remainder of that hole.** Also, please partner up on carts. **Two players should = one cart, three players should two carts and four players should = two carts.** As we move into the hot and dry season the less cart traffic we have on the grass plant the better!

3. Please allow us the opportunity to acknowledge you and get out of the way before you hit your shot. Please note that we may need to "finish one pass" before we pull to the side. Because of the fast pace of play here at your club, the fact that not everyone plays the course in order and the number of singles and twosomes it makes it extremely difficult to "stay ahead of play" or avoid play all together.

4. Per the member handbook we'd like to remind everyone that the maintenance staff schedules their workload believing that most golfers play the course in order. As a result, if you cutover or simply begin on a random hole, you may run into the maintenance staff mowing rough or fairways, greens or collars, or cutting holes. **THE MAINTENANCE STAFF HAS TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY IN THIS SCENARIO, WHERE YOU DON'T PLAY THE COURSE IN ORDER, SO THEY CAN COMPLETE THEIR MAINTENANCE FOR THE DAY.** The player who has cutover, or simply started on a random hole, should expect to have to wait, skip a shot, skip a hole, and go around the maintenance staff.

High School Boy's Golf Team and the Practice Facility

Indianola Country Club is the home course for Indianola High School Golf. The fall season is when the boys' team competes. The high school varsity golfers who are members of our club will be allowed to play Saturday and Sunday mornings during their high school season. Coach Finn will provide a list of names of these players so that our staff has record of who these players are. Please note that we have asked the boys to park in the

parking lot on days when they are on the range, so they don't have 15 cars down on the street clogging up traffic and taking parking spots away from our members. Therefore, you may see some of our junior members walking down/up the cart path on #1 during Wednesday's and Thursday's when they are not allowed to play.

Remember, they have not been playing they are simply walking back up to their cars once practice is over on the range.

Simpson College Men's and Women's Golf Team

The Men's and Women's teams at Simpson college also utilize our facility as their home course. As a major donor to our practice facility back in 2011 please welcome these young adults to our club this fall. Many of you may not be aware but the New Simpson Men and Women's Golf Coach is member Jeremy Johnson! Coach Johnson will also provide us a list of players on the men's and ladies roster.

Sole Survivor

The ever-popular Sole Survivor Tournament is coming up on Sunday, August 15th. Players qualified for this event through the Club Championships. This event does **NOT** close the course, but it does change the order of play for the entire day. On the 15th we will be playing the course East-West. All players will play the East Nine first followed by the West Nine as the Sole Survivor is played on the East Nine. The Women begin at Noon with the last wave of players beginning at 2:00. Please note that the first tee will be closing at noon and not reopening until 4:00. The West Nine will remain open for regular member play during the event.

Congratulations!

The Firecracker Open format for this season was a 4 – Person A, B, C and D player Best Shot. The winning team this year shooting a 56 was Matt Spaulding, Tom Homan, Jennifer St. John and Marsha Archibold. Finishing runner up with a 58 was Matt Jones, Dan Vanderpool, Rick Ragan and Angie Sloan.

The Men's Club Championship was held on July 10th & 11th. Jason Buchanan was crowned as our champion this year with rounds of 67 and 70 for a two-day total of 4 under 137. Finishing runner up this year was Etham Mechling who fired rounds of 69 and 73 for a two-day total of 142 The winner of the Regular Division was Matt Spaulding who shot rounds of 76 and 71. The winner of our 50 & Over was Gene Capps who recorded rounds of 79 and 73. Our champion of our 60 & over was Ray Condon who recorded rounds of 79 and 74. This was our fourth year of our Nicklaus Division, which is players over age 70, and this year's champion was Roger Thompson who shot 75.

The Ladies Club Championship was held on Sunday, July 25th. Laura Leszczynski won this year's Ladies Club Championship firing a round of 76. Runner Up this year was Jennifer St. John who fired a round of 81. The Senior Division Champion was Rhonda Buchanan with a round of 93 while Freda Pollock finished runner up with a 96. The Net Champion this year was Jennifer St. John who shot a Net 65. Again, congratulations to all the winners!

Jason Buchanan has recorded two hole in ones in the last month while Ron Bily also recorded a hole in one. Both Jason and Ron received \$100 from the Men's Association for their accomplishments.

Couple's 2 – Ball in August

Please mark your calendars for Friday, August 6th as this will be our only regular couple's two ball event of the month. Grab another couple and enjoy a great time of couple's golf at the club. Tee times will begin at 4:00 p.m. and advance registration is required. We will also be offering Music on the Patio with Jackson Overton.

Announcements and Notices are Posted at the Registration Booklet

Please remember that every player is asked to sign in at the registration book. **The registration book is where all announcements and notices will be posted for the day.** Maintenance that cannot be interrupted by play can happen at any time of the day and on any day of the week. Joe makes every attempt to keep this type of maintenance to Monday's but unfortunately weather is going to dictate when certain maintenance occurs. The registration booklet is our way of knowing where play is and how many rounds were played.



Indianola Country Club Pro Shop Loyalty Cards!

Last year we sold more than 50 Loyalty Cards to our loyal members who support our pro shop! Loyalty Cards cost \$50 which saves you 10% on clubs and 20% on everything else.

Loyalty Cards may not be used on sale items or Golf Balls

Please see any member of our staff to purchase your Loyalty Card and begin saving today.

Dress Code Policy for Members & Guests

In the last month we have observed a few of our members and guests not following our dress code policy. The below policy has been in place of over four years now, so we are expecting everyone to be observant of the policy put in place by your Board of Directors.

Golf Course Dress Code = At Indianola Country Club we want all of our members and guests to have an enjoyable experience during their round of golf. The membership at Indianola Country Club prides themselves on having a private club experience with affordable prices. The goal at our club is to allow casual dress with the understanding that we are a private facility. Muscle shirts, tank tops, un-hemmed cut offs and **tee shirts with graphics are not allowed. A solid-colored tee shirt without graphics and in good condition is allowed.** However, outerwear pieces, such as sweatshirts, will be allowed with graphics if the graphics are not inappropriate. A collared golf shirt and golf related layering piece is our preferred choice. Our female members and guests are allowed to wear sleeveless golf shirts designed for the golf course. Female golfers must wear a top and bottom that doesn't reveal too much. Again, we want our dress code to be relaxed but not to the point that others find it distracting, disturbing or inappropriate. Golf Shoes or golf sandals with soft spikes or athletic shoes must be always worn while playing. Members and guests are not allowed to play barefooted or with footwear that could damage the grass plant. It is every member's responsibility to make sure their guests are aware of our dress code policy on the golf course.

Clubhouse Dress Code = At Indianola Country Club we want all of our members and guests to have an enjoyable and relaxed experience. Muscle shirts, tank tops, un-hemmed cut offs, dirty and or poor conditioned clothing, any piece of apparel with inappropriate graphics or suggestive sayings are not allowed. Our goal is to give you every opportunity to enjoy your clubhouse experience in a casual yet neat appearance. It is every member's responsibility to make sure their guests are aware of our dress code policy prior to entering the clubhouse.

Late Season Beverage Cart Service

For some reason our regular beverage cart attendants have decided they needed to go back to their regular jobs or back to school? We will do our best to offer this service as much as possible, especially on our traditionally busier days. **If this service is something you take advantage of please check with our staff prior to teeing off. If the beverage cart is not available, we would be happy to offer you a cooler of beverages or snacks.**

ACH Withdraw Reminder

ACH withdraws will occur on the 10th of every month for those who registered for monthly ach. Please see below for the monthly dues for those who are not receiving a discount.

Junior Single	\$142	Junior Family	\$159
Intermediate Single	\$159	Intermediate Family	\$183
Full Single	\$175	Fully Family	\$208
Heritage Single	\$155	Heritage Family	\$188

Membership Changes

Please help me in welcoming new members Jack & Emily Hemer along with Don & Christy Newbury. As a reminder the bylaws allow members to resign on either July 1st or January 1st once they have met their two-year commitment.

Mulligans Dining Hours

Monday – **Closed**
Tuesday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday – **Closed**

Traditions Dining Hours

Monday – **Closed**
Tuesday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. .
Friday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday – **Closed**

Weekly Chef Specials

Chef Nick's Weekly Specials will be announced on Facebook on Tuesday mornings.

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Mulligans Clubhouse Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday	Open at 7:30 a.m.
Saturday & Sunday	Open at 6:30 a.m.