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The Courses at Fort Meade

NEWSLETTER:

We will be posting a new monthly newsletter in an effort to keep our patrons informed. Should you have any request about certain topics, please contact rick.aleshire@usarmy.mil

GOLF COUNCIL

Monthly Golf Council meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. Next Council Meeting: Dec 10, 2009. Everyone is invited to attend.

TOURNAMENTS

We are now accepting reservations for the 2010 Tournament Calendar. Please contact Doug Dehner, Tournament Coordinator to set up your event.
(301) 677-5239.

WINTER RULES (Preferred Lies)

A ball lying on a closely-mown area *through the green* may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a spot within six inches of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on a putting green.

www.ftmeadegolf.com
6800 Taylor Avenue
301 - 677 - 4333



Pro Shop News

Head Golf Professional, Jason West, PGA

Online Tee Time Registration

Online Tee Time reservations will be available starting January 1st, 2010. To gain access to the Online Tee time Register you must first register with the golf shop to receive your "Username and Password".

Once that step is completed, the next step requires registering onto the MWR website:

<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meaderectrac.html>

****Online Tee Times can be made Five (5) days out starting at Noon (1200).**

For those who don't have a computer at home or are just uncomfortable using a computer, tee times can still be made in the original manner. Whatever method you decide to use, please know, we are here to assist you.

Maintenance

Head Superintendent, Mike Doetzer

Impacts to Applewood #7 & 8

In the past month, new construction on the post has impacted the # 7 & 8 holes on the Applewood nine. There are two projects: the installation of the 20" water main along Mapes Road and the improvements to Taylor Avenue for the DMA project. The water main has been installed. The areas affected by the water main project were the green on #7 Applewood and tee and cart path on #8 Applewood. In late November, the green sod was removed by the maintenance staff and pipe contractor, the water main was installed and the green restored to its original condition. The tee and cart path work on #8 will be completed over the winter months. Both holes will be restored and ready for play by opening day next spring. Taylor Avenue will be closed for the remainder of the year and reopened in January.

Food & Beverage

F/B Manager, Kim Gunderman

Free Coffee - Thursdays from 830-1100 to all Members. (Must present Membership Card).

Coming in January! Thai Dinner Night - Jan 15th 2010 from 1800-2100.

"Until the 16th century, the traditional Christmas dinner was pork or roast beef or goose. Turkey was brought to Spain from the Americas, and then to England, where it soon became a special Christmas dish".

"Foods for the feast popular in other cultures include spiced beef (Ireland), roast suckling pig (Spain and Portugal), and roast goose (Germany and Austria). There are also many dishes incorporating fish associated with Christmas Eve. This recalls the days when abstinence from meat was practiced during Advent as well as during Lent".

New Courses

Director of Golf, Rick Aleshire, PGA
Meeting with Maryland Department of Environment (MDE)

A meeting with the Ft Meade Corps of Engineers, Kevin Tucker (PVA Course Designer) and MDE was held on December 2, 2009. This meeting was to ensure that everyone's understanding of exactly where the wetlands are located on the development site were the same. The meeting concluded well with all parties in agreement of the 'wetland areas and boundaries'. This is an important step in the movement to develop the New Courses.

Project Validation Assessment (PVA)

The final amendments for the PVA draft will be sent in by the end of this week, with the intentions of the PVA being finalized before the end of the year.