



2021 Golf Guide





The Heritage of Hawk Ridge Golf Club is integral to the Heritage of Hawk Ridge Development. The Golf Club is managed by Walters Golf Management in the interest of the Heritage of Hawk Ridge Community Association.

All residents of Heritage of Hawk Ridge (HHR) are members of the Heritage of Hawk Ridge Community Association and, as such, have full access to the golf course. They may choose to purchase an **Annual Golf Membership** or pay the daily green fee.

Guests of members, and accompanied by a member, pay in accord with the current fee structure.

Currently non-residents may also purchase the **Annual Golf Membership**. Green fees may vary by resident versus non-resident, age and day-of-the-week.

Heritage of Hawk Ridge Golf Club

General Rules

The rules for Operation / Management of the Hawk Ridge Golf Course, Golf Pro-Shop and Grill will be enforced by the Pro Shop management and staff.

When needed the USGA – ‘The Rules of Golf’ (Current Edition) will be used to resolve any playing issues or interpretation of golf rules.

Dress Code:

The following should be used as a guideline for choosing an appropriate attire for playing golf.

Men – Golf or walking shorts, slacks and golf shirts.

Ladies – Golf or walking shorts, skirts, slacks, and golf shirts.

Common – Both men and ladies should **NOT** wear tank tops, tee shirts, cut offs, athletic shorts, bathing suits, sweat suits or short shorts.

Shoes – Men and ladies should wear only permanent ‘soft spikes’ or tennis shoes as the HHR Golf Club is an alternative spike facility.

Rental of Golf Carts:

Electric golf carts may be rented, at the posted rate, on a first-come / first-served basis. Cart rentals are for use **on** the Golf Course **only** and **all** electric golf carts **must** remain **on the cart paths at all times**.

Owned Golf Carts

Owners of electric golf carts are permitted on the course ***only*** after 'Cart Registration' is completed, 'Insurance' is verified and, 'Registration Fees' paid in full. Golf carts ***must*** remain on the cart paths at all times (Unless the Pro-Shop grants handicap exception). Please refer to the Golf Cart Registration form for a full list of requirements. Riders who are not family members of the cart owner will be required to pay the published golf cart rental fee.

Conduct:

All members and guests are expected to fully conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen and observe the *Rules-of-Golf*.

Disruptive behavior and / or violation of the *Rules* may result in refusal of admission to the course, dismissal from the course and, potential suspension of membership privileges. Members and guests shall be liable to the Association for the value of property damaged or removed.

Rules-of-Play

Please have a general knowledge of golf basics; the Pro-Shop will be happy to answer or assist you with any questions.

Respect the property of our homeowners:

- Their property is private and considered 'out-of-bounds'.
- Absolutely ***NO hitting or playing*** a ball from the homeowner's yard. Balls may be retrieved.
- ***Any damage*** to a homeowner's property is responsibility of the golfer.

No unsupervised children:

- It is the responsible adult's obligation to ensure children are not running around on the course, greens or sand traps.
- Groups not properly supervising their children may be asked to leave the course.
- Children must be 16 years old, with a valid driver's license, to operate a golf cart on the course.

Play ready golf:

- To ensure everyone has a fun and enjoyable experience please keep play moving.
- Players should observe the 'lost ball' rule which allows only five minutes to look for a lost ball.

Help us keep our course in great shape:

- Golf carts ***must*** remain on the cart paths at all times.
- Replace or repair divots on fairways.
- Repair ball marks on the greens.
- Please dispose of cigarette / cigar butts properly and do not leave them on the course.
- Broken tees should be placed in boxes next to the hole's starting marker.

Each player must have a set-of-clubs (5pc min.) This may include: Putter, 3 irons, a wood and, an appropriate carry bag.

Beverages are allowed on the Golf Course in plastic or metal containers only.

Course Etiquette

Divots: Tee-Box divots should be filled using the sand provided in our Divot Buckets. Please don't overfill a divot as it could result in a sand mound, which can dull or damage mowing units. Fairway divots, if deep, should be replaced.

Ball Marks: For circular marks the soil should be lifted gently with raised sides pushed toward the center. Elongated marks must be kneaded back together by pushing in from the sides; stretching rather than tearing the turf.

Bunkers: When hitting out of a sand bunker the sand should be raked smooth of the ball strike and footprints. Avoid pulling sand down the bunker face or pulling sand out and onto the adjacent turf. Exiting from the low side of a bunker can also limit damage.

Carts: Golf carts **must** remain on the cart paths at all times. Driving a golf cart onto a Tee-Box, approaches to greens or, wet areas can cause damage and directly affect playing quality. This includes pulling your cart off the path; as it causes unnecessary damage to high traffic areas.

Ropes: Please pay attention to the ropes and areas they are intended to protect. Stepped on ropes can pull out the stake; requiring someone to fix and retighten the rope.

Making a Difference: Your actions can make a difference in the quality of our course; including:

- Pick-up broken tees – prevents damage to costly mower reels
- Do not overfill trash containers – prevents trash from blowing across our course
- Replace a sign or rope stake – keeps the course looking neat
- If a leak is spotted – tell someone before damage occurs
- Avoid taking divots on your practice swings
- DO NOT hit your drive while others are still on the green

Boundary Rules

The following are general guidelines for playing:

Holes:

- No. 1** Out-of-bounds: White stakes Left and Right. Please do not play balls from owner's yards. Move the ball and add a penalty stroke (You are now hitting three).
- No. 2** Out-of-bounds: White stakes Left and Right. Please do not play balls from owner's yards. Move the ball and add a penalty stroke (You are now hitting three).
- No. 3** Out-of-bounds: White stakes Right.
- No. 4** Out-of-bounds: White stakes Right and woods on Left. Option: When in the rough; you may play the ball as it lies or 'Drop' a ball at point-of-entry (No closer to the hole). You are now hitting three.
- No. 5** Out-of-bounds: White stakes Left, Right and beyond sidewalk (behind the green). When in the rough; you may play the ball as it lies or 'Drop' a ball at point-of-entry (No closer to the hole). You are now hitting three.
- No. 6** Water hazard: Drop zone is point of entry into the water hazard (No closer to the hole); or use the 'Drop' zone located forward of the red tee box (Tees may not be used). You are now hitting three.
- No. 7** Water hazard: Drop zone is point of entry into the water hazard (No closer to the hole); or use the 'Drop' zone located forward of the red tee box (Tees may not be used). You are now hitting three.
- No. 8** Out-of-bounds: White stakes Left. Please do not play balls from owner's yards. Move the ball and add a penalty stroke (You are now hitting three). Water hazard: Drop zone is point of entry into the water hazard (No closer to the hole); or use the 'Drop' zone located forward of the red tee box (Tees may not be used). You are now hitting three.
- No. 9** White stakes Left and Right, Putting Green and cart path behind green. Please do not play balls from owner's yards. Move the ball and add a penalty stroke (You are now hitting three).

Golf Leagues and Planned Events

Lady Hawkes Golf League:

All lady residents of Heritage of Hawks Ridge are invited to join the league with players of all levels welcome. Play is Wednesday morning from April through September. Lady Hawkes is a friendly but competitive league with weekly scores recorded. Prizes are awarded for top scorers in each of the 4 flights at the Annual Awards Banquet. For variety, different challenges are played each week (i.e., low putts, scores on certain holes, an occasional two or four-person scramble) and other interesting / fun twists to the game. League details are as follows:

- There is an annual fee which includes an Awards Banquet. Registration forms are available in the spring at the Club House front desk, HHR Proshop and on the HHR Golf Website.
- In the spring the league kicks off with a general membership meeting and brunch. New members are introduced; league rules and special events are presented.
- Players, who have not purchased a membership to the HHR Golf Course, pay a fee to the Pro-Shop at the resident discount rate. For those members without personal golf carts, you will pay the cart fee in the pro shop. Non personal golf cart members may choose to ride with a golf cart member – the fee is still applicable.
- League hours vary during the season.
- In addition to the Annual Awards Banquet there are special events including a Memorial for deceased Lady Hawkes, league photos and a themed golf event / luncheon.
- The Lady Hawkes traditionally have a weekly special at the Pro-Shop after play. Each month there is a luncheon away.
- An optional play-away at a local golf course is arranged for each month. A choice of 9 or 18 holes is played and the ladies go to lunch.

Men's Monday Morning Play:

This group is open to anyone with all skill levels welcome and encouraged to participate. Anyone who enjoys golf and a social environment of having fun. League details are as follows:

- Play begins the first week of April and runs to mid-October.
- Playing at the HHR Golf Club you can choose to pay a daily green fee or purchase an annual pass. Costs may be obtained from the Pro-Shop.
- A fee of \$3.00 is taken at the beginning of each game.
- If you do not own a golf cart and choose to rent a cart, or ride in a member owed cart then the golf cart rental fee is paid to the Pro-shop.
- Check-in at the Pro-Shop is 8:30 am with Tee-off at 9:00 am.
- Teams are selected and play 18 holes of golf. The first 9 holes as a 'Scramble' and the second 9 holes each golfer playing their own ball. Scores are turned-in at the end of the game to see which team won 'Front', 'Back' and 'Total' scores.

Men's Wednesday Night League

This 20-week competitive league consists of 20 – three-man teams (Two players and one substitute). It is open to HHR Residents with all skill levels welcome. League details are as follows:

- League begins early April and runs into August (Rainouts will be played at the end of the schedule to achieve the 20-week goal).
- Golfers will be scored as a team. Quotas will be set after the first week of score card play with prize money awarded to individual teams (weekly and at the end-of-season).
- All players must have a team partner with one substitute listed as part of the team. Teams who fail to field one member of their team will forfeit for that week.
- Registration deadline is early March.
- A small fee is taken to register each team.
- If you do not own a golf cart and choose to rent a cart, or ride in a member owed cart then the golf cart rental fee is paid to the Pro-shop.
- Check-in is 5:00 pm with Tee-off at 5:30 pm.

Men's Saturday Morning Play:

This group is open to anyone with all skill levels welcome and encouraged to participate. Anyone who enjoys golf and a social environment of having fun. Details are as follows:

- Play begins the first week of April and runs to mid-October.
- Playing at the HHR Golf Club you can choose to pay a daily green/cart fee or purchase an annual pass. Costs may be obtained from the Pro-Shop.
- A fee of \$3.00 is taken at the beginning of each game.
- If you do not own a golf cart and choose to rent a cart, or ride in a member owed cart then the golf cart rental fee is paid to the Pro-shop.
- Check-in at the Pro-Shop is 8:30 am with Tee-off at 9:00 am.
- Teams are selected and play 18 holes of golf. All holes are played as a 'Scramble'. Scores are turned-in at the end of the game to see which team won 'Front', 'Back' and 'Total' scores.
- **Anyone wishing to play is asked to sign-up at the Pro-Shop by Thursday 12:00 pm (Noon). This enables them to block Tee times to accommodate all golfers.**

Friday Night Resident Golf:

Late in the summer of 2002 a small group of residents decided to play golf on Friday evenings to develop friendships and socialize. First golf and then sitting on our Pro-Shop patio enjoying snacks, beverages and sharing stories.

This tradition continues but has grown into playing golf and enjoying potluck dishes in our Clubhouse. Details are as follows:

- Golf is open to residents only; with all levels of skill welcome. It is an excellent time for novice golfers who want to get acquainted with the game, play variations of golf games (Intended for fun) and to get to know their neighbors.
- **Anyone wishing to play is asked to sign-up at the Pro-Shop by Thursday 12:00 pm (Noon).** This enables the Pro-Shop to block Tee times to accommodate all golfers. Play begins in April and runs to the end of September.
- As a HHR resident you can choose to pay a daily green fee or purchase an annual pass. Costs may be obtained from the Pro-Shop.
- If you do not own a golf cart and choose to rent a cart, or ride in a member owed cart then the golf cart rental fee is paid to the Pro-shop.
- Check-in at the Pro-Shop is 4:00 pm with Tee-off at 4:30 pm.
- Participation in the social part of the event is limited to players, their spouses or significant other.
 - This restriction is due to the group collecting a small weekly fee, from each golfer, which is then used for a big 'Extravaganza' at the end of our golf season.
- Teams are selected and play 9 holes of golf. All holes are played using a pre-defined format. Scores are turned-in at the end of the game to see which team won.
- If the weather does not cooperate, and golf is cancelled, the group still meets for the social part of the evening.

Monday Night Putting for Fun:

This is a fun event for all residents of all skill levels and a great way to meet your fellow residents. The event takes place on the putting green with the holes being set up similar to miniature golf course. The holes are designed by a group of residents and all can take part in designing holes. This event takes place every other Monday and starts usually in late May and runs through mid-September. Starting time is 5:30 pm and the fee is \$2 which goes towards the prize fund and course fee. After play is complete, score cards are collected and winners are announced.

Planned HHR Golf Events:

Each year the HHR community enjoys a multitude of events including golf tournaments. These events are reserved for residents and if the event is not full, opened for outside participants. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged to participate. The following events are typically scheduled however; depending on weather or other unforeseen circumstances may be cancelled or postponed. They are usually a 9-hole game:

- Three Person Event (Scramble) – Held in early March
- Spring Warm-up (Scramble) – Held on Sunday, close to the end of April, and consisting of four person teams.
- Memorial Day (Scramble) – Held the last Mon of May and consisting of two person teams.
- Father’s Day (Scramble) – Held on Father’s Day in June this event is open to residents and their guests.
- Two Club Challenge – (Play own ball) – Date is TBD – Players select only two clubs and use these to ‘Drive’, ‘Chip’ and ‘Putt’.
- Red, White and Blue – (Play own ball) – On the 4th of July this event uses all Tees for the competition.
- Crazy 8 – (Play own ball) – (Date is TBD) – This event plays the golf course backwards.
- Breast Cancer Awareness (Lady Hawkes Sponsorship) – (Date is TBD) – The event consists of four person teams.
- Men’s Club Championship (Individual 18-hole Stroke Play) – Held on the last two Saturdays in August. A handicap is required to play and be able to play both days.
- Labor Day – (Scramble) – Held on the first Mon in September consists of four person teams.
- Glow Ball – (Four-person Scramble) – Held in late fall (Full Moon) – This event is held at night, usually after 8:00 pm, and uses ‘Glow Balls’.
- Ryder Cup Championship (Fall) Members only – (Date is TBD) – Will be open to all club members using recorded handicaps.
- Additional events may be planned and announced through the Pro-Shop and / or Club House.



2021 Calendar of Events

Leagues	Sponsor	Date
• Wednesday Afternoon Men 5:00 pm (Checkin)	Steve Aubuchon	April 7
• Monday Morning Men 8:30 am (Checkin)	Steve Aubuchon	April 5
• Saturday Morning Men 8:30 am (Checkin)	Larry & Dave Knopfel	April 3
• Wednesday Morning Women 9:00 am (Checkin)	Judy Poropat	April 14
• Friday Night Resident Golf 4:00 pm (Checkin)	Larry Knopfel & Mary Ellen Klotz	May 7
• Monday Putting for Fun 5:30 pm (Start time)	Don & Joyce Skit, Larry & Judy Poropat, Dick & Cheryl Faxon, Jerry Raeder	May 24

League start dates and times are subject to weather / conditions outside of our control.

Events / Tournaments	Sponsor	Date
• March Madness	Ellen McDaniel & Bud Campbell	March 14 (Sun)
• Spring Warm-up	Ellen McDaniel & Dave Knopfel	April 18 (Sun)
• Memorial Day	Bud Campbell & Connie Talmadge	May 31 (Mon)
• Father's Day	Steve Aubuchon & Dave Knopfel	June 20 (Sun)
• Red, White & Blue	HHR Golf Committee	July 4 (Sun)
• Two Club Challenge	Steve Dix & HHR Golf Committee	Aug 13 (Fri)
• Men's Club Championship	Steve Becherer	Aug 21 & 28 (Sat/Sat)
• Labor Day	Judy Poropat	Sept 6 (Mon)
• Crazy Eight Classic	Dave Knopfel	Sept 17 (Fri)
• Glow Ball (Night Golf)	Dave Knopfel & Bud Campbell	Oct 1 (Fri)
• Ryder Cup Club Challenge	Ken Klasing & Rocky Sperl	Oct 9 & 10 (Sat/Sun)

*Events/Tournaments have a fixed amount of participants.
To reserve your position –payment must be received at time of sign-up.
Please contact the Pro-Shop or Sponsor if you would like additional information.*

HHR Golf Committee

The HHR Golf Committee is comprised of HHR residents who are active members of the Hawk Ridge Golf Club. These voluntary positions generally span a two-year period and carry the charter of making our course a fun and enjoyable experience. Meeting monthly; they look for ways to enhance our course, are active in helping plan/run tournaments and, aid the community as a liaison between our residents, Board of Directors and Golf Course Management.

A HHR Board Director (They are a voice to our Board), Pro Shop Manager and HHR Community Director attend the meetings.

Specific committee member requirements / duties include:

- Each member is required to belong to the Men's / Lady's Golf League; to be a member of the Golf Course; and have a basic knowledge of golf course management.
- Attend monthly committee meetings
- Be able to take on task and other responsibilities as assigned
- Host, plan and run HHR Events and Tournaments
- Meet with Golf Course Management Company personnel as required.
- Review, address and make changes to policies as needed.
- Review tournament or fundraising events, in conjunction with the Pro-Shop, to ensure all details are being considered.
- Market/communicate committee activities, events and tournaments.

2021 HHR Golf Committee Members:

- Steve Becherer – Chairman
- Dave Knopfel – Secretary
- Connie Talmadge
- Elvira Johnson
- Steve Dix



Weekly Calendar

Special events, holidays and tournaments may alter the schedule. Please check with the Pro-Shop. Below are the general hours-of-operation:

Mon9:00 am – 12:00 pm – HHR Men’s Morning Play
12:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Open Tee Times

Tue7:00 am – 7:00 pm – Open Tee Times

Wed9:30 am – 12:00 pm – Lady Hawkes League
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Open Tee Times
5:30 pm – HHR Men’s League

Thu7:00 am – 7:00 pm – Open Tee Times

Fri7:00 am – 3:00 pm – Open Tee Times
4:30 pm – HHR Resident Golf

Sat6:30 am – 7:00 am – Open Tee Times
9:00 am – 12:00 pm – HHR Men’s Morning Play
12:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Open Tee Times

Sun7:00 am – 7:00 pm – Open Tee Times

Management reserves the right to close the Golf Course and Grill during inclement weather.

All open tee times will be scheduled thru the Pro-Shop using their scheduling system. Golfers are encouraged to call for tee times three days in advance of play. Golf Pass Members are allowed to reserve tee time ten days in advance of play. Special Golf events (i.e., Tournaments, Leagues and Large Groups) will be reserved by the Pro-Shop.

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