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NEXT TOURNAMENT

University of Florida Golf Course
Thursday, March 22, 2012
*****8:45 AM Shotgun Start*****

Please plan your trip so you can check in with the Tournament Director at least 15 minutes prior to start time.

This tournament will be our normal medal play format. It is the first tournament of two that determines our annual tournament champions. The second one will be played at Juliette Falls in April. Members playing in both these tournaments are automatically entered into the annual tournament competition.

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Annual Tournament Letter

A letter will be sent out to all members around March 5, 2012 (email to those that have an address and regular mail to those that don't have an email address). This will explain the Annual Tournament format, player flighting, tournament scoring and prize awards for this yearly event.

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Questions concerning GSGA?
Contact any of the Board Members listed above. We welcome comments, suggestions, praise, and criticism.

Welcome New Members!

George Kelly.....Starke
Robert Dotson.....Fruit Cove
Jim Steele.....Gainesville

Welcome Aboard! We hope you will participate in our monthly tournaments. Please contact any Board member if you have questions or suggestions.

IMPORTANT !

If it is necessary to cancel your tournament entry, email or call Gil Baxter at least one day prior to the tournament date if possible.

On tournament day, if you can't make it or you are delayed, PLEASE call the PRO Shop at the course being played to let them know, or have someone relay the info to Gil Baxter at the tournament check-in.

Failure to do either of these could result in your forfeiting your entry fee.

Chiefland Golf Club Tournament

The February tournament at Chiefland Golf Course featured 74 players competing as 4-man teams (ABCD Draw) with balanced handicaps. The low gross and the low net score of the team was combined for a team score on every hole. The five teams with the lowest total scores for the 18 holes were declared the winners. The results are shown on the second page of this newsletter.

The weather was cool but nice. The winds were just a minor problem at times. The course was in great shape with fast and smooth greens. The BBQ lunch was great as usual and the Shamble format was an enjoyable change from our typical medal play format.

We heard some sad news from the Chiefland Golf Club. Their Club Manager, Tom Bailey, was killed in a car accident about a month ago and the club has been wrestling with that turmoil for a while as they search for a replacement. The tournament proceeded smoothly as Renee and the rest of the staff were on top of things. We did miss Tom, however.

GSGA Tournament Schedule - 2012 (Almost Complete)

Ken Walters, Site Coordinator and VP of GSGA is putting together this list of courses we will play in 2012. The Annual Tournament will be held at UF and Juliette Falls in March and April. I will send out a letter to you on our Annual Tournament before the first round in March at UF.

Tuesday, January 17.....SummerGlen	Monday, May 21.....Ironwood GC	No day, September xx...Haile Plantation
Monday, February 20.....Chiefland	Tuesday, June 19.....Ocala Golf Club	Thursday, October 25.....UF
Thursday, March 22..... UF (AT 1st Rd)	Thursday, July 26.....CC at Lake City	Tuesday, November 20.....Juliette Falls
Tuesday, April 24.....Juliette Falls (AT 2nd Rd)	Monday, August 20.....Royal Oaks GC	No Day, December xx.....TBA

**RESULTS OF PLAY
AT CHIEFLAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**

1st Place Team Score 118
Jim Cobb
John Skowron
Joseph Roig
Charles Peele

2nd Place Team Score 123
Ray Merrill
Bob Snyder
Donald Allen
Norman Card

3rd Place Team Score 123
Robert Geiger
Jeff Venable
John McGriff
Mike Viscione

4th Place Team Score 123
Bob Kerr
Tommy Kennedy
Tim Smith
Oran Parker

5th Place Team Score 123
Ted Barber
Terry Murray
David Kudzia
Stephen Johnson

Note:
Ties for 2nd-5th positions were awarded by looking at scores on lowest handicapped holes for the teams involved.

Closest to Pin # 8 Duane Romine

Closest to Pin # 15 Joe Thigpen

Tournament Entry Procedure

When you receive this updated newsletter by e-mail, snail mail, or by accessing our web site **www.gatorseniorgolf.com**, please look it over for the instructions to enter our next tournament. The Newsletter tells you where to send in your entry form, has information on the upcoming tournament, including directions, and results of the last tournament. Notify Gil Baxter if you have any problems obtaining a copy of the Newsletter.
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***** NOTE *****

The UF course can accommodate 90 cart riders and 16+ walkers. I usually need some walkers to let everyone play that wants to, but walking is not a requirement to play. You can indicate on the entry slip below if you want to walk. I accept walkers on a first ask basis if they are needed. I may not know the exact number of walkers I need until the tournament. If you elect to walk and haven't heard from me by the tournament, please bring your pull cart with you to the tournament. In the past, some compensation has been given to the walkers and I expect that will be the case again this year.

ENTRY DEADLINE

I should receive your check and entry form (shown below) by **Thursday, March 15, 2012**. Call or e-mail Gil Baxter by that date if you want to play and think your entry form and check won't arrive by that deadline.

Directions to the University of Florida Golf Course: From the intersection of I-75 and Newberry Road in Gainesville, travel east on Newberry Road (W Univ. Ave) to 34th Street. Turn right on 34th Street, stay in the left most lane and turn left at the first traffic light onto SW 2nd Avenue. Travel east for three blocks and enter the parking lot on the right. **ARRIVE EARLY AS PARKING IS LIMITED. CARPOOL IF YOU CAN.**

Address: 2800 SW 2nd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32608

Pro Shop Phone 352-375-4866

**ENTRY FORM: University of Florida Golf Course
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NAME : _____.

Circle the **YES** only if you want to walk: YES

Cut out and send this entry form with \$40.00 fee to: **GSGA, Inc.
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