



The Foundry Golf Club: November Update



November 2023

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE UPDATE:

We started to see some cool temperatures towards the end of October and our Bermuda grass has begun going off color. We will be closing on the 27th and 28th of the month to paint the tees and fairways. This should give us the contrast we all love during the winter months at The Foundry. At the same time, it will not be competing with our dormant Bermuda for resources, and should allow for an easier transition and green-up come spring.

We also have two renovation projects starting this month. We will have a company milling and resurfacing rough areas on the cart paths around the course. This shouldn't affect play, but there will be some areas where we have to divert traffic temporarily. We will also be starting our greens restoration (collar dam) project towards the end of the month. There will be some days in late November and in December when we will have a hole closed. This project will consist of removal of all collar dams that have built up around our greens. We will also be removing Bermuda grass that has encroached into the green's cavities. This is a project that was pushed back from the summer. We were initially going to this while the bunker renovation was happening but there was a risk in cutting out portions of bent grass greens and re-sodding them in the dead of the summer. We should hope to see better water runoff and improved collars moving forward. Please pay attention to daily course updates for any disruptions to play.

We completed our final aeration of the year on October 24th. Our most recent soil test showed that our organic content in our greens top layer is currently at 4.5%. This has us in an excellent position going into winter, and is exactly what we want to see this time of year. Next year's cultural program will be very similar based off of the organic matter control seen this year.

I hope everyone is able to attend the town hall with Andrew Green on the 16th. It will be an excellent opportunity to ask one of the country's top golf course architects any questions you might have. He will be presenting his renovation master plan that will guide us through several infrastructure improvements.

- Hunter Hankley

ANDREW GREEN TOWN HALL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

5:30PM

We are excited to have Andrew Green joining us in person on Thursday, November 16th for a Town Hall meeting to discuss his final master plan. Andrew will present his plan and vision for The Foundry to the membership and we will have a Q&A to follow.

This is a great opportunity to hear directly from one of the hottest golf course architects in the country right now. It will also be exciting to hear about what the future looks like for our great club. Creating the plan with Andrew for the years to come will help to provide our membership with an even better golf course, tremendous upgrades to our golf facilities and enhance the overall membership experience.

We plan on having some appetizers available for those attending for just \$19.99 and of course the bar will be open. Just watch your consumption so that everyone can be on their best behavior for Andrew and the event!

It is a **MUST** that you RSVP to memberservices@foundrygolfclub.com if you plan on attending so that we can properly setup Timmons Tavern.

We hope you can join us!!

EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY FUND

It's the time of year when we have the opportunity to show our appreciation for our hard-working employees who give their all to provide the Foundry experience, we all enjoy. This money is used to fund holiday parties for each department and give all employees (Golf, F&B, Turf Care Team, and caddies) a holiday bonus as a generous thank you.

Please visit the link below to pledge your support:
[Employee Holiday Fund Distribution Form](#)

On behalf of Billy Stinson and the entire team at the Foundry, thank you for your generosity and continued commitment to our club.

COURSE MAINTENANCE CLOSINGS IN NOVEMBER:

Monday & Tuesday, November 27th & 28th
Course Maintenance
All Facilities Closed All Day

Maintenance will be painting the fairways and tees for the winter.

SAVE THE DATE

MEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY
Thursday, December 7th

**** More Details to Follow****

2023 KING 19 CHAMPION

SCOTT PETERFY

The Foundry would like to congratulate Scott Peterfy on getting some revenge and winning the prized belt! The day started with Metallica and ACDC pumping the players up on the 1st tee and then 19 players made their way down #1 to kick off the King 19 Shootout.

All players had optimism and hope as they started but one by one a player was eliminated on each hole. There were some really strong shots and some really not so strong shots along the way. Luckily, we didn't have anyone hit this year! A constant murmur could be heard in the crowd and among the players with each whispering and rooting for the players they took in the pari-mutuel betting. What looked like organized chaos at first, soon lead to a small field grinding for the victory.

Scott had a very solid day and never got into serious trouble. That, along with his 10 strokes, was a great recipe for success in this "survive and advance" format. Scott only had to go to one chip throughout the day. When it came to down to two players on #18, it was Scott and the man who beat him on the last hole in our inaugural King 19 Shootout, Jon Couch. Both players hit tremendous drives but Jon caught his approach shot a little heavy and left it short of the bunker. Scott calmly stepped up and found the putting surface. After a very solid lag putt, Scott dogged a great par effort from Jon. All that stood between the belt and Scott was a three-footer that he poured home for the victory!

Thanks to all of our players who participated in the event!

2024 GOLF CALENDAR

COMING SOON!

Keep an eye out in the coming weeks as the 2024 golf calendar is almost complete. There are some changes and events moving compared to past years.

3-CLUB CHALLENGE

**** Cancelled ****

Due to the collar dam project being moved to the winter, we will be cancelling the 3-Club Challenge this year.

BLACK FRIDAY GOLF SHOP SALE

All in stock items in the Golf Shop will be on sale following Thanksgiving. Make sure to check out all of the great Black Friday deals when you bring the family out to play! Get your Holiday shopping started early!

Specific details of the sale will be posted to Clubster when they are announced.

*Sales will be valid all Thanksgiving weekend long.
Friday, November 24th through Sunday, November 26th*

TWO-DAY MEMBER-GUEST CHAMPIONS

MATT HYATT & CHARLIE SHILES

The Foundry Golf Club would like to congratulate Matt Hyatt & Charlie Shiles for winning our Fall Two-Day Member-Guest! This marks Matt's second victory this fall after taking home the Member-Member in September.

After a stellar opening best-ball round of 61, Matt and Charlie opened up a six-stroke victory in their flight. Play was very tough on Saturday and the greens were lightning fast and the winds picked up. Scores were high throughout the field on Saturday but Matt and Charlie held it together with a steady even par round of 72. It was enough to win their flight gain entry into the shootout.

The eight flight winners started the three-hole shootout on hole #16. Matt and Charlie were able to get through to hole #17 with a chip-off win. It took another chip-off on 17 to advance to the final hole against Darryl Diffee and Sean Pridgen. Both teams hit tee shots in precarious spots and had to layup. Matt's pitch shot had the perfect touch and left about 10 feet for par, straight up the hill. After Darryl and Sean missed their lengthy par attempt, Charlie stepped up and buried his par putt for the victory!

Congratulations to all of our flight winners!

FALL & WINTER OPERATING HOURS:

November- 1st Tee-Time: 8:30am

December- 1st Tee-Time: 9:00am

** Please check with the Golf Shop for frost delays as they are very common in throughout the winter

November- Range Open: 8:00am to 5:00

December- Range Open: 8:30am to 5:00

Thru February- Clubhouse: 8:00am to 5:30pm*

Thru February- Pro Shop: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Dining Hours-

Monday – Thursday- 11:00am to 5:00pm (Lunch Menu)

Friday – Sunday- 8:00am to 5:00pm (Breakfast, Brunch, & Lunch Menu Available)

* The clubhouse will remain open 30 minutes past sunset or until all members have left property.

THE FOUNDRY HOLIDAY CLOSING SCHEDULE:

Course & Clubhouse Closings in November & December:

- Thursday, November 23rd Thanksgiving
- Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve
- Monday, December 25th Christmas Day

The clubhouse, locker room and bag storage facilities will remain locked and closed on these days. Members are allowed to walk the course if they so choose, however we will not have staff on property so please make sure to have your clubs with you already.

THE FOUNDRY GOLF CLUB SIMULATOR



Winter might be on its way, but that doesn't mean it's not a perfect time to work on your game. Take advantage of our indoor practice facility. It's a great way to work on your game or bring a few buddies out and play 30+ Virtual Golf Courses.

Hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm



Cost: \$50 for 1 Hour of Use
\$30 for 1/2 Hour of Use

(Cost split among players when playing golf- Max of 4 players)

Membership Option: \$120 per month for unlimited use
(November through March)

Reservation is required for usage of the simulator. Make sure to call the Golf Shop to reserve your time.