



Holly Happenings

HI! FROM JEN AND JOE

Jen and Joe O'Connor, Owners of Holly Ridge

Summer may be winding down, but there is still plenty happening at Holly Ridge!



In this month's Holly Happenings, Matt and Larry give us an update on the golf course after a challenging stretch of summer weather, along with a few simple reminders on how we can all help keep the course in great shape.

A Special thanks to everyone that who helped us raise \$55,393 for Birdies 2 Benefit. See links below for more information on this special day:

Birdies 2 Benefit
2026 Recap

In the Restaurant, we reveal the winner of this year's Summer Cocktail Contest, share a fresh Summer Salmon Salad recipe, and let you know how you can join one of our growing card and Mahjong groups.

There is still plenty of golf ahead as well! Darren and Sherry have lessons and clinics available into the fall, and Sherry shares a simple golf tip to help improve your swing.

Take Advantage of our Golf Shop Sale (All Men's and Women's Clothing 30%-50%) before it ends on Sunday, August 31st.

See you around Holly Ridge!

THE ROUGH LIFE WITH LARRY

**Matt Cornuet, Golf Course Superintendent
and of course our Course Dog Mr. Larry Bird**



Summer is winding down, and fall golf is just around the corner. It's our favorite time of year.

Summer is hard on turf. Warm nights and high humidity mean heavy disease pressure and difficult growing conditions. Cool-season grass wants the opposite: cool, dry nights. Those are coming.

The 14th Tee struggles with little to no sunlight, plus tree roots competing underneath it. We aerated, verticut, topdressed, seeded, and fertilized to push new growth — and we've seen a lot of it. The area needs time to mature, and we hope to reopen it in the fall.

During a break from the heat in late July, we applied a sand topdressing across all 19 putting greens — over 25 tons of sand. The sand smooths the putting surface and protects the crowns of the plants. Before applying, we poked small holes and verticut the surface so the sand had somewhere to settle. These applications take precise timing and real teamwork to get the sand down and worked into the profile.

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THE ROUGH LIFE WITH LARRY CONTINUED...

How You Can Help?

Thank you for your continued support.

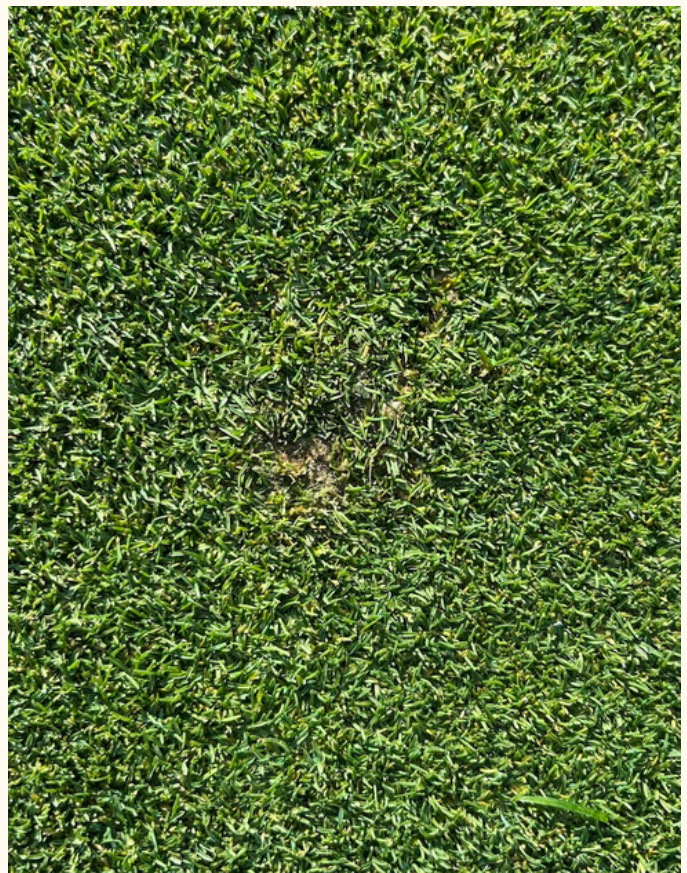
A few things that make a big difference:

- **Park carts on the paths near tees and greens**
- **Rake bunkers after your shot**
- **Fix your ball marks**

We fix 15–20 ball marks on every green, every day — roughly 2,000 a week. Every one you fix helps the group behind you.

Fixing a Ball Mark:

- **Picture 1 shows a ball mark fixed incorrectly.**
- **Picture 2 shows the same mark fixed correctly.**
- **Always push the turf toward the middle of the mark. Never pull upward — that tears the roots and causes more damage than the ball mark itself.**





KITTY'S KORNER!

Kitty Koller, Manager



**Contact me to Book
Your Next Event!**



Summer might be winding down, but The Linden Restaurant continues to cruise right along!

We were excited to partner once again with Mari & Hank Sennott of Facebook's Cape Cod Dining at Home and Anywhere Else for our annual Summer Cocktail Contest. After mixing and tasting four finalist creations, we crowned this year's winner:

Yvonne Hunt's Hugo Spritz!

The winning cocktail is a refreshing blend of elderflower liqueur and Prosecco with muddled mint and lime, finished with a cucumber ribbon. It's the perfect drink to enjoy as we soak up the final weeks of summer!

Our casual, cozy venue actively hosts game groups and welcomes new card and Mahjong players to gather for play and lunch.

Contact me for more information: kitty2mv@gmail.com

NOW WE'RE COOKING!

Grant Tarbox, Chef



Summer Salmon Salad

A light and refreshing summer dish that's perfect with salmon, chicken, or your favorite seafood.

Salmon

Bake salmon at 400°F for about 10 minutes, or until the internal temperature reaches 150°F.

Lemon-Dill Topping

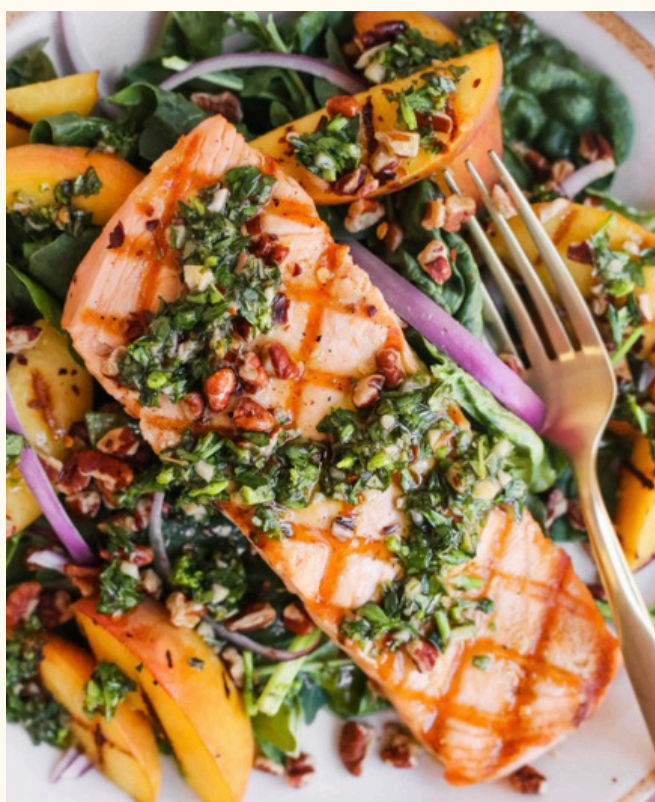
- 1 cup sour cream
- Zest & juice of ½ lemon
- 1 tbsp chopped dill
- 1 tsp honey
- Salt & pepper
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Mix together and adjust to taste.

Summer Salad

- 1 English cucumber, sliced
- 2 vine-ripe tomatoes, quartered
- ⅛ red onion, finely diced
- 1 tsp crushed garlic
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Salt & pepper

Toss all ingredients together with olive oil and season to taste. Serve alongside the salmon with the lemon-dill topping.



HOLLY RIDGE

Photo Contest

Two Different Categories

Holly Ridge Golf Course

- Golf Course only. No people

Holly Ridge Life

- Restaurant, Golfing with friends, Practice Range, etc.

1. Take great pictures at Holly Ridge
2. Email photos to: dtfalk@pga.com
3. All entries must be submitted by Sunday, September 28th.
4. The top pictures in each category will be selected and winners will be selected via online voting.



**Winners receive a
\$100 Holly Ridge Gift Card**



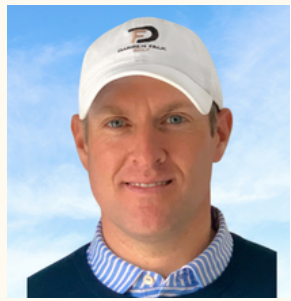
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🌐 www.hollyridgegolf.com

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TIPS FROM THE TEE

Darren Falk, PGA
Sherry Makerney, LPGA



Summer has flown by but that doesn't mean the season is over. Darren and Sherry will be here teaching through October. Whether you are looking to ramp things up for Fall golf, or if you need to get dialed in before heading south, we have you covered.

Still a few more spots available in our popular Hello Golf Program.

We have added more Adult Clinics for September.

Plenty of opportunities to learn or improve your game this year!

Private Lessons Sign Up

*When booking private lessons, if a message says 'No Rack List Available', it means the instructor is booked for that day. Please choose a different day.

Holly Ridge Adult Clinic Sign Up

Saturday, Sept. 12th @ 10:00 AM - Chipping
Saturday, Sept. 12th @ 1:00 PM - Driving
Friday, Sept. 18th @ 10:00 AM - Putting
Friday, Sept. 18th @ 1:00 PM - Irons
Friday, Sept. 25th @ 10:00 AM - Chipping
Friday, Sept. 25th @ 1:00 PM - Driving

Hello Golf Sign Up

Session 21: Thursdays from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
September 10, September 17, September 24, October 1

Session 23: Mondays from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
September 14, September 21, September 28, October 5



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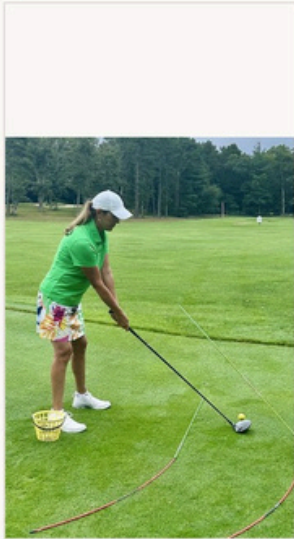
Golf Tip:

CREATE DEPTH IN YOUR BACKSWING

Use a Basket to Help You Turn & Shallow



1 SET UP THE BASKET



Place a small range basket just outside your right foot—roughly even with the middle of your shoe or slightly back toward your heel.

2 TURN & CREATE DEPTH



TURN & CREATE DEPTH

Turn your body (shoulders, hips and belly), lift your arms, and hinge your wrists. As you turn, your arms elevate and rotate, setting the club over the basket. Your hands stay in front of your turn and land over the basket. The end of the handle should point at the ball or slightly inside the target line.

3 SHALLOW THE CLUB



Shallow the club on the downswing using the basket as a guide. As you stay in your turn longer and your weight starts shifting to your lead leg, start dropping your hands toward the basket with the handle pointing toward the ball.

4 IMPACT



Straight lead arm. Trail palm facing the target. Hips cleared and turning through.

5 BALANCED FINISH



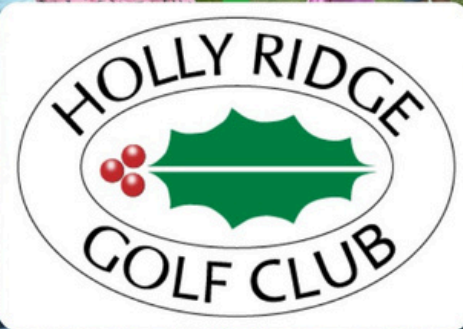
A swing on plane helps produce a balanced finish.

Sherry Makerney, LPGA
sherrymakerneygolf.com

Spaces Available in Our Fall Junior Golf Program

[Sign Up Here](#)

FALL JUNIOR GOLF



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THE LINDEN RESTAURANT PREPARED MEALS

**HEART HEALTHY - LOW SODIUM MEALS
READY TO EAT OR FREEZE FOR LATER**

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1.) EACH WEDNESDAY, YOU'LL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH THAT WEEK'S MENU.**
- 2.) ORDER BY SATURDAY & PAY ONLINE**
- 3.) PICK UP AT HOLLY RIDGE ON WEDNESDAY (11:00 AM - 5:00 PM)**

**Scan the code below to be added to the
Prepared Meals email list**



Summer Sale!

**All Men's and
Ladies'
Clothing**

**30% - 50%
OFF**



Holly Ridge Online Store

Can't find what you need in the shop?

Live far away, or looking for the perfect gift?

We are happy to announce Holly Ridge's very own Online store.

**Choose from an even bigger selection and
have it shipped right to your door.**

**Brands include:
The North Face, Adidas, Johnnie-O,
Carhatt, and Many More!**

[Shop the Online Store](#)

