



June 2019

Golf Shop Hours:
Tuesday-Sunday
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Main Phone:
843-884-8571

Tee Times:
843-884-8571 ext 3
843-884-2600

Tennis:
843-884-8571 ext 4

Restaurant:
843-884-8571 ext 5

Membership:
843-884-8571 ext 7

Special Events RSVP:
843-884-8571 ext 0

Club Website:
www.sneefarmcc.com

Around the Club

Live Music

Featuring Patrick Norris

June 7th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
The Grille



47th Annual Rice Planters Amateur

June 17th - June 22nd

The Rice Planters Amateur Golf Tournament was the inspiration of amateur golfer Dick Horne. During his first Porter Cup at the Niagara Falls Country Club in 1973, Horne befriended cup chairman Dick Harvey. Harvey encouraged a receptive Horne to develop his own southern tournament and, consequently, along with other Porter Cup officials, shared enough useful information to get Horne started in the South. That same year Horne, Tournament Chairman Ernie Chandler and other supporters organized the first Rice Planters Invitational Golf Tournament at Snee Farm Country Club in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Horne, already equipped with the Porter Cup mailing list, set out to do some local

recruiting. "It's the most enjoyable thing I've ever done," said Horne. His pioneering efforts found him in downtown Charleston diligently distributing flyers to anyone who wanted to play golf.

Welcome New Members!

- Paul & Sudy Silvestri - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Matt & Sarah Williams - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Tom & Donna Dickson - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Kevin & Rebecca Fosberry - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Stevie & Kim Breland - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Alex & Robyn Joyner - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Robert & Theresa Reed - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Chad & Renee Larsen - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Kimberly Brown - Johns Island, SC
- Doug & BJ Mohl - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Laura Ogden - Daniel Island, SC
- Pascal & Pascale Bouquillard - Charleston, SC
- Thomas & Bonita Hughes - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Bryan & Corinne Enright - Isle of Palms, SC
- Josh & Chrissy Zollweg - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Rags & Natalie Coxe - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Curt & Jill Mainard - Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Chris & Reid MacEachern - Mt. Pleasant, SC

Golf

Pro's Corner

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The inaugural field of 51 players was mostly comprised of Snee Farm Country Club (SFCC) members and other local golf enthusiasts. However, the top three players were from out of town. Dave Canipe, a 20-year-old University of Georgia Junior, won with an 8-over par 296. Bill Harvey, the 42-year-old veteran from North Carolina (no relation to Dick Harvey) placed second with a 12-over 300. Bill Lewis from Florence placed third, narrowly beating Mt. Pleasant's Dick Horne. In 1974, Bill Harvey emerged as the winner of the second annual Rice Planters by edging the home course favorite, Dick Horne, during a sudden death playoff. Friends Harvey and Horne had an amazing display of 'I don't want it, you take it.' The rest of the field of one hundred players still had a predominantly local flavor.

By the third year the Rice Planters proceeded to change. The focus became amateur status, and the tournament began attracting more prominent players. Andy Bean, an All-American from the University of Florida's outstanding golf team, agreed to attend if his requests were met: availability of housing, a vehicle, and permission to bring a fellow Floridian golfer. Horne, happy to extend some southern hospitality, especially to top players and their golfing companions, willingly complied with Bean's requests. Bean became the tournament favorite, shot a 70 his first time on the course, and subsequently captured the 1975 Rice Planters Amateur Championship title.

Throughout the years, an illustrious group of golfers have made the Rice Planters Amateur part of their rite of passage. Tom Lehman, Davis Love III, Andy Bean, Stewart Cink, Scott Verplank, Duffy Waldorf, Brian Watts, Scott Hoch, Hal Sutton, Jeff Sluman, Steve Jones, Mark O'Meara, Brian Gay and others have all competed at the Rice Planters.

The Rice Planters Amateur Golf Tournament celebrates its 47th straight year – all of them being held at Snee Farm Country Club in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. We are proud of the quality of players who have been contenders at our course and added so much to the success of the tournament.

The Ball Gets in The Way of The Swing

A philosophy of ease, or a curse of effort?

Does the ball get in the way of your swing? One way or the other, it probably does. For most golfers, **the ball is the great destroyer of a golf swing.** It 'gets' in the way of making a free-flowing swing. By focusing on hitting it, making it go straight, or lifting it, we attempt to strike, steer and or guide the club. What's worse is that when we mis-hit shots, our focus almost always goes into trying harder to hit the ball, or steer the ball...

It's the damn ball that messes with the swing!

Understand that if your target is the golf ball, your golf swing will be choppy, arm dominant and most likely chaotic at best. You can rarely move the ball out to the real target if your priority is to strike the ball. It makes sense to 'keep your head down*' - it just doesn't work! **Don't let the ball get in the way of your swing.**

Or,

"I swing, and the ball simply gets in the way" -Jack Nicklaus

On the other hand, if you trust the loft of your club for the shot you are hitting and you set up to the real target (out there) behind the ball in preparation to move it 'out there'- now you can truly SWING and let the ball get in the way. The laws of physics can be applied to every shot. Gravity can meet rotation and create path integrity sending the club on a predictable path through the golf ball. We can all see it when we watch the pros- they make it look..... EASY.

There's no strike, there's not hoping, steering or guiding. Pros swing in a circle around their forward pivotal axis (left leg for right handed golfers) and **let the ball get in the way of the swing.** The goal should be to

improve your skills of swinging through the golf ball into a fully rotated relaxed finish- not to strike at or hit the ball. **Let the ball get in the way of your swing.**

Now go PLAY GOLF!

*"Keeping your head down" destroys a free-flowing swing. You won't hear pros teaching this advice, it's only amateurs telling other amateurs.....The mind should be focused on swinging out to the real target (out there). The eyes are softly looking at the ball as we swing. The head stays relatively still as we turn back and through but freely gets pulled up and around as the swing moves seamlessly through the ball and into a fully rotated relaxed balanced finish.

Want to improve your game more? Contact one of our pros at The Farm!

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Matt Caponigro mattcaponigro@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

June 7th - 9th - Club Championships

Time to re-grip? See Matt Caponigro, our golf equipment expert to get into new grips today!

Reminders:

• **No jeans or t-shirts** when practicing or playing at Snee Farm Country Club. Proper Golf attire required.

• **Take 2 seconds, fix 2 ball marks!** Even if you don't hit a green, just remember to fix 2 ball marks on every green. Your golfing experience will improve.

Cart Traffic. Please follow all cart rules and etiquette. Always drive carts back to the cart path side of the hole at the white stakes (about 30-50 yards from the green).



Tennis

Psycho Drill Class

Saturday at 9:00-10:00 am.

This is a drop-in drill class for men and women 3.5-up that want a hard running tennis workout. Rich and Shane make it non-stop action. Cost: \$10.

Regular Drill Class

Saturday at 10:00-11:00 am.

This is a drop-in drill class for women only who want a chance to hit a million balls to dial their game in, Cost: \$10.



Fitness

Fitness Trainers

Brian Mac

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Other News

June Yoga



Thursday: 2 Week Session

Thursday Mornings 9-10:30am

June 13th & June 27th

\$20 Per Member or \$24 Per Non Member

Instructor: Laurie Clarke of Sun to Moon
Yoga

843-729-4236 /

laurie@suntomoon yoga.com

*Drop In's Welcome

\$13 member / \$15 non member

For Additional Information Contact

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2019 Summer Swim Lessons



Classes Offered:

- 3 Year Old Beginner
- 4 Year Old Beginner
- 5 & 6 Year Old Beginner
- Red Cross Beginner (Ages 6-8)
- Red Cross Advanced Beginner (Ages 7-9)
- Red Cross Intermediate (Ages 8+)

Sessions:

June 11th - June 21st (Limited Availability)

July 23rd - August 2nd

Time: Tuesday - Friday (2 Weeks)
9:00 - 9:45am

Price: \$60 per Child (Members)
\$70 per Child (Non-Members)

To register please call Tammy Benefield @ 843-884-8571 ext. 0

We initially group children by age, but after the first day we will shift children to the group that corresponds to their ability

Snee Farm Swim Team Home Meet Schedule

The Pool is Closed to Member Swim During Meets

June 6th - Shadowmoss @ Snee

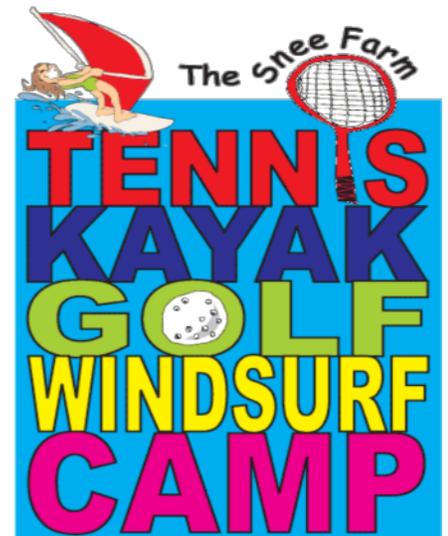
June 13th - Hobcaw Yacht Club @ Snee

June 25th - Newington @ Snee

June 27th - Northbridge Terrace @ Snee

Other Club News

Snee Farm Summer Camps



All the camps run from 10:00-3:00 Monday thru Friday. Lunch is provided at our own grill daily. On Wednesdays we usually go to a first run movie so bring some money for snacks. On Friday we play for candy prizes in our famous Tennis Carnival.

Go to <http://sneefarmtennis.com/index-5.html> for more information and to sign up for any of our camps, or call Rich at 345-8338 ...we also have advanced players doing our camp in a tougher modified format.



HAPPY
SUMMER



June 2019

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Drill Classes
9 a.m. & 10
a.m.

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Live Music
7:00 p.m.

Drill Classes
9 a.m. & 10
a.m.

Club
Championship

Club
Championship

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Club
Championship

Yoga

Drill Classes
9 a.m. & 10
a.m.

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Rice Planters
Amateur

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Yoga

Drill Classes
9 a.m. & 10
a.m.