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Course Updates

- ◆ The course *historically* opens between the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in April, depending on Mother Nature.
- ◆ Once the course opens, the use of golf carts will be determined on a day-to-day basis.
- ◆ Tee times will be accepted once the course opens.
- ◆ Twilight will be at 6 p.m.
- ◆ The driving range is restricted to the artificial turf at least until mid-April or the first of May.
- ◆ All other practice areas will be available in conjunction with the opening of the course.
- ◆ The first lottery drawing will take place for the weekend of April 26th & 27th. Requests must be submitted by Sunday, April 20th.

Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee meetings will be held on May 13th and September 16th at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse. The purpose of these meetings is multifaceted; educating our golfing community on various policies and projects, obtaining feedback, addressing golfer's issues and needs.

Anyone with an interest in the well being of Radrick Farms may attend these meetings. If you are a season-pass holder and are interested in becoming an

Advisory Committee Representative, please contact Paul Scott at 998-7108 or plscott@umich.edu for more information.

Radrick management is open to your suggestions and feedback throughout the season via phone or e-mail. Feel free to contact us at any time.

REMEMBER, YOU HAVE BEEN ISSUED A "PERMANENT" SEASON-PASS CARD. BRING IT WITH YOU TO CHECK IN THIS SEASON!

Please bring your season-pass card with you every time . . . it will make check in much quicker for you!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Demo Day is May 13th from 4:30 to 6:30!
- Lots of new spring merchandise in the golf shop! Be sure to take a look.
- Visit the web for all the latest updates:
www.umich.edu/~radrick

Radrick Management

The entire management staff will be returning for the 2008 season.

Tracey Jones, General Manager
Corbin Todd, Superintendent
Chantel Jackson, Operations Manager
Paul Scott, Clubhouse Manager
Darlee Towler, Administrative Assistant

The management staff can be reached through the main phone number, (734) 998-7040.

Our Mission:

To provide eligible golfers of the University of Michigan with a superior playing experience on an exceptionally maintained course at an exceptional value.

Demo Days

May 13th

Want to try the latest and greatest in golf equipment as well as have the opportunity to talk directly to a manufacturer's representative? Be sure to come by the driving range from 4:30 to 6:30 on May 13th.

Callaway
Nike, Ping
& TaylorMade

And best of all it is **FREE!!**

Plus Radrick will be offering special equipment pricing for those placing orders that day.

Radrick Recycles. Would you please help?



Have you ever noticed when you return your golf cart that there are three "trash" cans? And the same at the food cart? The cans are labeled for returnable, recyclable (any plastic, can, or bottle that is not returnable), and trash. Please take a moment to make sure you use the appropriate one. Radrick has been able to significantly reduce our waste by using this system.

NEW TEES! In the interest of promoting a more environmental approach to golf, Radrick Farms will now provide our golfers with tees made from cornstarch. These bio-degradable tees require no varnish and tend to last longer. Hopefully, these more durable tees will leave the tee boxes with less debris. Broken tees tend to damage mowing equipment. As usual, please refrain from abusing this service by grabbing handfuls of tees and leaving a trail of tees around the golf course. Your assistance in keeping the course free from broken tees is greatly appreciated!

Save the Men's Member-Guest Tournament

Last fall we surveyed the pass holders for input on the Men's Member-Guest Tournament. We will host the tournament similar to years past on July 12th & 13th. Changes to prizes and food will be made based on the feedback we have received. The tournament will be opened to any eligible golfer of Radrick including Faculty/Staff, Matthaie, and President's Club. If the tournament fails to draw a full field, the event will be **cancelled** from the 2009 tournament schedule. Entry forms will be available June 1st in the golf shop. The fee will continue to be \$300 for a team (one eligible golfer and one guest).

See the back cover for the complete list of 2008 tournament dates.

ORGANIZED PLAY

Women's Faculty/Staff 9-Hole League Monday Evenings

All women employed by the University of Michigan are eligible to play nine holes of friendly golf on Monday evenings. The league is on a "pay-as-you-go" basis with tee times available from 5-6 p.m. League play will begin April 28th and continue through September 15th. The tee sheet for April 30th will be available beginning April 14th. Employees of the University are welcome to bring one guest to play with them. Potluck refreshments follow each league evening. Greens fees are \$20 for employees and \$25 for guests.

Organizational Meeting –

Monday, April 7, 5:30 pm at the Clubhouse.

Meet others in the league, get on the email group list, learn how and when to make tee times and upcoming special events and women-only clinics. Refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in participating but cannot attend the meeting, please send an email to Judith Sachs at sachsja@umich.edu.

Ladies 18-Hole League Wednesday Mornings

The Ladies' 18-hole League begins April 16th. The spring meeting will be May 7th at 8 a.m. with golf following. Any eligible golfer of Radrick Farms may join the league; however, ladies are encouraged to have a handicap index of 37.5 or lower. No play will be allowed until dues are paid. This should be done via mail to Dee Moore by April 7th. During the month of May, tee times will be from 8:30 - 9:50 a.m. The league tees off from 8:00 - 9:50 a.m. the rest of the season. If you have any questions regarding the league or an interest in joining, contact Grace Harrison at (734) 769-3856.

Men's Senior League, Tuesday Mornings

The Men's Senior League plays Tuesday mornings from 8 - 9 a.m. and is open to season-pass holders, faculty/staff, President Club and Matthaei Club members at least 55 years of age. The first day of the league is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29th. Applications will be sent out to previous league members, but registration forms can also be picked up in the golf shop. Dues for the season are \$25 per person. New members are always welcome!

**Never walk up the
bunker faces.
Always exit out
the low side &
walk around.**

Couples' Drop-In Golf

Beginning April 27th, Couples' Drop-In Golf returns Sunday afternoons, providing an opportunity to meet other Radrick golfers. Any season-pass holder, faculty/staff, President Club or Matthaei Club member and their partner are welcome to drop-in from 4 - 5 p.m. for this informal "league". Couples are paired on a first-come, first-serve basis. If applicable, greens fees per person are only \$20 for nine holes or \$30 for eighteen.

Sunday Afternoons

Ladies 9-Hole League Thursday Mornings

The Nine-hole League is for all lady golfers at Radrick. Tee times are scheduled starting at 8 a.m. and alternate weekly between the front and back nine. The league is divided into three flights and one lady in each flight will receive a prize based on the event scheduled for that day. **This is a fun league and we hope ladies of all handicaps will join.** The dues are \$20 and should be paid the first week of golf. There will be an organizational meeting May 1st followed by golf. Questions? Please call Ryung-Wha Kim at 734-769-2883 or Dorine Kroll at 734-761-8671.

Instructional Opportunities

Offered by Judith Sachs, Class A LPGA Teaching Professional. All reservations are made through the golf shop (734) 998-7040. Judith can be contacted by phone (734) 998-7986 or e-mail sachsja@umich.edu.

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

For those who prefer to work one-on-one.

Individual Lessons

½-hour lesson at the driving range, short game area or putting green.
COST: \$35

Individual Lesson Series

Personalized for each golfer. Includes (4) half-hour range lessons and a 9-hole playing lesson.
COST: \$130

GROUP LESSONS

Make up your own group of 2-4 players, compare your calendars and book 1-hour lesson times. Each person in the group works on his/her own interests and needs.

Group Lessons (2 to 4 players)

One hour lesson. Each group decides if their lesson will be at the driving range, short game area or putting green.
COST: \$30 per person

Group Lesson Series (2 to 4 players)

A great opportunity for new or experienced golfers to practice how the whole game fits together rather than one "fix" at a time. Series includes (4) one hour range lessons and a 9-hole playing lesson.
COST: \$110 per person

NEW Range Maintenance Schedule

The driving range will be closed for maintenance every Wednesday at twilight and reopen at noon on Thursday.

Due to weather and other maintenance constraints, these times may need to be adjusted throughout the season. It is best to always call ahead before making a trip to practice.

Weather Sirens

Stop playing **IMMEDIATELY** and seek shelter:

Intermediate Hi-Low tones



Okay to resume playing:
One, continuous solid tone



Please always use good judgment. If you feel conditions are unsafe, do not wait for the sirens. Stop playing and seek shelter immediately. ***Please inform your guests of Radrick's rain check policy on potential storm days.***

Food Service

The food cart will open on weekends beginning in April and will open seven days a week starting in May (**weather permitting**).

As with just about every thing at the golf course, Mother Nature will dictate any necessary changes to our scheduled plans. Beverages and snack items are always available in the golf shop when the food cart is closed.

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2008 Radrick Tournament Schedule

Spring Scramble, May 24th

Man/Woman Alternate Shot, June 21st

Ladies' Guest Day, June 25th

(please note the date change from Information Guide)

Men's Member-Guest, July 12 & 13

Men's Club Championship - Qualifier, July 26th & 27th

Men's Club Championship - Finals, August 9th & 10th

Ladies' Club Championship, August 9th & 10th

Senior Club Championship, August 18th & 19th

