

# The Reporter

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## Ladies' Invitational Wednesday, June 27th

All eligible lady golfers of Radrick are invited to attend what is going to be a great guest day! **Come solo, bring a guest or even two!** The day includes continental breakfast, range balls, shotgun start at 9 a.m., lunch, awards and many special giveaways! Mark your calendar and sign-up today as this is a **must attend event**. Details and entry forms are available in the golf shop. The entry deadline is Wednesday, June 20th at 3 p.m.

## Man/Woman Alternate Shot Saturday, June 23rd

The event begins with tee times at 10 a.m. and is open to any eligible golfer of Radrick (season-pass holders, faculty/staff, Matthaei or President Club members). Teams are comprised of one man and one woman. Eligible participants may bring a guest as a partner. Gift certificates will be awarded and prizes given to both men and women for closest to the pin, longest drive, and longest putt. The registration fee is \$40 per team, plus \$44 greens fee, if applicable. Applications are available in the golf shop. The entry deadline is Sunday, June 17th.

## FATHER'S DAY SALE June 8—17th

### Course Closed Dates

Monday, June 4th  
Outing, open at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5th  
Outing, open at 5 p.m.

Monday, June 11th  
Outing, open at 4:30 p.m.

Monday, June 25th  
Maintenance, open at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27th  
Ladies' Guest Day, open at 3 p.m.

## Men's Member/Guest Saturday & Sunday, July 14th & 15th

The Men's Member/Guest tournament is limited to the first 64 teams and is open to **season-pass holders only**. The entry fee of \$300 per team covers greens fees, golf carts, food, and prizes for the two days. (Complete tournament information is available in the golf shop.) Registration brochures will be available starting Friday, June 1st. **This tournament will sell out quickly. Be sure to sign up early!**

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Men's Member-Guest applications will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting June 1st.*
- *Entry deadline for the Ladies' Invitational is June 20th! Sign-up today so you don't miss what all the ladies will be talking about!*
- *Please help us protect your course. Present your pass-card at check-in.*

## June Instructional Clinics

Based on responses to our recent survey, the following clinics will be offered in June. To provide optimal learning, participants in each clinic will be divided by skill level and each clinic topic will be presented according to skill level of participants. Classes require a minimum of 5 players.

### **Cost per clinic:**

**\$5 for Season pass holders**  
**\$10 for all other eligible golfers**

### **Trouble Shots and 'Working' the Ball**

Tuesday, June 12

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Topics include uneven lies, high/low shots, and intentionally working the ball right to left or left to right.

### **Purposeful Practice and Pre-Game Warm-up**

Wednesday, June 20

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Topics include developing a practice routine, quantity v. quality time, what to do when you have 5, 10 or 20 minutes to warm-up before playing.

### **Short Game Course Management**

Thursday, June 28

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Topics include shot/club selection and decision making within 40 yards of the green. Clinic will be held at the short game practice area at the back of the range.

**Registration is now available  
by calling the Golf Shop 998-7040.**

## **Ladies' Invitational**

**Wednesday, June 27th**

**Come solo, bring a guest, or even two!**

**Registration forms available in the golf shop.**

**Sign-up today!**

## No-Show Policy

A no show is defined as a reservation that is not cancelled as follows:

- ◆ at least two hours prior to the scheduled tee time on a weekday.
- ◆ by 5 p.m. the day prior for weekend\* tee times before noon.
- ◆ by 9 a.m. that day for weekend\* tee times after noon.

\*weekend is Friday, Saturday, and Sunday!

If a tee time is not cancelled and is documented as a no show, the individual whose name the tee time is under will be charged \$25 per player.

Groups also need to contact the golf shop in the amount of time outlined above if they will have less players than what they have a reservation for. Failure to do so will result in a charge of \$25 for each player that does not show.

## Tips for Ready Golf

- Always be ready to hit your ball. This means unless the order of play is crucial to the outcome of the hole, play “ready” golf. Take two clubs, go to your ball and swing away.
- Plan your next shot as you are approaching it.
- Keep an extra ball in your pocket.
- Officially you have 5 minutes to look for a lost ball. How about cutting it back to just two? And if it went deep in the woods, use that extra ball in your pocket.
- Tee off promptly at each hole without undue conversations.
- Putt out! If your putt stops within three feet of the cup, finish up. There is no need to mark and re-read every putt.

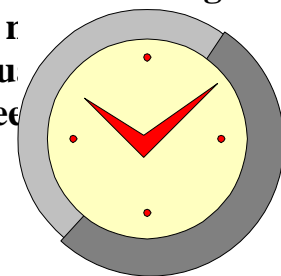
## Standard Playing Time

Because of the continued demand for play as well as for the playing enjoyment of all golfers, Radrick management is committed to minimizing slow play. **Radrick Farms can easily be played within four and one-quarter hours, with the turn made from the front to the back nine within two hours.** This is the maximum playing-time standard that will be applied.

## Pace-of-Play Clocks

There are three clocks on the golf course. The first is posted on the bridge between the fifth hole and the sixth tee. The time has been set back by 1 hr. and 9 min. It reflects your pace of play. Upon leaving the fifth green, the clock should read no later than the time you teed off on the first hole. A second is located at the food cart for the turn time. A third clock is on the water station at the fifteenth green. It has been set back by 3 hr. and 23 min. Upon leaving the fifteenth green, the clock should read no later than the time you teed off on the first hole.

**When you see a clock on the golf course it should read 15 minutes later than the actual time at which you teed off on the first hole.**



# CALLING ALL JUNIOR GOLFERS!

## Junior Golf at Radrick Farms

The Junior Golf Program at Radrick Farms includes learning and practice opportunities for new golfers and those with golf experience. All programs are structured to provide successful and enjoyable learning experiences. Program instructors are Judith Sachs, LPGA and Ben Jo, PGA. Classes require a minimum of 5 players.

**Registration is now available by  
calling the Golf Shop 998-7040.**

## Learners Club

**Ages 6-12**

**Little or no golf experience**

**Cost: \$45**

Sunday, June 10	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Putting and chipping
Sunday, June 17	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Full swing
Sunday, June 24	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	On the course play

Juniors will be grouped by age to provide the best learning environment. Please bring junior clubs. Equipment will be shared or provided for those without clubs.

## Players Club

**Ages 8-15**

**Able to make consistent ball contact**

**Cost: \$45**

Sunday, June 10	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Putting and chipping
Sunday, June 17	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Full swing
Sunday, June 24	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	On the course play

Juniors will be grouped by age to provide the best learning environment. Please bring junior clubs. Equipment will be shared or provided for those without clubs.

## Club Championship Tournament Information

### Men's Club Championship

**Saturday & Sunday, July 28th & 29th**

**Saturday & Sunday, August 11th & 12th**

The 2007 Men's Club Championship will be held in two portions. The first part, the Matthaei Medal Championship, is scheduled for July 28th and 29th. Participants will be divided into five flights and will play 36 holes of stroke play. The top eight players in each flight will then qualify for the match-play finals on August 11th and 12th. (The 2006 defending Men's Club Champion, Mark Brinkman, automatically receives a bid into the match-play portion of the tournament.) **The quarter-final matches will be played during the two-week span between tournament weekends.** The semifinal matches will take place on August 11th, and the championship match on August 12th. Applications for this tournament will be available mid-June. **Any eligible golfer of Radrick is eligible for the club championship if they have an established U.S.G.A. index at Radrick Farms.** *Contestants may enter the Matthaei Medal Championship even if they are unable to attend the match-play finals.*

### Women's Club Championship

**Saturday & Sunday, August 11th & 12th**

The 2007 Women's Club Championship will be 36 holes of stroke play held on August 11th & 12th, with **Monday, August 13th as a rain date.** Any eligible golfer with an established U.S.G.A. index at Radrick Farms may participate. Golfers will be divided into flights. The championship flight will play from the white tees, all other flights will play from the red tees. Applications will be available in the golf shop starting mid-July. **We hope to have many ladies enjoy the friendly competition. Flights available for all skill levels!!**

### Senior Club Championship

**Monday & Tuesday, August 27th & 28th**

This event is two days of stroke play for all eligible golfers of Radrick that are age 50 and over. It will be scratch play within flights to determine champions. Handicaps will be used to determine age bracket winners for 50 to 59, 60 to 69, and 70 plus. Hope to have many **men and ladies.**

## **FREE** Quick Question Lessons

Sunday, June 17th  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Do you have a quick question about your swing?  
Sign up today for your 15 minute lesson with  
Judith or Ben in the Golf Shop.

**Pre-registration is required.**

Location: Driving range.





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## **Season-Pass Cards**

Please have your season pass card present when checking into the golf shop. We must avoid abuse from ineligible golfers. Also, the cards will swipe into our point of sale software for a quicker check-in process.

With several new golf shop staff members, we cannot expect them to memorize every golfer's name and face. Please don't be offended if we ask you for identification, we are protecting your golf course.

