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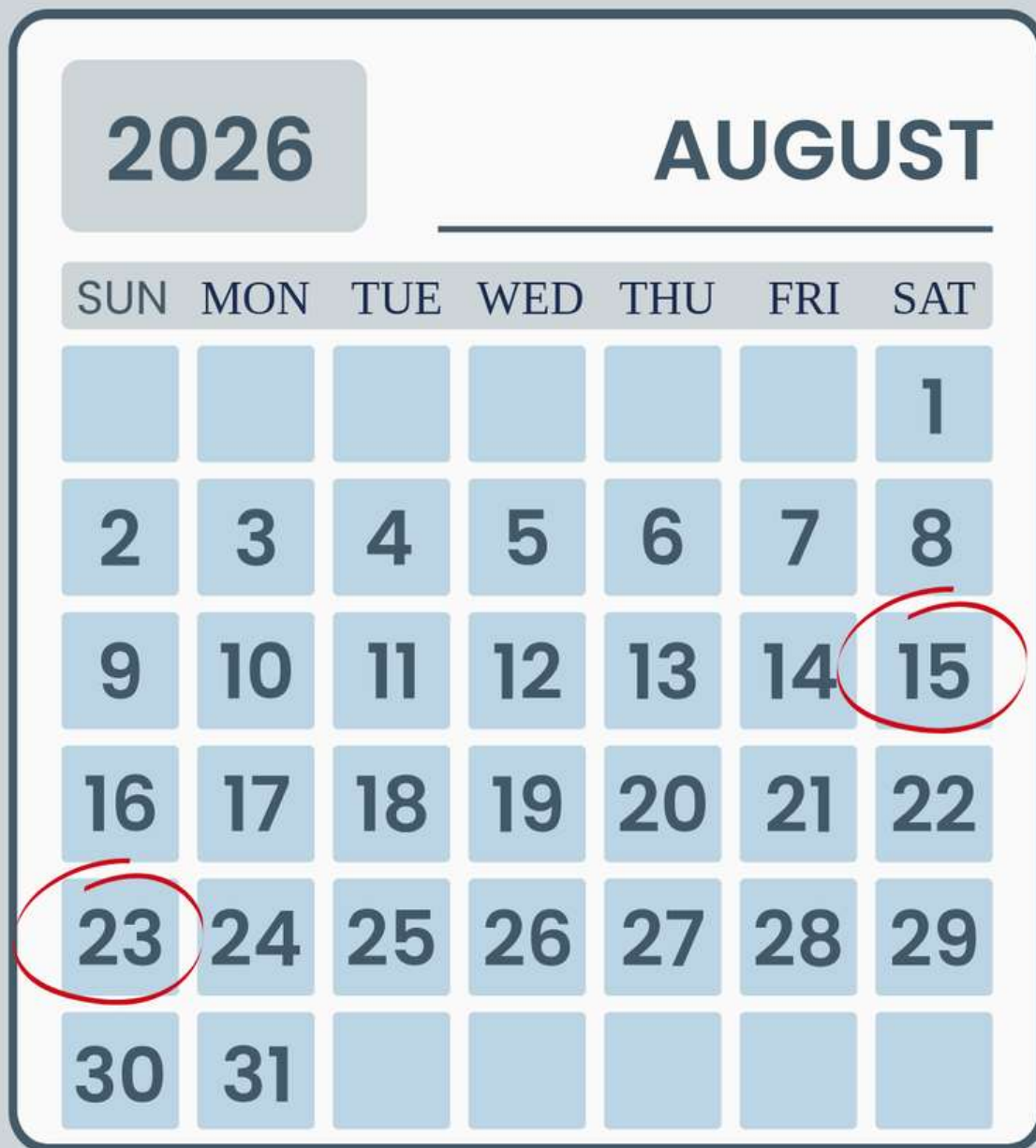
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Clinton Police Officers Association Tournament 8/15/26
Still In The Fight Veterans Tournament 8/23/26

Mondays – After Work Women’s League 5:30 p.m.
Tuesdays – Women’s League 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays – Men’s League 5:30 p.m.
Fridays – Friday Night Skins League 5:30 p.m.
Sundays – Nine & Wine League 5:00 p.m.



Robert's Range Report

Course Superintendent & General Manager

**Hello, Meadow Lake Family,
What a month July was!**

On three consecutive weekends, we hosted the always-fun Big Brothers Big Sisters Tournament, followed by the inaugural Mason Spackler Memorial Tournament, culminating with the Missouri Elks 56th Annual State Golf Tournament.

Before I talk about the Elks Tournament, which we planned for nearly a year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an honor and privilege it was to help the Spackler family memorialize their son through a golf tournament.

The Spackler family was incredible to work with, and together we spent countless hours planning every detail. As many of you know, I'm still fairly new to the general manager side of golf operations, and I'm reminded of that from time to time. But what I've discovered is that my passion for golf is only surpassed by my passion for Meadow Lake Golf Club.

Throughout this season, I've learned and grown every single week. Working alongside Mr. and Mrs. Spackler, Taylor, and Jess, we were able to create something truly special. I'll admit, I wasn't exactly sure how we were going to pull off hosting 55 teams in two separate sessions on one Saturday, but we did it.

My staff absolutely knocked it out of the park, delivering what many told me was a seamless and memorable day for the Spackler family and everyone involved. I couldn't be more proud of what we accomplished, both on the golf course and throughout the club.

To me, that's what Meadow Lake is all about, fellowship and community through golf. That has always been the vision, and the Spackler Memorial Tournament took a giant step toward making that vision an everyday habit here at Meadow Lake. I'm thrilled to say we're already scheduled to host the event again on July 23, 2027.

Following that incredible weekend came the Missouri State Elks Tournament.

In many ways, the Spackler Memorial served as the perfect dress rehearsal. After successfully hosting that event, our team was well prepared for three full days of Elks competition, including two rounds each day on Saturday and Sunday.

Friday featured the Elks Skins Game, where two skins were won among a field of 40 teams. A special thank you goes to Brian Boyer, whom I had the pleasure of working alongside to help provide the Elks with another outstanding experience during their 16th Annual Skins Game. It was a great warm-up for our staff before the real excitement began Saturday morning.

Robert's Range Report Cont.

We were fortunate to have the tournament's top two teams come through Meadow Lake for the final round. I was able to adjust the pairings so those teams played together, giving us the closest thing to championship-level tournament golf you can experience at a small golf club in central Missouri. It made for an exciting finish, and you'll find the complete results later in this newsletter.

It truly was an unforgettable month, and I'd be remiss if I didn't recognize the people who made it all possible.

First and foremost, thank you to my incredible staff, both inside the pro shop and outside on the golf course. They worked countless hours preparing the club while giving me the freedom to be wherever I was needed. Kim and Mack are absolute rock stars and make my job so much easier.

To my grounds crew, thank you for your dedication and attention to detail. They worked tirelessly to provide tournament conditions for every event, and we're working hard to make that our standard every single day at Meadow Lake.

A special thank you goes to Gary, better known to most of you as "Rook." He has been an invaluable mentor, guide, and friend. The hours he puts in behind the scenes never go unnoticed, and I truly couldn't do this without him.

I'd also like to thank our outstanding Board of Directors.

Mr. Huff could be found every evening with a weed trimmer in hand, paying attention to the little details that make a big difference.

Wes Hilton was everywhere; early mornings, late nights, always asking, "Robert, what do you need?" Without fail, he'd get it done and then some.

"G" was all over the property helping with weed trimming, hand watering, and countless other tasks that went well beyond expectations.

Jack, without question the best-dressed grounds worker in the country, generously gave his time to make sure every project was completed the way we envisioned.

Marc Helm continually answered the call, even during last-minute emergencies. He truly was my knight in shining armor.

Thank you to Sam for volunteering in the hot sun both days and making our bag drop operation a huge success.

Thank you to Chop for managing the beverage operations and allowing us to utilize the B & L property when we needed it.

Robert's Range Report Cont.

Finally, I have to recognize my right-hand man, Ben.

For weeks, Ben and I spent countless late nights, early mornings, and everything in between mapping out every detail of these tournaments. Together we built what I believe will become the blueprint for how Meadow Lake hosts first-class tournaments moving forward.

We developed systems, streamlined operations, and created processes that allowed everyone to succeed while giving our guests the best experience possible. Ben, thank you for your friendship, your ideas, your work ethic, and your willingness to tackle every challenge alongside me. I've learned so much because of you, and I truly can't thank you enough. You're my ace.

I'd also like to thank all of the wonderful ladies from our Ladies League who volunteered during the tournaments. Your willingness to help elevated the experience for everyone involved, and we're grateful for each of you.

July was one of the most rewarding months of my career. The experiences we've gained will only help us continue to improve.

Perfection is always the goal. While we may never fully reach it, I promise you it will always be our pursuit here at Meadow Lake Golf Club.

Don't forget about all of our leagues this month, we've been enjoying outstanding participation and would love to see even more of you join us. We're also looking forward to hosting the Clinton Police Officers Association Tournament on August 15 and the Still in the Fight Veterans Tournament on August 23.

Sign up a team, invite your friends, and come experience everything Meadow Lake has to offer.

Fellowship and community through golf. That's who we are, and that's who we'll continue to be.

Thank you all for your incredible support. If you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to call me. I'll always do my very best to accommodate you.

Peace and love,

Robert

MEADOW LAKE GOLF CLUB 2026 GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Big Brothers Big Sisters Tournament	7/18/26
Mason Spackler Memorial Tournament	7/25/26
2026 State Elks Tournament	7/31-8/2/26
Clinton Police Officers Association Tournament	8/15/26
Still In The Fight Veterans Tournament	8/23/26
Clinton Firefighters Association Tournament	9/12/26
Ryder Cup Tournament	9/20-21/26
Jim Kalberloh MO State Rep. Tournament	9/23/26
Quackers & Hackers Tournament	10/04/26
Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Tournament	10/16/26

MORE INFO :

- For more information & to sign up you call:
660-885-5124
- If interested in booking a tournament call Robert to lock in your date!!





**“The only
thing a golfer
needs is more
daylight.” —
Ben Hogan**

BEN HOGAN



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Join Us for the 2nd Annual Clinton Police Officers Association Golf Tournament!

Location: Meadow Lake Golf Club

Date: August 15th, 2026

Format: 4-Person Scramble

Tee Times: 8:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$320 per team

Number of Flight Payouts TBD

Swing into action and support the Clinton Police Officers Association at our 2nd annual golf tournament! Proceeds from the tournament will go toward supporting local initiatives and programs that make a difference.

Spots are limited, so sign up today! For more details or to register, contact Meadow Lake Golf Club at 660-885-5124

Bonus Package – \$20 per team Includes 1 Mulligan per player, and entry into the Bomber Ball raffle!



6TH ANNUAL VETERAN GOLF CHARITY SCRAMBLE

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED & ARE "STILL IN THE FIGHT!"



**SUNDAY
08/23/26**

**TEE TIMES
8:00
1:30**

**Entry
\$280/TEAM
\$20 EVENT
ADD-ON \$5 P/P**

**18 HOLES
BREAKFAST
CONTESTS**

TO SIGN UP CALL ROBERT AT 660-885-5124



SUNDAYS AT
5:30 PM



NINE & Wine

Sunday League

9 HOLE SCRAMBLE

\$10

Ladies After Work Golf League

Mondays at 5:30

\$10 per person

\$5 Shootout



Ladies LEAGUE

Tuesdays at 4:00



MEN'S *league*

WEDNESDAYS AT
5:30 PM



\$15 Per person + greens
fees for guests

SKINS *League*

Friday Evening
5:30 p.m.

