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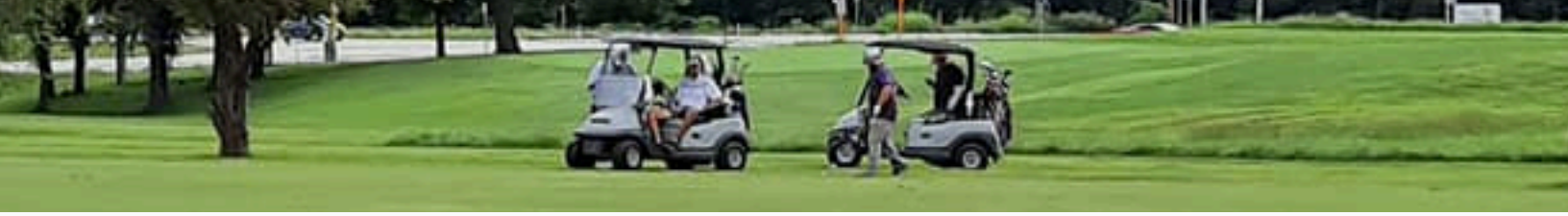
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MLGC Golfers of the Month

ELLE GILLIS & WYNN WETZEL









ELLE GILLIS

HOW OLD ARE YOU, AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING GOLF?
I'M 11 YEARS OLD, AND I'VE BEEN PLAYING GOLF FOR ABOUT A YEAR. I DID PLAY A LITTLE BIT WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, TOO!

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO START PLAYING GOLF?
MY DAD INSPIRED ME TO START PLAYING BECAUSE HE'S A REALLY GOOD GOLFER, AND I WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY, TOO.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT GOLF SO FAR?
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT GOLF IS THAT YOU CAN PLAY WITH JUST ABOUT ANYONE. IT'S A FUN WAY TO SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

WHAT IS ONE THING YOU REALLY WANT TO GET BETTER AT?
I REALLY WANT TO GET BETTER AT HITTING MY WEDGES BECAUSE I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET THE HANG OF THEM YET!

IF YOU COULD PLAY A ROUND OF GOLF WITH ANYONE IN THE WORLD, WHO WOULD IT BE?
I WOULD CHOOSE MY BEST FRIEND, WYNN, BECAUSE SHE'S SO NICE AND HAS SUCH A GREAT PERSONALITY. GOLF IS ALWAYS MORE FUN WHEN I'M PLAYING WITH HER!

WHAT'S MORE EXCITING, SINKING A LONG PUTT OR DRIVING THE GOLF CART?
HONESTLY, I THINK THE MOST EXCITING THING IS GETTING TO PLAY GOLF WITH MY FRIENDS!

WYNN WETZEL

HOW OLD ARE YOU, AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING GOLF?
I AM 12 YEARS OLD. I HAVE BEEN PLAYING GOLF FOR ABOUT A YEAR.

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO START PLAYING GOLF?
WATCHING MY BROTHER PLAY GOLF MADE ME WANT TO TRY IT. MY DAD ALSO PLAYS GOLF AND I ENJOY PLAYING WITH HIM.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT GOLF SO FAR?
WATCHING MY SWING IMPROVE WITH EACH LESSON I TAKE.

WHAT IS ONE THING YOU REALLY WANT TO GET BETTER AT?
USING MY DRIVER.

IF YOU COULD PLAY A ROUND OF GOLF WITH ANYONE IN THE WORLD, WHO WOULD IT BE?
I THINK IT WOULD BE FUN TO PLAY WITH SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER.

WHAT'S MORE EXCITING, SINKING A LONG PUTT OR DRIVING THE GOLF CART?
DEFINITELY DRIVING THE GOLF CART WITH ELLE!

2026 NOVEMBER

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29	30					

Gobble & Gamble - Two Person Skins Game : Nov 28, 12:00 p.m.

Mondays - Mahj Mondays 6:00-9:00 p.m.



Robert's Range Report

Course Superintendent & General Manager

Time is flying by in 2026. Can you believe it is already November?

Ever since I have had the honor and privilege of doing my job here at Meadow Lake, one thing I have always wanted to shift is the seemingly seasonal nature of the happenings here at the club. In true country club fashion, my goal is to continue to build our community in the sense that when peak golf season winds down, we all just shift to a different season, yet still get to enjoy the club and our community. Time will keep flying, and before you know it, March will be here again and we will get back into our main focus: golf. In the meantime, WE will put together as many fun things, golf outings when the weather permits, and weekly and monthly events as possible to pass the time and bring us together.

Before I detail what is on my mind, we have an important development happening at press time of this newsletter. In a decision made by myself and the Board of Directors, we are moving our point-of-sale system, which helps organize the membership and accounting of the golf club, from ForeUp to Club Caddie. There are a myriad of reasons we have decided to make this move, but without getting into all the minutiae, the primary and most important reason is to improve the experience of our members and golfers who patronize our club.

With Club Caddie, our members will now have a mobile application that will allow you to do everything from your phone. All your league updates, upcoming tournaments and events, account management, tee time bookings and club news will be right there in the application. I like to think of it as a fresh start for me and our group as we continue to put past ownership in our rearview mirror and fly forward into a great future.

What I need from you all is to stop by the club to ensure that our transfer of information is correct and complete so that you are enrolled in our new system properly. I cannot express how important this is moving forward. We want to have a perfect list of our members, all family members if you have a membership, proper rates if you are part of a corporate membership, etc. You may also call me at the club at (660) 885-5124. Please get enrolled so that we can better serve all our members. I don't want anyone to get left behind or neglected during this change. Thank you all for participating in advance. I know this change will enhance everyone's experience.

Robert's Range Report Cont.

Before looking into the future, I want to thank everyone for a great golfing season. As you have all gotten to know me, whether in this medium or in person, you know that I am an eternal student and am driven to learn something every day. I love golf, and I love nature, and in my capacity, I get to dive into both. That being said, I believe my particular genius is to be acutely aware of the things I do not know so that I can gather the information and put it in my bag for future reference.

I say all that to say I very humbly thank everyone for their patience with me as I grow into my job, and thank you to everyone (and there are lots) who has shared information and experiences with me so that I can be better at my job. It has been a beautiful start to a beautiful journey, and my goals have not changed, only strengthened. I will be the best general manager/superintendent around, and Meadow Lake Golf Club will be a crown jewel of Missouri golf. Thank you for all the continued support. I will keep grinding for you and the club.

If you missed it, we finished off our season with a bang! Starting with everyone's favorite, Quackers and Hackers tournament. It was the 12th annual Quackers skins game. We had great food and a hell of a party that culminated with a great win by the Chiefs. Special thanks to Creston and Chad!
The GVMH hospital tournament was a couple of Fridays after that. The weather did not cooperate, but on a cold and blustery day, we had over thirty teams and lots of cash-prize events throughout the day. It was great to work with Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Thompson and all their staff. It was a blast, and hopefully we raised a lot of money for the hospital.

There are always a lot of tournaments throughout the season, and the thing that strikes me most is the causes these golf tournaments promote and support, and how all the people in this community give their time and money to enrich our community. It is very special.

Now, the day after, we had the two-day, two-club Calcutta. The cause was only to make some money! The format was a two-person bramble, where teams were flighted after the first day at Meadow Lake, then bid on that night. The money the teams were purchased for went into the pot for the second day at CCC. That was my first time running anything like that. I learned so much and had so much fun. Thank you, Garrett and Ryan, for taking the time to teach me. We have the blueprint now, and next season we will make it bigger and better.

On the 25th, we also had our Reverse Par 3 tournament, which everyone enjoyed. Mr. Huff did an amazing job setting up the tee boxes and printing the detailed instructions. Thanks, Mr. Huff! That day was a test of your short game. With lots of pretty short par threes, it was all about chipping and putting. A totally different experience, but a fun way to shift into the fall and winter country club season.

Robert’s Range Report Cont.

Moving into the holidays, the ladies of the Social Committee are decorating the club with lots of lights and love. This year, the pop-up bar is going to be upstairs and is open for booking. Have your holiday party at the club! Slots are filling up fast.

The Social Committee is also throwing a shindig of its own. We will have a bingo night, there are the Monday Mahjong ladies, a poker night coming up, and hopefully we can start a bridge group.
On November 28th, we will host Gobble and Gamble, a golf tournament in the same model as the Quackers, a two-person scramble for skins. There will also be a Boxing Day four-person scramble the day after Christmas and, of course, a magnificent New Year's Eve party.
If anyone has any other ideas or things they want to do, please do not hesitate to call and pitch your idea!

On the course, I am so excited to inform everyone that my baby bentgrass is germinating and popping up in all the damaged spots. Each green is healing from the summer trauma so excellently. I am so very excited! Please excuse the sand if you encounter it. It is a necessary evil to ensure the promulgation of the grass as well as a firm and fast putting surface.
Also, note that we are furiously taking down the dead ash trees. We are averaging about four or five a week, and we will continue. The goal is to have them all eradicated by the spring. It is a tall task, but we will get 'er done!

I almost forgot, and I am sorry, everyone, Mrs. Susie especially. In some of the fairways, you will see tire tracks. We fertilized all the fairways with a 0-30-30 phosphorus- and potassium-rich fertilizer that will make our blumuda glow green and strengthen the system for next year. It is a very big, very cool truck that spreads the fertilizer. I tried my best to keep the footprint to a minimum, but alas, there are footprints. I promise the course will be better for it.

Thank you for your time, whenever and wherever you are digesting my verbose report. I try to cover all the bases, but if there is something I neglected, something you want to know, or if you just want to say hi, stop by or give me a call.

Please don't forget to enroll yourself and, if applicable, your family in the new Club Caddie system. Enjoy your day, your week, your month. Until next time...

All my love,

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FERTILIZER TRUCK





BENT GRASS COMING

















"The only thing a golfer needs is more daylight." — Ben Hogan

BEN HOGAN



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BEGINNING OCTOBER 5TH

6:00 – 9:00 PM

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GOBBLE & Gamble

TWO PERSON SKINS GAME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH 2026	NOON SHOTGUN START	TWO PERSON SCRAMBLE

- $150 PER TEAM ($180 NON MEMBERS)
- EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A COMBINED HANDICAP OF 15 OR MORE
- ALL TIES SPLIT
- PLAYERS WILL PLAY MLGC APPROPRIATE TEES
- CALL PRO SHOP EARLY TO SIGN UP! (10 TEAMS REQUIRED) 660-885-5124





POP UP BAR EXPERIENCE!

EVENT SPACE!

THE MERRY MULLIGAN AT MEADOW LAKE

The dining room and Pro Shop have been transformed into Clinton's one-of-a-kind holiday party destination!

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- $200 for members $250 nonmembers (+ $50 for each hour over 4) + $50 clean up deposit
- Outside food allowed but no outside alcohol
- Christmas themed with many photo ops
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- Call Pro Shop to reserve 660-885-5124
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Clinton, MO

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$45 Weekends with cart

$100 Holiday Gift Card
3 rounds of golf

$200 Punch card
6 rounds of golf

$350 Punch card
10 rounds of golf