

South Island Golfers General Information 2006 Season

General Rules and Contacts:

South Island Golfers is open for membership to all men and women in the Jensen Beach/Stuart area. The annual membership fee is \$10 per person payable to Jerry DeVore (229-9028).

Reduced rates have been arranged with Hammock Creek Golf Club, for play on Tuesdays, and Gator Trace Golf Club for play on Fridays. First tee times for both days will be 10:00 am. You should plan to meet in the Islandia I parking lot by 8:45. At that time, people will be assigned to threesomes and/or foursomes, and will depart by group at 9:00 am. People willing to drive for a given week should note that on the sign up sheet. The coordinator will contact you the evening before play to verify if you are needed to drive. If we do not have enough drivers for a given week, you may be asked to volunteer by the coordinator.

There is both a men's and a women's league. To sign up to play, you must either check off your name on the sign up sheet or call a coordinator **BEFORE NOON OF THE DAY BEFORE PLAY**. The sheets are posted in the mailroom of Islandia I. Payments should be paid in advance to Sandy Cardenas in the Islandia I office, no later than close of business on the day before the play. Rates this year are \$54 for Hammock Creek and \$38 for Gator Trace. After April 1st they will be reduced.

Guests: You may bring guests, however, they must be registered on the sign up sheet where you may specify the number of players. Guests may play twice during the season. **If a guest wishes to play more than twice**, he/she will be asked to join the league and pay the \$10.00 membership fee.

Weekly Contests: There are contests each week for the man and the woman who are closest to the pin and have the longest putt. A sleeve of golf balls will be awarded to each winner. If the same person wins both closest to the pin and longest putt, only one sleeve will be awarded that week. Guests will not be eligible for these awards. Dave Bigler (229-3558) is the coordinator for the contests for the men, and Eileen McLaughlin (229-5846) for the women. The first group of men and first group of women will place the marker flags at the appropriate holes. The last group of men and women is asked to bring the markers back to the Islandia I office at the end of the day. Dave and Eileen will award the prizes the following week.

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All scores will be recorded to establish a league handicap. Scorecards must be left in the Islandia I mailroom folder immediately following each round. Each card must have the **player's first and last names, and the date of the round** to be entered into the handicap system. If you would like to post non-league scores into the handicap system, leave your scorecards in the mailroom folder.

Mixed Scrambles: Handicaps will be used to establish balanced teams for the mixed scrambles. This year there will be two mixed scramble events, one on February 7st and the other on March 14th, to be held at Hammock Creek Golf Course. To qualify for these events players must have an established handicap, or have submitted at least four rounds into the Islandia handicap system since October 1, 2004.

Year End Gathering: We are planning to have a year-end party for all South Ocean Golfers members and spouses in the Islandia I Social room (or alternative location if the renovations are not complete) on Wednesday, March 29th.

News about the golf league and current handicaps will be posted on the bulletin board in the mailroom at Islandia I, as well as on the web site, **www.islandiai.com** under the "Golf" category. New handicaps will be posted following each Tuesday round of play.

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