



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[Every week I read about myself in a magazine, about something that I haven't done or some place that I've never been or don't even know. It's just gossip, rumors, egos, and politics.](#)

[Hilary Duff \(1987 - \)](#)

Often time's people will tell me what I need to do to make Lane Tree a better place. Most time the suggestions are good ones and things change, but some can be cost prohibitive and explained as such. Other times the suggestion only helps the individual making the suggestion.

We are off to a spectacular start of the golf season. Our greens came in beautifully, the fairways are in good shape, and most of the bunkers have been reworked. We are doing so good our rounds are 1000 ahead of last year.

With that said, I need to remind everyone about a few guidelines. Since we have become so busy, it is recommended that you make a tee time

even during the week. I have noticed that even on weekdays the tee sheet has become increasingly full. You can set up a user ID and password on our webpage and make tee times up to two weeks out. This will eliminate disappointment when you come in thinking you can tee off but find we are booked up.

Another issue that needs to be addressed is the time or pace of play. We are set up that with normal pace of play, one can finish in roughly 4 hours. With that said, it is important to understand that if you're playing fast and we are crowded, you need to relax and let others enjoy their round as well. Everyone plays at different speeds. We do monitor what's going on and let people know when they get behind, so please show some courtesy.

I need to apologize to some of our members for a misunderstanding last weekend. I was being mischievous and said something about changing an ongoing group. It took on legs of its own and before I knew it, many of that group may have been calling for my demise. Again I am sorry.

Once again we have had some of our younger members excel in play and have made Lane Tree very proud. When you see these individuals, please offer your congratulations.

Local Lane tree Golf Members Participate in the Raleigh US Kids Golf Tour Championship & National Junior Golf Tour

On March 9th, 2015, the Hannant family's eldest daughters, Ella and Karsyn, competed in the Raleigh U.S. Kids Golf Tour Championship played at MacGregor Downs Country Club.

5 year old Ella June Hannant shot a 45 to win 1st place overall in the Girls 7 & under division. Her score qualified her for the Carolinas State Championship this June 2015.

9 year old Karsyn Roberts shot a 55 to win 5th place overall in the very competitive Girls 8-9 division.

On April 18th & 19th, the Hannant family's eldest daughters, Ella and Karsyn, competed in the National Junior Golf Tour played at Mill Creek Country Club.

5 year old Ella June Hannant shot a 100 (18 holes) to win 1st place overall in the Girls 7 & under division. Winning qualified her for the National Junior Golf Tour Championship in Myrtle Beach Labor Day weekend 2015.

9 year old Karsyn Roberts shot a 102 to win 1st place overall in the Girls 8-10 division. Winning also qualified her for the National Junior Golf Tour Championship in Myrtle Beach Labor Day weekend 2015.



Ella & Karsyn

Lane Tree Ladies Association

We would like to welcome our newest members Carol Bryant from Wilson and Jayne Matthews from Ayden to our ladies Association. We are so glad you chose Lane Tree Golf Course to be your home course. We have a wonderful Staff and Course here and we want you to always feel free to jump right in and make yourself at home.

LT Ladies played competitively with East Carolina League at Birtchwood Country Club on April 9, 2015.

The winners were:

Cathy Garris with 1st Gross
Shirley Baker with Low Putts
Congratulations Ladies!

The next meet will be the two day Finals with Eastern League May 11th and 12th at Wilson Country Club. Okay ladies, let us all get together and bring the CUP back to Lane Tree!

Bryce Jones Wins Medalist Honors



Congratulations Bryce and also to the rest of your teammates at Aycock for winning County Champs

Men's Club Champions

Super Senior Division Winners:

- John Zambelli - 1st Gross
- James Mitchell - 2nd Gross
- Nick Gambelli Sr. - 1st Net
- Dr. Steve Lies - 2nd Net

Senior Division Winners:

- Stan Adams - 1st Gross
- Bill German - 2nd Gross
- Tony Barrow - Tied for 1st Net
- Darrin Stephens - Tied for 1st Net

Open Division Winners:

- Micheal Sutton - 1st Gross
- Uly Russo - 1st Net