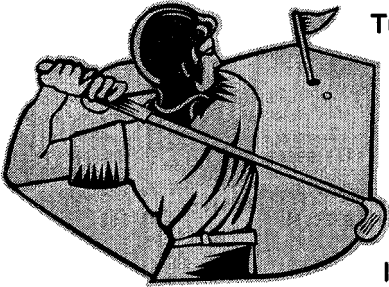


## **Hillcrest Women's Golf**



Tuesday is Women's Day at Hillcrest from May 5 through August 25. The course will be closed for members and their guests over 16 beginning at 3:00 p.m. All other players must complete their rounds and be off the course by 3:00.

Although we don't have a structured league that requires attendance each week, we offer fun games every Tuesday as well as several events throughout the season that start 5:30 p.m. and are followed by a meal. For only \$25 you can join HWG and be automatically entered into EVERY game, and that's not all: you are also eligible for prizes in the Ringer, for driving the green, chipping in, and for getting a birdie (or an eagle!). Members and their guests who only want to play occasionally may pay \$3 for Tuesday games.

Unlike the men's Eastern Iowa organization, our members have the pleasure of playing ALL the clubs in our association as well as three open tournaments (see calendar). Hillcrest will host its invitational at 8:30 a.m. on June 9 and the annual Hillcrest Women's Open on July 12 at 9:00 a.m. All our tournaments and events are flighted to ensure that golfers of all skill levels will be rewarded. If you want to attend any of these events, sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

To qualify for the nine-member Eastern Iowa team you need to turn in five 9-hole Tuesday scores and play in two invitationals or opens (only one of which may be our own). This year's tournament is August 2 at Waukonsa.

The Women's Club Tournament will be held Saturday, July 18 and the Rally for the Cure Pink Ribbon event is Tuesday, August 11. As always, your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the women's golf program, please contact one of our committee members. Information about our organization will always be posted on the bulletin board. HWG members will also receive a smaller version of this book with more details about our group.

In the meantime, we welcome you to join us for another fun season!

**Happy golfing!**

# Men's Golf



Men's Day will begin Thursday, April 2 (weather permitting) and the course will close for members and their guests over the age of 18 each Thursday at noon. There will be no formal league on Men's Day this season; instead there will be optional games each week.

The Men's Eastern Iowa Golf Association will hold four invitationals this year (three at Hillcrest and one at Bellevue) which may be used as qualifying rounds for the Eastern Iowa team but are open to all Hillcrest members. The MEIGA Tournament is August 8 – 9 at West Liberty.

The Men's Club Tournament is scheduled for July 25 and 26; four rounds in this competition will be used to determine the twelve members of the MEIGA team as well as the Men's Senior team. (Please note that players in the Club Tournament must be members in good standing, at least 16 years old.)

Hillcrest will be hosting the MEIGA Seniors Tournament on Saturday, August 22. There will be both a morning and afternoon session; volunteers would be greatly appreciated so that our club can maintain its reputation for quality events. Questions may be directed to Steve Rose.

Sunday, May 24:	MEIGA Invitational at Hillcrest (Monti)
Sunday, June 7:	MEIGA Invitational at Bellevue
Sunday, June 21:	MEIGA Invitational at Hillcrest (Anamosa)
Sunday, July 19:	MEIGA Invitational at Hillcrest (Wahkonsa)
July 25 – 26:	Hillcrest Men's Club Tournament
August 8 – 9:	MEIGA Tournament at West Liberty
Sunday, Aug. 22:	MEIGA Seniors Tournament at Hillcrest

# **T.G.I.F. Couples Golf!**

What better way to end the week than a relaxing round of golf with your favorite partner? (All we ask is that your team be boy-girl.) Couples Golf is not a league and it's not for the "ringers" – there's a different game every week for people of ALL skills. Each Friday night there'll be a sign-in sheet with the game and rules; for a mere ten dollars you can go out and have all the fun you can stand. Here's a list of this season's events so you can plan ahead with your friends:

May 1	1 Couple Best Shot
May 8	Best Shot (trade men's/women's tees)
May 15	2 Couple Ryder Cup
May 22	Best Shot (choose different partners)
May 29	Best Shot (M/F driving and putting choice)
June 5	5:30 shotgun: draw for partners
June 12	1 Couple Worst Shot
June 19	Keep own score – add together
June 20	Couples Open Best Shot (Saturday)
June 26	Guest night – 2 couple best shot 5:30
July 3	Best shot – all holes are par 3s
July 17	Keep own score – flag events
July 24	Keep own score – best ball on odd, even
July 31	Best shot with mulligans
Aug. 7	Best shot for points
Aug. 14	2 Couple alternate shot – special rules
Aug 21	2 Couple teams
Aug. 28	1 Couple Best Shot with 8" Cup

For those partners who are up for higher stakes and a bigger challenge, we'll be hosting the Second Annual Hillcrest Couples Open Best Shot on Saturday, June 20; the format is one-couple best shot and we'll be playing in six-somes. Invite your friends, the prizes are GREAT!

If you have a good idea for a game or if you have a favorite (or least-favorite!) format, please let us know. We hope to see you often on Friday nights!

*Glen and Crystal Clark*

# Junior Golf

The Hillcrest Junior Golf program is open to all kids in the area and begins on Wednesday, June 10. Ages 7 - 9 meet from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. and ages 10 - 13 meet from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Cost for the program is \$35 and includes a tournament at the end of the season on Wednesday, July 22.

The purpose of the Junior Golf Program is twofold: kids will receive golf instruction but they will also learn about golf etiquette and golf course rules.

For the past several years this program has enjoyed huge success and we look forward to another great group this year. In order to accommodate these rising young stars, members and their guests should be aware that the course will be crowded with kids at these times and should plan their rounds accordingly.

In addition, parents are reminded that children under twelve years of age **MUST** be accompanied by an adult on the golf course and should not be dropped off for the day and left alone and unsupervised after Junior Golf or any other time. The Hillcrest staff cannot be liable for children who are left at the course all day; unlike the swimming pool, for example, we do not have lifeguards or other personnel to watch over them and ensure their safety. Members' children over the age of twelve may play golf following their program session but non-members must pay green fees; Junior Golf registration does not allow for unlimited golf.

There are many opportunities for young golfers to practice their skills: Hillcrest hosts the annual Parent-Child Tournament on July 4<sup>th</sup> and the Optimists sponsor an annual tournament as well. Please check the bulletin board where information will be available throughout the season.

Finally, all young golfers and their families should keep in mind that the course regularly closes for tournaments, outings, and member events. The calendar included in this handbook will help you choose the best times and days to golf.

