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Reverse every natural instinct and do the opposite of what you are inclined to do, and you will probably come very close to having a perfect golf swing.

- Ben Hogan

Kris' Korner

Hey golfers, it's time for me to write another Kris' Korner so that means that the February Golf show is gone, March is here so April is near, and that means the start of the golf season in Minnesota. Of course we all hope for that early spring in Minnesota, but only time will tell what "Mother Nature" has in store for us.

Early patron card sales are brisk so hopefully that means people are eager to get out and play golf at Brookview. Be sure to purchase your patron card by April 1st to take advantage of the "early bird" discount. That also enables us to get your card out to you before you need to make your first reservation, or your first patron green fee discount of \$7.00 for each 18 hole green fee.

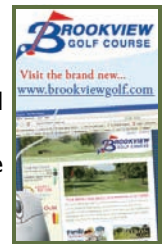
In 2008 as we continue to support and promote Junior golf at Brookview, we are adding a great discounted green fee rate for Junior golfers on both the Regulation course as well as the Par 3 course. Our "Family Sundays at the Par 3" was a huge success in 2007 and will continue in 2008. It



is a great opportunity to get out and play golf as a family on Sundays at extremely affordable rates. Let's all work together to get our youth out on the golf course and enjoy the great game of golf. Hopefully the greatly discounted Junior rates will make it more affordable. We love seeing all of those enthusiastic juniors enjoying the game of golf. Check out the details of the Junior discounts in this newsletter.



We are also very proud of the Brookview golf website that went live at the end of January. Please take a moment and check it out at www.brookviewgolf.com. I would love to hear your feedback and comments. We hope you find the new website informational, helpful, fun, and easy to use.



I always look forward to spring when I can see each of you patrons again, and can catch up on your winter activities, golf trips, and hopefully a happy and healthy winter.

So take care until I see you out on the links. Be sure to look me up and say "hi".

Senior Patrons

Looking for an 18 Hole Golf League on Tuesdays?!

Seniors (62+) with a valid senior patron card are eligible for the new 18 Hole Senior League in 2008. This is a fun and recreational league that has weekly events (i.e. closest to the pin, long putts) where you can meet and play with other senior golfers here at Brookview.

Each Tuesday you pay only \$22.00 for an 18-hole green fee, or \$33.00 with a power cart. There is also a \$25.00 registration fees which covers prizes for the season and other administrative needs. To sign up just fill out a registration form and turn it into Brookview.



Have more questions??

Attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, May 6th at 9:30am in the Brookview Community Center Senior Room, or call Brookview at 763-512-2305.

We're on the Web!
www.brookviewgolf.com

UPDATES FOR 2008

NEW!

Junior Rates

Ages 8-17 (Regulation Course 10-17)*

Non-Patron Junior

(Fees applicable Monday—
Thursday All Day, and Friday—
Sunday after 3:30pm)

Patron Junior

(Fees applicable Monday—
Sunday All Day)

18 Hole	\$ 20.00	18 Hole	\$ 20.00
9 Hole	\$ 11.00	9 Hole	\$ 11.00
Par 3	\$ 7.50	Par 3	\$ 7.50

Junior Patron Card Rates

	Until 4/1	After 4/1
Resident Junior Patron	\$30.00	\$35.00
Non-Resident Junior Patron	\$35.00	\$40.00

Purchase Patron Cards through Brookview.
Junior Patrons receive the benefits of the new
Junior rate, and advanced tee times.

*For additional rules and regulations regarding
junior golfers please visit our website
(www.brookviewgolf.com) or call Brookview at
763-512-2300.

Family Sundays at the Par 3

All Day Sundays
All Season Long



\$12 for first adult; \$5 each for rest of group Families can enjoy great savings on the Brookview Par 3 Course on Family Sundays!

Each group must have at least one adult and one junior (ages 8 - 17), with a maximum of two adults and two juniors, or one adult and three juniors (no fivesomes). No Rainchecks.

Call 763-512-2333 for reservations and mention the Family Sunday deal.



NEW!

POWER CART COVERS

Available for rent will be a limited number of cart covers for \$10.00. On cool Spring or Fall days ask to rent a cart cover in the Golf Shop when purchasing your green fees.

Brookview Website

Check out the brand new
www.brookviewgolf.com

Go online for...

- 18-hole virtual tour with tips from the pros
- 2008 rates & deals
- Grill specials

NEW!

DRIVING RANGE BALL MACHINE

The Brookview Driving Range will now have a ball machine which will dispense small buckets during morning hours. The machine will accept cash only.



Mindful Golf Thoughts—Brookview PGA Teaching Professional, Michael Turnbull

--Are you an organism or a mechanism? Judging by the state of current golf instruction, golfers are viewed as mechanisms, with separate parts that can be added or subtracted to their swing to improve performance. Mindful Golfers view themselves as organisms, whose swings are their own and whose swings grow out of them and develop naturally.

--Most golfers are generally trying to do one of two things – they're either trying to repeat the last swing or fix the last swing. There are two problems with this approach: unless you can feel the distinct differences in all your swings it's hard to know exactly what to repeat and also you can't fix swings you've already taken. And yet...this is what we try to do. Doesn't make much sense, does it?

When I ask new golfers if they would like to spend their time on the course fixing swings they've already taken, they look at me as if I were daft or something. Once you're in the "fix this, fix that" mode, you play golf with fear and it's not that enjoyable. Most golfers who try to fix past swings just end up trying not to do something – not to slice, not to top the ball, not to miss short putts, not, not, not. Doesn't sound like much fun to me, spending four hours trying not to do something.

Mindful Golf lessons focus on **learning from every shot**, whatever the result. For Mindful Golfers, each swing is a **new** swing, rich in texture, concrete, with abundant feedback, and not a concept or a response to a set of instructions.

*Isn't it time that golf felt **natural**?*

The Scoop from the Supt.

With the 2008 season just around the corner how about a quick review of the 2007 season, and what's going on for 2008. For 2007 we made it through the dry period with the heat, and then of course it had to average out with our share of rain in August. We ended the season with a couple of small projects on the golf course. One was some mounding on the right side of the 7th green on the regulation course, the other was upgrading two cart paths, one of which is off of the 10th tee, and the other path was from the 14th green up to 15th tee. The last project for the year was taking a tree off of the 4th tee box on the par 3 course, and then some tree trimming around that tee to help produce some more sun light for better turf quality. In 2008 we hope to work on bunkers throughout the season, and keep the cart path program going. We as the maintenance department wish everybody a successful season, and hope to see you on the links soon.

~ Greg Spencer, Superintendent



FYI

Rules Changes in 2008

Rule 12-2 and 15-3

A golfer will be allowed to lift a ball for identification in a bunker or water hazard. However, there now will be a two-stroke penalty for playing a wrong ball from a hazard. In match play, the penalty will be loss of hole.

Rule 4-1

Reduction in penalty for carrying, but not using, a non-conforming club from disqualification to, in stroke play, a penalty of two strokes per hole, with a maximum penalty of four strokes for the round.

Rule 19-2

The penalty for the accidental deflection of a ball by a player, his partner or either of their caddies or equipment, will be reduced to one penalty stroke in both match play and stroke play.



SPRING 2008

For more information or to register for Lessons visit the Brookview website at brookviewgolf.com

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Brookview Golf Lessons

Welcome to Golf Adult Group Golf Lessons

These group lessons are taught by Michael Turnbull and are for the beginner adult. Lessons will cover the following: overview of the game of golf, including rules and etiquette, putting, chipping and pitching and full swing irons and woods. Class meets for four 60-minute lessons, plus a 5th class included at the Par 3 course to provide a real golf course experience. Clubs and balls are provided.

NOTE: Those registered for the 5:45 p.m. class; the 5th class at the Par 3 will take place at 7:00 p.m. on the last night of class.

Site: Brookview Lesson Tee
Fee: \$90 **Min:** 6 **Max:** 10

Monday & Wednesday

Date: Apr 28-May 12
Time: 5:45 p.m. **Code:** 8938
Time: 7:00 p.m. **Code:** 8936

Date: May 19-Jun 4 (No May 26)
Time: 7:00 p.m. **Code:** 8937

Date: Jul 7-21
Time: 5:45 p.m. **Code:** 8944

Tuesday & Thursday

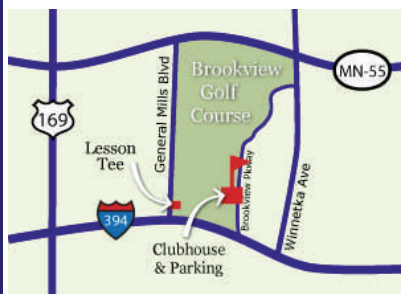
Date: Apr 29-May 13
Time: 5:45 p.m. **Code:** 8943
Time: 7:00 p.m. **Code:** 8941

Date: May 20-Jun 3
Time: 5:45 p.m. **Code:** 8939
Time: 7:00 p.m. **Code:** 8940

Date: Jul 15-29
Time: 5:45 p.m. **Code:** 8942

Private Golf Lessons

Private golf lessons will be available when the course opens in the spring and are taught by professional golf instructors. Questions, registration information or appointments for lessons can be made in the golf shop, or call 763-512-2300 after April 1st.



Lessons are held at the Lesson Tee off General Mills Blvd.

Registration For Lessons opens on Thursday, March 13th through the Golden Valley Park and Recreation Department

Next Step Adult Group Golf Lessons

These four 60-minute lessons are a continuation of the beginning class covering basic drills and swing instruction to compliment and incorporate what was covered in the beginning class. Clubs and balls provided.

Site: Brookview Lesson Tee
Fee: \$80 **Min:** 6 **Max:** 10

Monday & Wednesday

Date: May 19-Jun 4 (No May 26)
Time: 5:45 p.m. **Code:** 8945

Date: Jun 9-18
Time: 5:45 p.m. **Code:** 8947

Tuesday & Thursday

Date: Jun 10-19
Time: 5:45 p.m. **Code:** 8946

Play Golf With the Pro

This class is perfect for beginning adult golfers with some prior golf instruction. The first session is a 60-minute instructional lesson at the lesson tee followed by two, 90-minute sessions on the Par 3 course with your Pro. Students will encounter the different golf shots played in a typical golf round. These on-course lessons provide a practical easy way to learn basic golf rules and etiquette. Class includes instructional hand-outs, sleeve of golf balls and a tee packet. Golf clubs will be provided.

Site: Lesson Tee - 1st class
Par 3 - 2nd & 3rd class
Time: 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Class 1
7:30-9:00 p.m. - Class 2 & 3
Fee: \$90 **Min:** 4 **Max:** 6

Monday & Wednesday

Date: Jun 9, 11, 16 **Code:** 8948
Date: Jul 7, 9, 14 **Code:** 8952

Tuesday & Thursday

Date: Jun 10, 12, 17 **Code:** 8953
Date: Jul 8, 10, 15 **Code:** 8954

Adult Saturday Golf Clinics with Michael Turnbull

Join us on Saturdays to learn new and interesting things about golf! A wide variety of golf topics are offered. See descriptions online and decide which one is best for you!

Site: Brookview Lesson Tee **Time:** 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20/Clinic **Min:** 5 **Max:** 10