



CONGRATS!

Congratulations to our 2010 Club Champions!

Club Champion—Karl Hightower

Senior Champion—Jim Krause

Women's Champion—Denise Ampaipitakwong

A Flight Winner—Pete Ampaipitakwong

B Flight Winner—David Garcia

Within a few weeks, Karl, Jim and Denise all receive a covenant personalized parking space at Castle Hills Golf Club.

Help us congratulate all of this years winners!

JOB WELL DONE

MEMBER SERIES TOURNAMENT FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday September 18, 2010—8:00am

This months format will be a 2-Person Alternate Shot. Cost is \$25 per player which include your tournament fee and prizes (no lunch). We will now also have a regular and senior division for all prizes including Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. Sign up today in the golf shop or directly with Kyle Trojacek at ext. 223

KINGS & QUEENS SCRAMBLE SERIES DATE CHANGE

We have made a last minute change to the Kings & Queens last scramble of the year. The date has been changed to **Saturday Sept. 18th**, in hopes that more people can make it out to the last playday of the year. 5:30pm Shotgun Start Includes 9 holes, cart, range, prize fund, and dinner after play.

Club Members—\$17.00pp

Non-Club Members—\$35.00pp

Dining Only (no golf) - \$12.00pp

Sign up today in the golf shop.

MEMBER SERVICES

We would like to welcome Lindsey Elliott, our new membership director/member services liaison. For inquiries on your existing membership, for information on a new membership, for payment options and general questions, please contact Lindsey! A lot of you may already know her, and she is here to help you with your every need as an annual member.

STAFF DIRECTORY

The Golf Club at Castle Hills
(972) 899-7400

Golf Shop ext. 221 or 222

Bar & Grill ext. 236

Snack Bar ext. 237

General Manager
Ric Tolley ext. 224

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Lindsey Elliott ext. 277

The Golf Academy at Castle Hills
(972) 899-2750

Director of Instruction
Andrew Lewis ext. 241

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Course
Dawn til' Dusk—call for tee time

Snack Bar
Varies upon season & weather

Bar & Grill
11am to dark

BECOME A FAN OF
The Golf Club of Castle Hills and
The Castle Hills Golf Academy and receive the latest announcements and specials throughout the year.

JOIN US ON...





DO YOU WANT TO BE A MASTER GREENS-READER?

The AimPoint Green Reading Method is the most effective way ever developed to read a green. AimPoint will teach you exactly why and how a putt breaks so you never have to guess the direction or the amount of break ever again.

Please join us at the Castle Hills Golf Academy for a very unique Green Reading Clinic with Rob Noel, PGA and Certified Instructor of AimPoint Green-Reading Method. The AimPoint method is based on the Emmy-Award winning [AimPoint Putting Line](#) as seen on the Golf Channel.

You will learn:

- Putting is predictable
- Exactly how much break to play for any putt inside 20 feet
- Three primary shapes of greens
- What zero lines are
- How wind effects break
- How to handle optical illusions
- And how to find inflection points and what they mean

Rob will be conducting three clinics on September 17 & 18th. Clinics limited to the first 10 students per clinic, so call now to reserve your spot. Clinics will fill up fast!

Clinic times:

September 17th from 5-7pm

September 18th from 8-10am and again at 10-12pm (for advanced students only)

Cost is \$150.00 per student

Contact Andrew Lewis at (972) 899-2750 to sign up today!

Let the Golf Academy at Castle Hills take responsibility for your game!

EXTREME HEAT & BENT GRASS

The summer of 2010 has taken its toll on golf courses around the country. Extreme heat has forced courses to close, greens to die and golf course superintendents to lose sleep. Here at Castle Hills, we have been battling much of the same.

There have been some great articles published in the last month discussing issues that golf courses are facing due to the brutal heat. Below are links to a few articles that really point out what we have been dealing with for much of 2010. Take some time and look through these articles. I believe they capture the essence right now of bent grass greens in the South. Keeping in mind that through August 23, 2010, we have had only one day where the high temperature has been below 100 degrees. Optimum growing temperature for bent grass is between 65 – 75 degrees Fahrenheit. More so, the nighttime temperatures have not cooled down enough to give the grass a chance to recover.

That being said, a lot of what we face today will fill fast as soon as the weather breaks. With proper aerification and fertilizer, much of what you see today will bounce back. Please take the time to read and understand what we are facing, and I think you will find the articles very helpful. Thank you for your patience and understanding, and if you have questions, please contact me anytime.

Todd Dattalo
Golf Course Superintendent

“The Wall Street Journal – Sports”

http://online.wsj.com/article/NA_WSJ_PUB:SB10001424052748704017904575409411501359450.html#

“Channel 2 News – Tulsa”

http://www.kjrh.com/dpp/news/local_news/golf-courses-burning-out-in-heat

“USGA – Turf Loss Advisory”

http://www.usga.org/course_care/regional_updates/regional_reports/midatlantic/Special-Notice--July-2010/

Also, a very good YouTube video that explains why grass dies in the heat.

“Why Does Turf Die in the Summer” – YouTube

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg_CYn2YMvQ

WELCOME KYLE TROJACEK

Join us in welcoming Kyle Trojacek to The Golf Club at Castle Hills. Kyle was transferred here from Cowboys Golf Club a few weeks ago, where he holds the title Assistant General Manager. A native Texan, Kyle grew up in Colleyville, TX and graduated from Heritage HS. He studied Economics and Finance at Stephen F Austin University before he started working for Eagle Golf in 2006. Kyle held various jobs at Cowboys Golf Club over the past four years, and we are proud to have him aboard. Please stop in and say hello.



AERIFICATION MOVE

Due to the extreme heat we have had this summer, and the ground temperature, we have had to move the scheduled aerification to **Monday September 13th**. We will be closed the entire day to do this, so we ask that you please be patient, as we try to provide you a better product to play.



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