

July Forecast



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Wednesday, 7-1	Men's Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7-1	Ladies Evening League; 5:45 p.m.
Monday, 7-6	NENSGA Tournament; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 7-7	Ladies Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 7-7	Men's Evening League; 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7-8	Men's Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7-8	Ladies Evening League; 5:45 p.m.
Thursday, 7-9	Steffensmeier Outing; 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 7-14	Ladies Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 7-14	Men's Evening League; 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7-15	Men's Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7-15	Ladies Evening League; 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, 7-18	Tomahawk Member-Guest; Day #1; 10am
Sunday, 7-19	Tomahawk Member-Guest; Day #2; 10am
Monday, 7-20	St. Joe's outing; 5:00 p.m. (only using front 9 holes)

Tuesday, 7-21	Ladies Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 7-21	Men's Evening League; 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7-22	Men's Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7-22	Women's FUN Night; 6:00 p.m.
Friday, 7-24	Couples Night Out; 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7-26	Beemer Fire Dept Outing; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 7-28	Ladies Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 7-28	Men's Evening League; 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7-29	Men's Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7-29	Ladies Evening League; 5:45 p.m.
Thursday, 7-30	NVS Golf Outing; 11:00 a.m.
Friday, 7-31	Match Play Finals

Bug Spray Kills Grass

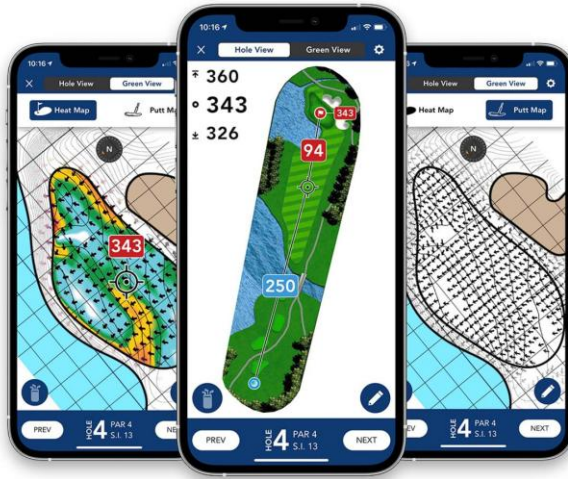


I know it's hard to believe, but bug spray does kill grass! This picture is from #5's fairway. The footprints on the picture is where the person was standing, all the grass around them got fried...

When you use your bug spray, please use it while in the parking lot, on a cart path, or well off into the rough.

Free GPS with the GHIN app

Thanks to new technology developed by the USGA, the GHIN mobile app has a wealth of new features. Now the app is armed with course maps & GPS. Thousands of courses worldwide.



To try it out, download and sign into the GHIN Mobile app and select “Play with GPS.”

The app provides distances to the center of the green and touchpoint distances to anywhere on the course. Just like having a trusty caddie, knowing the accurate yardage for your next shot gives all of us, regardless of playing ability, more confidence and a better chance of success.

If you're a Tuesday night Men's League or Wednesday night Women's league player you already have GHIN access. It's paid for as part of your league dues.

Tips to make more putts



It's easy to understand why drawing a line on your ball and aiming it from behind can help your putting alignment. Think of it like shooting a gun, it's easier to aim when looking from behind the barrel than beside it. If you watch golf closely on television, you'll notice a majority of PGA Tour players use a line on their golf ball for this purpose.

Use a putter with a line



The more lines you have perpendicular to the putter face, the easier it will be to line up correctly. Some people prefer one line, while others prefer multiple lines. Whatever your preference, there's no question that the majority of golfers will aim their putter better if it has a line on it.

Which tee box should I play from???

The average male amateur has a club head speed of 92 mph and carries the ball 191 yards with the driver. That's close to the same swing speed of the average LPGA tour player. Why does the average male hit the ball nearly 30 yards shorter than the LPGA Tour Player with the same swing speed? Because LPGA Tour players hit the ball in the correct part of the driver face and they have drivers that fit them perfectly.

It's because of this fact that I cannot say enough good things about the idea of moving up a set of tees (or even two) for all levels of golfers. I know it hurts some players' ego, but it's really not that big of a deal if you stop to think about it. Seriously, why would you force yourself to play a longer course, relative to your ability level than the professionals on the PGA Tour play? If you play a tee box too long for your distance, you'll end up hitting longer clubs into the greens than the professionals. Does that make any sense? Or do you just enjoy aggravating yourself?

Sadly, we are all guilty of letting our ego determine where we play, myself included. But I want you to take this simple test for me. The next time you play; step up one set of tees, the round after that step up two sets of tees. Keep your stats on driving accuracy, greens hit and clubs used and see how you do.

I bet you hit more greens, had closer approach shots and maybe even reached a par five in two for the first time in ages. Not to mention, your scores might even drop!

Also, ask yourself: Did you have more fun? Did you want to play an extra nine? Did you feel less aggravated? If so, you have found the tees for you! The last time I checked golf IS recreation and something that you should enjoy!

Rules Corner:

Too many clubs in the bag?

Rule 4-4 states the maximum number of golf clubs a player may have in their bag is 14.

Q: What if a player breaks this rule and has more than 14 clubs.

A: Two strokes per hole played; maximum penalty per round - Four strokes (two strokes on each of the first two holes at which any breach occurred).

2026 TOMAHAWK



MEMBER/GUEST



JULY 18TH & 19TH

The Tomahawk Member-Guest is a 2-man, 2-day, 36-hole, 36 Quota Point Scoring System tournament. The 2-man teams will consist of one ITCC member and one guest.

You and your teammate each play your own ball each day.

Points are accumulated based on your score on each hole as follow:

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| • Double Eagle | 8 points |
| • Eagle | 6 points |
| • Birdie | 4 points |
| • Par | 2 points |
| • Bogey | 1 point |
| • Double Bogey | 0 point |
| • Triple or worse | -½ points |

The winners are determined by the team that has exceeded their quota by the largest accumulate margin over the two days.

To determine your team quota:

Start with:	<u>Example</u> 72
Subtract your handicap:	-15
Subtract your guest's handicap:	<u>-18</u>
Equals your team quota:	39

Entry Fee: \$400/team

Entry fee includes a tee gift for both players, your guest's green fees, tournament payout, shootout payout, flag prizes, Saturday dinner, Sunday continental breakfast & drink tickets!!!

TOMAHAWK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday July 17th

- Free practice rounds available to all participants.

Saturday July 18th

- 9:00am registration begins – range will be open.
- 10:00am shotgun start
- 4:00pm Shootout
(Top 8 placing teams from Saturday's round)
- 6:00pm Dinner service begins
- 7:00pm Calcutta
(Calcutta winners will be determined based on Sunday play only)

Sunday July 19th

- 9:00am breakfast – range will be open
- 10:00am shotgun start
- Awards and payouts follow completion of play

FRIDAY

July 24th

“COUPLES NIGHT OUT”

9 Hole, 2 Couple Scramble.

Sign up as a team of 2 Couples.

\$70/Couple for Non-members

\$30/Couple for ITCC Members

**INCLUDES GOLF, CART, PRIZES AND
HORS D'OEUVRES AFTER GOLF.**

6:00PM SHOTGUN

Please bring cash or check for Entry fees.