

# The Plantation Course at Edisto

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11th Hole Par 4

Blue 376 yards  
White 357 yards  
Red 321 yards

## Handicap System Formation

Our new handicap system is now fully operational. All members will be able to record each score in the Pro Shop at a designated area. Members will be able to establish their handicap according to SCGA and USGA guidelines. This will enable members to participate in tournaments sponsored by The Plantation Course and other clubs you may visit. The cost per member will be \$20 annually and will be charged to your club account unless you choose not to participate. Our appreciation to members Buzz Foster and Bob Currin for their work for the implementation of this program for the club.

## Golf Cart Policy

On Friday, June 8th, we will relax our cart policy which has been in affect since opening. Carts will be allowed on fairways with a 90 degree rule. Signs will be posted on holes in times when conditions warrant cart path only.

The cooperation of everyone is greatly appreciated and we believe limiting cart traffic has greatly enhanced the quality of our fairways. We ask that you keep proper distance from all greens and traps and avoid areas which could create damage.

## PRO SHOP HOURS

During the week (Monday-Thursday) we will open from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday we will be open until 6:30 p.m. Our first tee time will be at 8 a.m. and all carts need to be back in by 7:30 p.m.



The 'Blitz' and 'Chicks with Sticks' are still playing each week. Days and times may change depending on group play and tournaments, so please call the Pro Shop to sign up and verify the time each week you are playing.

## LOGGERHEAD TURTLE RESCUE

Early on the morning of May 29th, tourists were having coffee on their porch at 144 Palmetto Blvd., when they spotted a crab trap buoy in the waves off the beach. While watching they also discovered something else bobbing up and down and decided to alert the authorities. DNR got the message and several of the Edisto Beach Loggerhead Project volunteers were notified about a possible turtle caught in the rope of the crab trap, and indeed that's what it was.

The Edisto Beach Fire Department provided a boat and both Matt Gorman (Edisto Beach Fire Department) and Duane Stauter (The Plantation Course employee/member as well as being an Edisto Beach Loggerhead Project volunteer) ventured offshore and brought the injured turtle to the beach.... not without a hefty effort as the Loggerhead (named 'EDISTO') weighed in at 304 lbs.

Currently 'EDISTO' is at the SC Aquarium Turtle Hospital where injuries to his left rear flipper are being treated.





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## The Plantation Course Welcomes New Members

John & Laura Bauknight

Wayne & Ann Bond

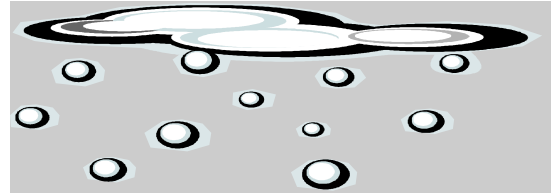
John & Tina Kaiser

Dennis & Annette Jerwers

## Tomato Festival Tournament

Remember to get your team by Monday, June 25th. The tournament will be held on Friday, June 29th. For more information contact the EIOLT (869-9004) or the Pro Shop (869-1111). We look forward to seeing you on tournament day.

## Let it Rain!



Everyone please pray for rain! In the last 10 weeks we have had less than 2 inches of rain. Two wells are supplementing water supply, a new pump has been added to transfer water to our holding pond, but neither can replace what a good rain could do for us. Our irrigation system, which waters at night, is dispersing amounts exceeding 300,000 gallons on numerous occasions. The lack of rain requires attention for special areas of the course, such as those with dominant sandy soil. In addition, hot spots develop and require manual watering to save the turf.

Increased labor cost, fuel cost, and electricity are aligned with below normal rainfall. It is interesting to know that 1 inch of rainfall is equal to dispersing 27,154 gallons of water per acre.

## Golf Chuckles



### Caddy Advice



Standing on the tee of a relatively long par three, a confident golfer said to his caddy, "Looks like a four-wood and a putt to me."

The caddy argued with him a bit and suggested that he instead play it safe and hit a four-iron then a wedge. The golfer was insulted and proceeded to scream and yell at the caddy on the tee telling him that he was a better golfer than that and how dare the caddy under estimate his game.

So, giving in, the caddy handed the gentleman the four-wood he had asked for. He proceeded to top the ball and watched as it rolled about fifteen yards off the front of the tee.

Immediately the caddy handed him his putter and said, "And now for one long putt..."

## Thursday Afternoon Dogfight

Attention men, we will start a Thursday outing this week. The format will vary from week to week and interested players must call the Pro Shop by Noon Thursday to sign up. Please arrive by 3:30 with play starting at 4:00 sharp for 18 holes.