



NEW LANDSCAPE AT ENTRANCE (LANDSCAPE DESIGNS BY ELGC GROUNDS STAFF)

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# Evolution of Eagle Lakes

By Justin Rountree

“The only thing constant in the world is change.” Change is difficult at first, but in the end, the main goal is to improve every day. The same is true at Eagle Lakes. Whether it’s making changes to the course, dinner menu or even your golf swing, our goal is to provide a better overall product and experience for our customers and members.

One area we wanted to address was course playability. We changed #13 from a Par 4 to a Par 5, making our course a Par 72. This hole plays into the prevailing wind and was very difficult for most players to reach in two from any tee. This change will give everyone more birdie and par opportunities.

Another major change to notice is the areas left and behind of the green on #6. This is our number one handicap hole. There was a deep large bunker left of a very deep and narrow green. It was difficult to chip when a player’s approach wended up left or right of the green. We made the greenside bunker smaller and built a nice chipping area around the green.

Next, choosing the correct tee is very important to your overall experience. We recommend you play the grey tees if you struggle to hit the ball more than 200

yards. From the white tees, many players struggle to reach par 4’s in regulation from the white tees. One change on the scorecard is a “COMBO TEE” we created. This tee will make your round much more enjoyable, especially if your handicap is 18+.

The bunkers have changed over the last three years. The consistency of the sand depth is 100% better and you will notice the greenside bunker on #8 is getting railroad ties added to the face. This adds another dimension to the look and helps with erosion. Moving forward we will copy this design on many more of our bunkers.

Other change/addition is Crab-cake basket/sandwich to the menu! YUMMY! Make sure to check them out at the bar!

Finally, changes are taking place at the Driving range and golf academy. We hope to have an indoor studio/hitting area and make sure to check out our list of clinics, golf schools and spring training player development program. We look forward to seeing you at EAGLE LAKES GOLF CLUB in beautiful SW FLORIDA for the 2019 season!



Bunker renovation on #8 greenside bunker



View behind Par 5 #13



**NOT A COUPLE? DON'T WORRY!**

You don't necessarily have to be a couple to sign up. Maybe your significant other doesn't play, so ask a friend to join!

**NAPLE'S GOLF FAST FACTS**

80%

80% of the days in Naples are Sunny! Perfect for golf!

20%

Only 20% of the 80+ golf courses in the Naples area are open to the Public like Eagle Lakes!



**JOSH BRUNET, EAGLE LAKES GM**

Josh enters his third year at the helm for ELGC! This summer Josh was elected as a PGA! We would like to congratulate Josh on his hard work to complete the necessary course work and training to earn his credential!



*Left- Wayne and Cindy Schepers taking time to pose for the picture.*

# Season Opening "NINE and DINE" Wednesday January 9, 2019

Looking for some fun, competition, and great food on Wednesday? Come join our "Nine and Dine"! Meet other couples and have a blast!

Our Nine and Dines start Wednesday January 9. The competition begins at 3:30PM, so plan on arriving a little early to get checked in and all the details of the round. Dinner is after the completion of the round in the dining room.

The traditional "SCRAMBLE" format is changed up a little every week. Want to pair up with some friends? Bring another couple and they will be teamed up with. Just make sure to sign up with the pro shop.

Although it is fun, we do have a competition. We award gift certificates and prizes for top finishers, closest to the pin and long drive. *Jamie will be there to serve cocktails after the round!*



- SEASON SCHEDULE**  
**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9**  
**APPETIZER EXTRAVAGANZZA**
- WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23**  
**TACO**
- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6**  
**BBQ**
- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20-**  
**CAJUN**
- WEDNESDAY MARCH 6**  
**COMFORT**
- WEDNESDAY MARCH 20 -**  
**MEXICAN**

\*\*\*\*\*3:30PM START \*\*\*\*\*

**\*COST PER PLAYER INCLUDES GOLF, DINNER, and ENTRY FEE.**

- \*MEMBERS \$29**
- \*NON-MEMBERS \$59**
- \*Sign up as a couple or four.**

*Left- Jamie was voted #1 bartender in SWFL by Naples Golf Magazine!*

## EAGLE LAKES GOLF ACADEMY

\*1/2day, 3 day and short game golf schools

\* Tuesday/Thursday Clinics

\*Private lessons



Awning and new turf for rainy/windy days at the range.

We have been recognized as conducting one of the top Golf Academies in Naples over the last three years. Last year 4 of our students made hole in ones here at our course! The 2019 golf instruction curriculum includes private instruction, clinics, golf schools and player development program. We also are making improvements to our facilities as well such as our short game area and this year we will be working on new indoor studio and adding more “Artificial Turf Areas”. If your looking for help with your game contact Justin [birdietime2424@gmail.com](mailto:birdietime2424@gmail.com) or (865)250-8245 to see what program best suits your needs!

**CLINICS** – Will be held on Tuesday and Thursdays at 10am. We are limiting the clinics to 1/5 student to teacher ratio. Check out the schedule below in the starburst and sign up early.



**1/2 DAY GOLF SCHOOLS**  
Are designed to help you learn more about your swing, short game, and managing your game on the golf course.

\$150/person gets 2 hours of instruction and a 9-hole playing lesson in a team format! \*Limit 4 per session.

**SHORT GAME SCHOOLS**  
2.5 hours of instruction on chipping, pitching and putting.

**TOTAL GAME MANAGEMENT** -Buy 4 lessons and get 1 free! \$240 Perfect for all golfers from Beginners to Advanced Players! This gives us a chance to look examine all aspects of your game and get some practice on the course!

### Bunker Lesson



### “Playing Lesson”



**Player Development Program** –4 students meet once a week on Thursdays in March to work on all aspects of their game. The last day will be on course lesson, designed to help you “transfer” your newly learned skills to the course and learn course management techniques and work on your routine. *Here is a tip to help you take your game from the range to the first tee.*

“Transferring your game from the range/putting green to the course takes some practice.”. Here are 2 steps for success!

- 1) Play an imaginary round on the range from tee to green. Start on #1. Vary your targets, lies, and clubs.
- 2) On the putting green, try the 2-4-6 drill. Make 10 putts from each distance before you move to the next.

**“Putt like a Pro”** Putting is a overlooked part of golf instruction, but sometimes it can be the quickest way to shave strokes off your game! We offer a 30 minute putting lesson/fitting sessions if your looking to purchase a new putter. The session is \$30 and you also receive 10% off any putter in stock.



### 2018/19 Golf School Schedule

*Tuesday December 11*

*Saturday January 5*

*Thursday January 24*

*Saturday February 16*

*Thursday February 28*

*Saturday March 16*

*“Spring Training” Player Development Program*

*March 8/15/22/29*

### CLINIC SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 4, 11, 18, 28

\*EVERY TUESDAY  
January-March  
10AM

## LEAGUE NEWS

Our Men's and Women's leagues are up and running. If you are looking for a group to join here is the schedule. They are open to everyone. Make sure to check in the Pro Shop for more information and how to join.

United League

Monday/Thursday

Carey League

Tuesday/Saturday

Every other Friday Jan-March

Open Scramble

\*The groups below are associated local developments and establishments. We have contact information in the pro Shop.

*Fiddlers Creek, Verona Walk, Silver Lakes, Glades, Lely Ladies, Lely Player's Club, Marco Presbyterian, ELGC Ladies*

## Dinner Dances and New Events

*Friday Night Scramble*

*January 4 and 18*

*February 1 and 15*

*March 1, 15, and 29*

*Chip & Sip Clinic & Wine Tasting*

*Friday January 11 (330PM)*

*Team Golf & Rules Trivia and Wine*

*Friday February 8 (330PM)*

*PRIME RIB DINNER/DANCE 6PM*

*Saturday January 26*

*Friday February 22*

*Friday March 8*

## PRO SHOP DEALS



*\*40% off select women's shoes, hats, balls and more!  
\$399 Women's Strata Full Set  
\$999 Callaway Solaire Women's Set*

## *NEW FACES at ELGC*



**Jared Soares** is a native of Massachusetts. He joined our staff in the summer and has spent the last several years in Florida working in the golf industry. He will play a key role in our success this season as he works in the shop, on the course and will be doing carts a couple days a week! ELGC staff is excited to have him on board. Looks like he is a pretty good fisherman too!