

RESOLUTION R-97-161

RESCINDING RESOLUTION R-96-245

AND ESTABLISHING GOLF COURSE FEES FOR BOTH  
SUMMER, FALL, AND WINTER SEASONS

WHEREAS, the operation of the Manatee County Golf Course commenced on January 14, 1977, and Buffalo Creek Golf Course opened December 16, 1988, and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department Director has recommended that the fees for both Manatee County Golf Courses be increased in order to provide additional revenues to fund the operations and debt service for both Golf Courses, and

WHEREAS, based upon recommendations and testimony provided by the Parks and Recreation Department Director, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that it is in the best economic interest of the Golf Courses and the citizens of Manatee County to provide certain discounts and privileges for residents of Manatee County as authorized herein; and

WHEREAS, in order to remain competitive with other golf courses, it is necessary to offer discounts and special promotions for golf fees; and that the Board of County Commissioners may approve, through resolution, any additional discounts and special promotions by majority vote on any regular Board Agenda, which shall apply to the period of time specified in such resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Manatee County, Florida, as follows:

I. As used in this resolution, the following words shall have meaning provided below:

- A. Manatee County Resident or Resident (hereinafter "Resident") means one who has a true, fixed or permanent home in Manatee County and, whenever absent, has the intention of returning to Manatee County. The genuineness of the intention to return to Manatee County must be manifested by an ongoing physical presence together with indicia that his/her presence is something other than merely transitory in nature. The following must be provided

to qualify for a resident golf identification card:

1. A permanent Florida Driver's License with a Manatee County address. Florida only Driver's License is not valid.
2. The Department Head would consider or determine permanent residency based on proof provided by individuals requesting resident status if they do not have a Florida Driver's License with a Manatee County address.

- B. A student means a person enrolled full time in a vocational school, public school or college located in Manatee County. Official documentation from the school, which may include student identification cards, must be presented to establish student status.
- C. Manatee County School System Golf Teams to utilize the Manatee County and Buffalo Creek Golf Courses at no cost for their golf season, without financial impact, approximately fifty-six (56) days. Beginning from January through April after 3:00 P.M. Presently, Palmetto and Manatee High Schools are home teams.

II. The Rate schedule adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in open session on August 19, 1997 Resolution R-96-245 and any other resolution in conflict with this resolution, shall be rescinded as of 12:00 A.M. On August 20, 1997. Immediately thereafter, this resolution, including all rules, policies and regulations provided herein and the rates and charges established in Exhibit A, and this resolution shall be in effect.

III. The following rules, policies, and regulations shall govern the applicability and enforcement of the rates and charges established by this resolution.

- A. League rates apply to members of not-for-profit associations organized for the purpose of promoting organized golf at the Manatee County and Buffalo Creek Golf Courses and whose by-laws have been accepted into the records of the Board of County Commissioners and

8238

designated as eligible for league rates. Terms, scheduling and conditions for league play shall be in either with procedures approved by the County Administrator and/or designee, this resolution and supplementary policies established by the Board of County Commissioners. A maximum of one hundred forty-four (144) players will be allowed for each scheduled league event. To be eligible for the Resident League rate all members must have a current Manatee County Resident Identification Card. All holidays take precedence over scheduled league play. (Holidays defined: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day Observance, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.)

- B. Privilege card rates are applicable to players holding a privilege card issued by a not-for-profit organization pursuant to an agreement with the Board of County Commissioners. Annual agreements with American Cancer Society, American Lung Association and the Arthritis Foundation will be signed by the County Administrator and/or designee. Agreements for privilege cards will be authorized in either with the terms of this resolution based upon a determination that such agreements will serve the public interest and promote play during the summer season.
- C. Reservation of the golf courses for a Special Event Tournament is only available from May 1st through October 31st for a fee of \$2,880.00. A 50% deposit will accompany the Special Event Tournament Application. Five (5) days prior to the event, the remainder of the fee will result in cancellation of the event and refund of the deposit minus a 10% handling charge. These events will have an 8:00 A.M. Shotgun start with a maximum of one hundred forty-four (144) players. In the event of inclement weather after

the majority of the participants have finished nine (9) Holes the tournament will be considered completed. The deposit will be waived from non-profit associations, Manatee County Amateur, and Senior Games.

- D. Pre-paid tee times may be purchased up to four (4) months in advance for a minimum of sixteen (16) or maximum of sixty-four (64) players, per day, available April 24 through October 14th. Pre-paid tee times will be offered from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. A 10% non-refundable deposit will be required to secure the reservation. Payment in full is required the day of the scheduled tee time reservation. The fee will be \$18.00 per player plus applicable sales tax.
- E. Manatee County Golf Course and Buffalo Creek Golf Course will not be open for business on Christmas Day, December 25th.
- F. Resort Tee Time Deposit: Resorts may establish a holding account by depositing a minimum of \$750.00 plus applicable sales tax. Redeemable by their guests with a Resort Voucher for a fee of \$16.00 per player plus applicable sales tax. Resort Tee Times will be offered from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., April 24 through October 14th. After October 14th, the balance in the Resort Holding Account will be refunded to the Resort.
- G. Coupons for discount rates and golf shop merchandise will be offered throughout the year during off peak times to stimulate play and sales. The coupons will be offered in one dollar, two dollar, and three dollar discounts to be applied towards the existing golf rate. Ten percent, twenty percent, and twenty five percent discount coupons will be offered towards golf shop merchandise to increase sales from a larger customer base.
- H. Junior golf instructional program rates will be set by the contracted instructor with Manatee County waving their twenty percent fee. The program will include

promotional items such as tee shirts, tees, golf balls, hats, and trophies that will be supplied by the golf courses and will not exceed one thousand dollars during each fiscal year.

I. Promotional summer rate greens fees will be available for donation to requesting fund raiser groups. Summer rate greens fees only, in groups of two, with a maximum of two per requesting group will be issued. The maximum of twenty eighteen hole greens fees at the summer special rate will be allowed per calender year.

J. All applicable taxes, including sales taxes, imposed by the State of Florida shall be added to the above charges. The County Administrator of designee(s) are authorized to accept reservations for tee times three (3) days in advance from a valid Resident I.D. Card holders and two (2) days in advance from a non-resident.

This resolution is subject to such supplemental policies, rule and interpretations as may be adopted or provided by the Board of County Commissioners. The County Administrator and/or designees authorized to develop or approve procedures required to implement this resolution.

Adopted with a quorum present and voting this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1997 A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

*Patricia M. Shaw*  
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: E. S. SHORE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court


*E. S. Shore*  


EXHIBIT A

RESOLUTION R-97-161

RESCINDING RESOLUTION R-96-245

FEE SCHEDULE FOR MANATEE COUNTY & BUFFALO CREEK GOLF COURSES

DESCRIPTION	SUMMER RATES 5/1-10/12	FALL RATES 10/13-12/14	WINTER RATES 12/15-4/12
(Buffalo Creek Only)			12/26-4/12

RESIDENT GREENS FEE

18 HOLES	*SEE SUMMER SPECIALS	*SEE FALL SPECIALS	\$16.50
----------	----------------------	--------------------	---------

NON-RESIDENT GREENS FEE

18 HOLES	*SEE SUMMER SPECIALS	*SEE FALL SPECIALS	\$23.50
----------	----------------------	--------------------	---------

SUMMER SPECIALS

	1997	1998
--	------	------

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$15.50	\$16.00
9 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$10.50	\$11.00
18 HOLES WALKING	\$12.50	\$13.00
9 HOLES WALKING	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.00

SENIOR RATE (Monday thru Friday only)  
(5/1-10/12)

18 HOLES WALKING	\$10.50	\$11.00
------------------	---------	---------

WEEKENDS (SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$16.50	\$17.00
9 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$10.50	\$11.00
18 HOLES WALKING	\$12.50	\$13.00
9 HOLES WALKING	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.00

TWILIGHT/STARTING AT 2:00 P.M.  
(EVERYDAY)

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$12.00	\$12.50
18 HOLES WALKING	\$10.00	\$10.50

FALL SPECIALS

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$23.00
18 HOLES WALKING	\$16.50
9 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$19.00
9 HOLES WALKING	12.50

FALL TWILIGHT (AFTER 1:00 P.M.)

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$16.00
(Starting on Dec. 1st thru April 12th, nine hole play will only be offered before 9A.M. and after 1:44P.M.)	

DESCRIPTION	SUMMER RATES	FALL RATES	WINTER RATES	SPRING
(Buffalo Creek Only)	5/1-10/12	10/13-12/14	12/15-4/12	4/13-30
			12/26-4/12	

**WINTER SPECIALS**

**TWILIGHT (AFTER 1:44PM)**

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$19.00
18 HOLES WALKING	\$12.50

**EARLY BIRD NINE HOLES (BEFORE 9AM)**

(BUFFALO CREEK) 9 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$14.00
(MANATEE COUNTY GOLF COURSE) 9 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$19.00
9 HOLES WALKING	\$12.50

**SPRING SPECIALS (4/13-4/30)**

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$18.50
18 HOLES WALKING	\$13.50
9 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$13.00
9 HOLES WALKING	\$11.00

**SPRING TWILIGHT (AFTER 2:00P.M.)**

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$13.50
---------------------	---------

**GOLF CART RENTAL**

18 HOLES 1/2 CART	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
9 HOLES 1/2 CART	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00

**FULL CART RENTAL**

\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
---------	---------	---------

**CLUB RENTAL**

18 HOLES	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
9 HOLES	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00

**DRIVING RANGE**

SMALL BUCKET	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75
LARGE BUCKET	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50
WARM-UP BUCKET	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
EXTRA LARGE BUCKET	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
PARKS & REC SUMMER CAMP PARTICIPANTS	\$1.00 (PER PERSON)		

**SUMMER LEAGUES**

1997                      1998

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$14.50	\$15.00
18 HOLES WALKING	\$10.50	\$11.00

**FALL LEAGUES**

**RESIDENT**

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$22.00
18 HOLES WALKING	\$15.50

**NON-RESIDENT**

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	\$22.00
18 HOLES WALKING	\$15.50

**SPRING LEAGUES (4/13-4/30)**

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART	17.50
18 HOLES WALKING	12.50

DESCRIPTION	SUMMER RATES 5/1-10/12	FALL RATES 10/13-12/14	WINTER RATES 12/15-4/12
-------------	---------------------------	---------------------------	----------------------------

**WINTER LEAGUES**

**RESIDENT**

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART			\$25.50
18 HOLES WALKING			\$15.50

**NON-RESIDENT**

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART			\$32.50
18 HOLES WALKING			\$22.50

**FULL TIME STUDENT**

GREENS FEE: MON-FRI OR WEEKENDS AFTER 12:00PM

\$ 8.00      \$ 8.00      \$ 8.00

(CART FEE INCLUDED ONLY DURING SUMMER, JUNIOR MUST BE UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE, AND ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT.)

PRIVILEGE CARD	1997	1998
----------------	------	------

CURRENT CART FEE & SURCHARGE FEE	\$ 4.50	\$ 5.00
----------------------------------	---------	---------

**GOLF LESSONS BY STAFF**

PRIVATE (INCLUDES ONE LARGE BUCKET OF RANGE BALLS)	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
--	---------	---------	---------

CLINICS AND PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONS BY CONTRACTED INSTRUCTORS. FEE SET BY INSTRUCTORS (INCLUDES RANGE BALLS)

U.S.G.A. HANDICAP FEE ANNUAL PROCESSING FEE	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
---	---------	---------	---------

**TEE TIME RESERVATIONS**

MORE THAN ONE TEE TIME RESERVATION (PER PERSON) \$ .50 (32 Players) Maximum      \$ .50 (12 Players) Maximum      \$ .50 (12 Players) Maximum

**PRE-PAID TEE TIMES RESERVATIONS**

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART 10:00 A.M. - 2:00P.M.	\$18.00
---	---------

**RESORT TEE TIME DEPOSIT**

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART 10:00 A.M. - 2:00P.M.	\$16.00
---	---------

TOURNAMENT FEE MAXIMUM 144 PLAYERS	1997	1998
---------------------------------------	------	------

18 HOLES & 1/2 CART 8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN (Includes Driving Range Balls) RESIDENT I.D.CARD	\$2,808.00	\$2,880.00
--	------------	------------

NEW ISSUE	\$15.00
RENEWAL	\$ 7.50

**COPIES TO:**

P & R (Name)  
Kim - Finance  
Pat - Audit  
C/10/97

DATE 8/27/97  
BY and