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a message from

SCOTT SKLAR

Now that the 2023 season is in full swing, I hope you've found your groove on the course, relaxed by the pool, and grabbed a drink or two at the 19th Hole. I'd like to take this opportunity to share some exciting updates from the club.

A Rise in Membership

We are thrilled to announce a significant increase in membership over the past year. We proudly welcome all new members and extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who have been longtime members of Meadia Heights. Your continued support and enthusiasm for our club have contributed significantly to this growth.

However, with more members comes more responsibility — for everyone. Our staff is ready to provide high-quality service and support both on and off the course. Please do not hesitate to ask for anything you need to ensure your experience at the club matches your expectations.

But we also need your help. By filling divots, repairing ball marks on the greens, wearing proper golf attire, and even parking safely in the lot, we can ensure everyone has a great season at Meadia Heights.

Increased Tournament Participation

We are also delighted to see more tournament participation this year. Be sure to stay on top of the member tournament schedule on our member login page, and remember, when we have outings, we are happy to book a reciprocal tee time for you at another club.

Growing Golf Shop Sales

Sales at our golf shop got off to a great start this season. We continuously aim to offer a wide range of high-quality golf equipment, apparel, and accessories, and our staff is happy to provide advice and help you find the perfect gear to suit your needs. New merchandise arrives regularly, so be sure to stop in often to see what's new!

Improved Greens & New Staff

By now, you've surely noticed the improvements we made to our greens in the off-season, and our skilled groundskeeping team continues to work hard every day to enhance and maintain the course. You also may have noticed some new faces on our outside operations staff. We are confident they will provide the service and experience you've come to expect at Meadia Heights. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. As always, I would like to express my appreciation to all of our members for your ongoing support as we strive to make our golf club your Home Away from Home.

Golfingly Yours,

SCOTT SKLAR Head Golf Professional

New Members

Join us in welcoming the newest members of the Meadia Heights family!

Todd Reinhart Derek Baker Jeremiah Hamilton Samuel Riehl Michael Bijman Neil Hershey Dylan Bossman Chase Hurst Stephen Rotay Branden Lippy Maclean Smith Ben Brugger Jake Cahill John Lucente Todd Stumpf Dr. Peter Wachtel Matt Calderon Harrison Manning Mitchel Cline Harry Mazaheri Jay Wenger Bill Yoder Scott Edwards Michael McGrath Dave Graves Patrick Zimmerman John Rast III

Our goal is to make our members' club experience a great one. If there is anything we can do, please call us at (717) 393-9761, using the extensions below:

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2023 TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

It's been a busy, competitive summer here at Meadia Heights.
Congratulations to all of our MGA and WGA tournament winners, and thank you to all who participated!

TOURNAMENT WINNERS



3-DAY MEMBER-GUEST
Jeff Goodrich & Kevin Hershey



MGA MEADIA CUP

Ted Horton



MGA MEMBER-MEMBER

Ted Bowers & Chris Arnold



WGA MEMBER-MEMBER

Joyce Hathaway & Janice Leakway







Our friendly member neighbor Brian McLaughlin and his two children, Alexander and Alexa, offer lemonade to the golfers on hole #1!



IN THE BAG OF A

CHAMPION!

Corey Gast is a familiar face and well-known member at Meadia Heights. His résumé includes quite a few championships at the club, and his stats are truly remarkable. Do you know anyone who can hit a 7 iron farther than Corey?



How long have you played golf?

I started playing seriously when I was a sophomore in high school. So 22 years.

How long have you been a **Meadia Heights member?**

My parents, Mark and Marsha, joined around 1992, and except for a short stint, I've been a member since 2011.



Which Meadia Heights tournaments have you won?

Two-Man Scramble, President's Cup, Charter Cup, Club Championship.

How old are your irons?

Five years old.

Which is your favorite club?

Tough to say. I've had my 3 wood for 18 years, so longevity will say she's my

Which iron do you chip with?

That depends on the shot.

How far do you hit your 7 iron?

What brand of ball are you currently playing?

Titleist Pro V1, but on a really windy day, I'll play Titleist's AVX.

What's the story behind your favorite ball marker?

Back-to-back national champs, Georgia Bulldogs!

What is your current handicap?

It's +2 but thankfully going up. I'm not that good.

Lowest gross score for 18?

What snacks do you like to have on hand while playing?

If it's going to be a long day on the course, an Uncrustable.

What is your favorite or most unusual accessory in your bag?

I have a ball mark repair tool from Hartefeld National. I used it when I set my college tournament record and haven't stopped using it since.

Do you have any superstitions on days you play golf?

Not really. My son has made sure that any pre-round routine is inconsistent at best.

If you could play any course in the world, which would it be?

Augusta National, but realistically, I'd love to spend a week in Bandon, Oregon, and play all of the courses at Bandon Dunes.

Favorite golf memory?

The big hug my dad gave me after I won the LANCO Amateur.

Favorite hole at Meadia Heights?

That's a really good question. Probably 11. It's one of two holes where you can see your ball land.

If your clubs could talk, what would they say?

"Don't replace us yet. We've got a few good years in us."



As I write this, summer is on its way! The maintenance department had a successful spring, and hopefully by the time you read this, our summer projects will be either complete or in progress.

Before the start of the season, our crew wrapped up some leftover winter projects and made improvements throughout the course. Bunkers were edged to a soil base instead of half sand, half soil, which will help the grass retain moisture better and be lusher in the future.

On the subject of lush turf, we sprayed pre-emergent herbicides to help control crab and goosegrass. By eradicating these weeds, we can stop the seeds from spreading as we mow rough and blow debris. The weeds won't be able to steal nutrients from the grasses we want to keep, resulting in healthier turf.

Our next project is cart paths! We have three rolls of track mat ready to be put at the cart paths' transitions. The cart path at 6 green is where we plan to start, considering it the largest area to address — we'll start with the worst and just keep going!

The team is also working on the best way to tackle another exciting project: cleaning out the pond in front of 18 green. Light can penetrate water to a five-foot depth, allowing many unwanted plants to grow in that water source. Making the pond deeper will minimize the weed and algae growth.

Summer is a super fun time to manage turf (a little sarcasm there). Our main goal is keeping it healthy despite the heat and heavy use. You may notice our crew slowing down on other projects to perform turf maintenance, including hand watering, keeping divots filled, and maintaining the irrigation system. This spring, we trained and prepped new employees who are up to the task — including Maggie, our Chief Goose Chaser!

Here's to a good summer at Meadia Heights! I'll see you on the greens,

Ryan Grady

Hi! I'm Maggie, Meadia's Chief Goose Chaser. Geese on the course? Not on my watch!





MAKE SPACE

The club is growing — let's make sure there's space for everyone.

Proper parking is one way to ensure our members have a smooth and stress-free experience from the moment they arrive at Meadia Heights until they depart.

Not only does it create room for more cars, but it also enables easy access to vehicles, minimizes the risk of accidental damage, and creates a safer parking lot experience.

Let's work together to create a positive atmosphere at the club.

Be a good sport, and take up just one space!

Recent Ruling at Meadia Heights

Did You Know...?

Rule 18.3c

Playing Provisional Ball Until It Becomes the Ball in Play or Is Abandoned

If a player is unsure if their tee shot goes out of bounds, they are allowed to play a provisional ball. They may continue to play it as provisional if they are certain it is the same distance or farther from the hole than the original ball. This is true even if the provisional ball is played several times.

The provisional ball becomes the ball in play, under penalty of stroke and distance, if:

The original ball is out of bounds or it is lost on the course anywhere but a penalty area.

OR

The provisional ball is played from a spot closer to the hole than where the original ball is estimated to be.

This ruling came up during a GAP match a few years ago, but was unknown to some of us — just proving that there is always something to learn about golf!







2023 Social Events

SEPTEMBER

Closing Day Pool Party

Cigar Dinner, Tapas Style*

30 Fallfest for Kids*

NOVEMBER

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23 Thanksgiving Feast

AUGUST

17 Spirits Dinner*

24 Crazy 7's

26 Pasta Night*

OCTOBER

14	Closing Day Breakfast
	Buffet & Bar Specials

19 Wine Portfolio Tasting

28 Halloween Ball

DECEMBER

03 Santa Brunch

Wine Dinner

16 Fête en Noir*

*Reservations required. Call the 19th Hole at (717) 393-9761.





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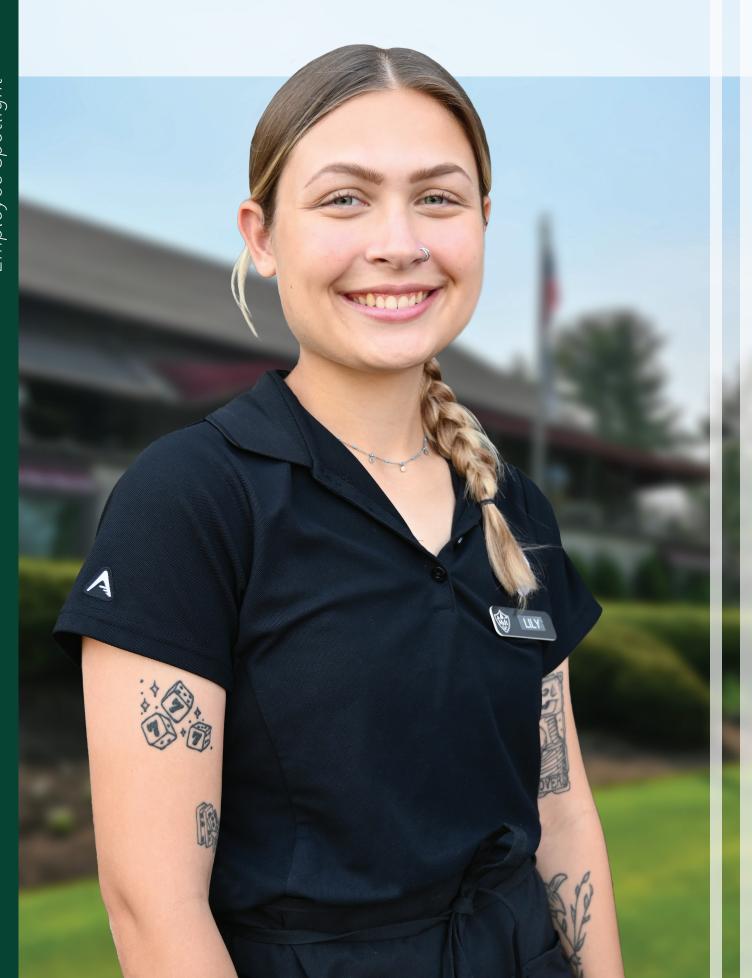
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Lily McCarty Server

When did you start at Meadia Heights, and what made you decide to work here?

June 2022. I was looking for a new job and wanted to become a server, so this job was a perfect fit.

Where did you grow up?

Lancaster, PA.

What do you like to do in your free time?

Hang out with my friends, watch crime shows, and work out.

Describe your perfect day.

Tanning on the beach with my friends.

What is your favorite book/movie/TV show?

Book: The Westing Game. Movie: The Help. Show: Criminal Minds.

What food is underrated or underappreciated?

Pickles.

What is your favorite food?

Steak.

What's something people might be surprised to learn about you?

I was born on Friday the 13th.

What skill or talent would you most like to learn?

Painting.

Who is someone you look up to? Why?

My cousin Nevin. She's a great role model and super smart.

What's the last thing you were really excited about?

Coming home from college.

What's something you're looking forward to right now?

My family vacation to Florida.

Do Your Part!

We take pride in our course, and we hope you do too. Visitors often comment on the great shape it's in — please help us keep it that way! Repairing your divots and ball marks is not only good etiquette, it helps maintain an optimal playing surface for everyone.

HOW TO FIX A DIVOT

A divot is the piece of sod that's displaced when you strike the fairway with your club head. If repaired correctly, the sod should take root and continue to grow.



ops! Divots happen to the best of us.



Place the divot back into the divot hole.



Step down on the divot and the edges firmly.



Pour divot mix around the edges.



Step down on the divot mix to smooth it out.

HOW TO FIX A BALL MARK

A ball mark is the indentation that's made when a ball hits the green. Left unrepaired, ball marks create an uneven putting surface (and just look bad!).



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Thwack! Your ball has made its mark.

- 2

Insert a tee or divot tool behind the mark at a 45° angle.* **3**

Pull it toward the mark's center, gently moving the turf to fill in the indentation.



Repeat, going around the entire ball mark.

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Tap the mark with a putter to even it out.

*The "back" of a ball mark = the side all the turf has been pushed to.

BE OUR GUEST!

At Meadia Heights, we hold our club in high regard, ensuring each member embodies the spirit of the game and respects the longstanding standards of the sport. While the following guidance is intended for the guests you invite to play golf, many are good reminders for all of us!



GUESTS OF MEADIA HEIGHTS:

- Should arrive early, wearing proper golf attire (see below).
- Can either leave their bag at the bag drop or carry it around to the golf cart staging area.
- May use the locker rooms to change into their golf shoes (soft spikes only).
- Should check in at the golf shop before teeing off on the first hole.
- May access the driving range, with golf balls provided there.
- Are expected to treat the golf course as if they are a member and fill divots in fairways and repair ball marks on greens.
- Should keep a pace of play of 4 hours and 15 minutes or less per round.
- May pay cash or credit for merchandise in the golf shop. All food and beverage purchases must go through a member's account.

WHAT IS PROPER GOLF ATTIRE?

For both men and women, appropriate attire includes **shirts with collars** and **neat pants** or **shorts**.

Mock turtleneck shirts are acceptable for men. Fashion sleeveless tops for women must have a collar, although fashion sleeved tops without a collar may be worn. Gym shorts, cargo pants or shorts, sweatpants, warm-up suits, T-shirts, and tank tops are not permitted, as well as any clothing that is worn, torn, baggy, or has holes.

See the Guest Information page on our website for full details.

HOW TO CATCH A SANDBAGGER

We've all heard the term. Sometimes it's thrown around as a friendly dig at someone who just shot a great round and took you for \$20. Other times it's an angry insult at a player who consistently shoots 83 in a tournament and has an 18 handicap. Everyone catches lightning in a bottle once a summer, but beating or shooting your handicap on a regular basis deserves greater scrutiny!

So how can you tell if someone just happened to shoot their career round or if they're one of those unscrupulous golfers who cheats the system in order to win?

First, let's revisit the handicap system. Your handicap is based on your **BEST** potential score for 18 holes. It is **NOT** your average score. Say par is 72 and your handicap is 14. You should not be shooting an 86 in half the rounds you play. You should shoot your handicap in only one out of every four rounds. The other three should be in the high 80s or low 90s.

How does someone cheat the system? Most commonly by inflating their handicap. They enter their high scores, but never their low scores, into the GHIN or other handicap tracking system — a clear violation.

The chart below shows the probability of shooting an exceptional tournament score based on a given handicap. Say a player with a handicap index of 10.5 shoots a 74 from a set of tees with a USGA course rating of 71.2 and a slope rating of 126. Their net differential is -8 (their course handicap based on their index — the GHIN app does this math for you).

As you can see, the odds of shooting a 74 for a NET 66 are 4,467 to 1. If they shoot a similar score twice — you are definitely in the presence of a sandbagger!

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	-1	10:1	10:1	10:1	8:1	7:1		
	-2	23:1	22:1	21:1	13:1	10:1		
	-3	57:1	51:1	43:1	23:1	15:1		
	-4	151:1	121:1	87:1	40:1	22:1		
	-5	379:1	276:1	174:1	72:1	35:1		
	-6	790:1	536:1	323:1	130:1	60:1		
	-7	2349:1	1200:1	552:1	229:1	101:1		
	-8	20111:1	2267:1	1138:1	382:1	185:1		
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With the second summer of our "new" swimming pool underway, we've been checking in with members to see how you're enjoying it. Platinum member Jeff Goodrich and his daughter Ainsli are big fans!

Their favorite thing about the pool is...

For Jeff, it's a cool place for Meadia families to get to know one another. While golfers see each other on the course regularly, they don't always get the opportunity to meet each other's families. His daughter is all about the food, specifically the Ainsli Special — chicken tenders and chips with ketchup.

What drink goes with the Ainsli Special?

Ice water for her. Jeff loves trying mystery drinks at the bar and will often say, "Make me something!" Recently it was a Pop Rocket, a drink inspired by the beloved red, white, and blue rocket Popsicle.

You can catch them at the pool...

"Every. Single. Day!" said Ainsli, and it's true! She and her mom go every day, with Jeff joining them after work until the pool closes in the evening.

Do they prefer swimming or just lounging?

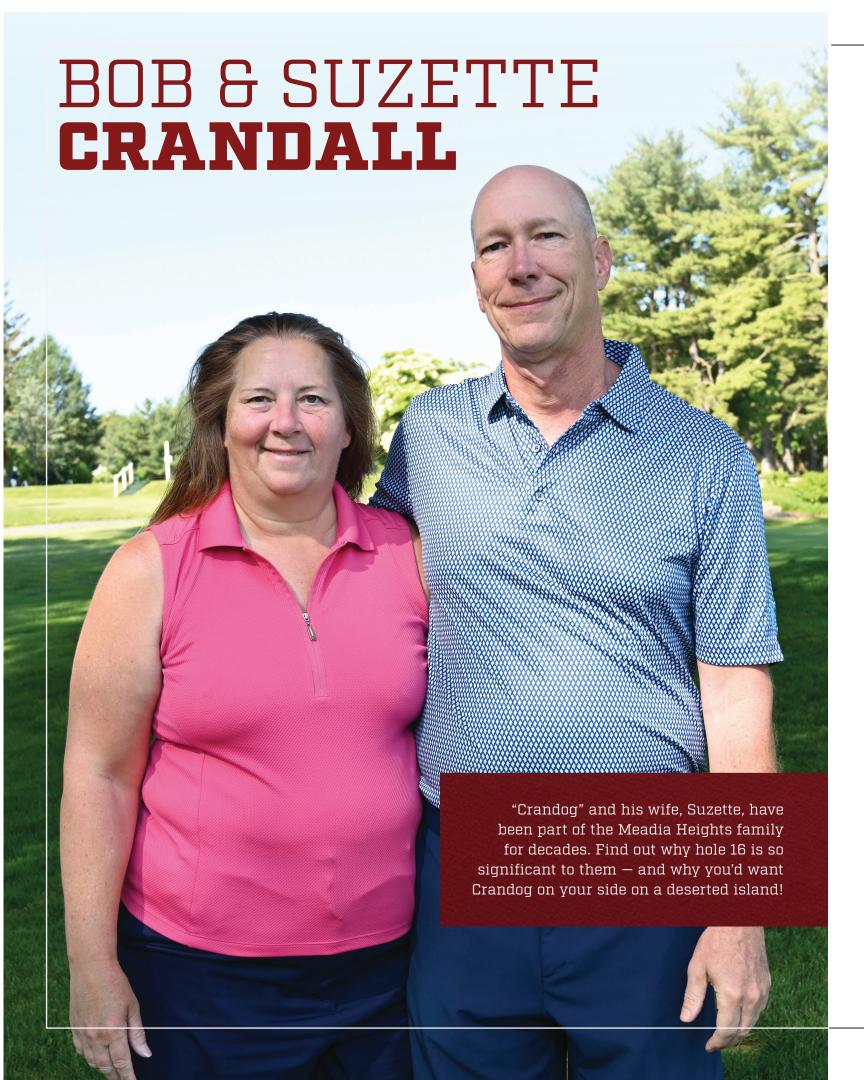
They enjoy both...though Jeff is more of a lounger until Ainsli makes him get in the water!

This summer, they're trying to...

Make it a repeat of last summer! Ainsli said it was perfect, though her dad joked that "this year, someone else can pay the bill."







Q: WHEN DID YOU BECOME MEMBERS AT MEADIA HEIGHTS?

A: Bob: 1992 Full. 1987–1989 Junior Membership. I had so much fun working in the bag room, I thought, "What a great place to be a part of."

Suzette: I joined in 2002, the year I married a better golfer.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEADIA HEIGHTS MEMORY?

A: Bob: When me and my wife won the Club Championship the same year (2017) and the kids were there to see it.

Suzette: I have two: the evening I took Crandog out to the 16th hole to tell him he would be a father; also, when I sank a 50-foot putt, with 15 feet of break on the 12th green, to win one of my Club Championships.

O: WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

A: Bob: I was born in Rhode Island, lived in Alabama for a couple of years before grade school, but I mostly lived here in Lancaster.

Suzette: The big metropolis of Gap.

Q: WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?

A: Bob: The Meadia Heights bag room. I will always be grateful to Doug Ritter for hiring me.

Suzette: I was a bus girl at the Amish Barn as a kid.

Q: WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING? (IF YOU'RE RETIRED, WHAT DID YOU DO FOR A LIVING?)

A: Bob: Engineer.

Suzette: I've been a professional photographer in Lancaster for 34 years.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN AND/OR PETS?

A: A son, Brody, a daughter, Logan, and our beagle, Maddie.

Q: WHAT IS ONE THING THAT INSTANTLY MAKES YOUR DAY BETTER?

A: Bob: Joking around with the kids.

Suzette: Playing tricks on our kids and playing with our dog.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK/MOVIE/ TV SHOW/SONG?

A: Bob: Movie: *Caddyshack*. TV: Any car restoration show, or survival shows like *Alone*. Song: "Twilight Zone" by Golden Earring.

Suzette: Book: *The Day After Tomorrow* by Allan Folsom. Movie: *The Shawshank Redemption.* TV: *The Blacklist.* Song: "Come Dancing" by the Kinks.

Q: IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ONE SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

A: Bob: To be invisible.

Suzette: My superpower would enable me to be in position when Karma is working her magic.

O: WHAT IS YOUR DRINK OF CHOICE?

A: Bob: Shiner Bock beer or a John Daly.

Suzette: Tanqueray and tonic.

Q: WHICH HOLE AT MEADIA HEIGHTS IS YOUR FAVORITE

A: Bob: #16.

Suzette: It's hard to pick a favorite, but my least favorite

Q: WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST PET PEEVE ON THE GOLF COURSE?

A: Bob: Divots not being replaced and ball marks not being fixed. Suzette: Slow play, and people that don't fix their divots and ball marks.

Q: WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE GOLFER?

A: Bob: Justin Thomas. I used to like Greg Norman in his prime. Suzette: Payne Stewart was my favorite.

Q: WHAT ARE THREE ITEMS YOU'D TAKE TO A DESERTED ISLAND?

A: Bob: Ferro rod, knife, and a tarp. I watch a lot of survival shows.

Suzette: Alcohol, golf balls, and a sand wedge. Hopefully, the fruity umbrellas will already be there.

Q: WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR?

A: Bob: My family.

Suzette: Family, friends, and good health.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE VACATION SPOT?

A: Bob: I really like the Gulf Coast, the Destin, Florida, area. Suzette: Kauai, Hawaii.

Q: WHAT'S THE MOST UNUSUAL FOOD YOU'VE EVER EATEN?

A: Bob: Rattlesnake.

Suzette: Octopus is unbelievably good.





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As luck, or bad luck, would have it, the night before the Open started, someone stole the rear two wheels from his car! Ben hitched a ride and just made it for his tee time. In the final round, he shot a 69 to tie for third place and win \$385 — allowing him to put new wheels on his car and continue playing golf. After the Oakland Open, the now famous Hogan began winning with regularity.



Your Voice Matters!

We value the input of our members. To help us enhance your experience at the club, please take a moment to complete our survey. Answer a few quick questions about the course, our social events, and the 19th Hole, and you'll have a chance to win a sleeve of new Meadia Heights golf balls!



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