

# Family Golf Day

We have been watching the junior program at Carlisle Country Club grow and develop over the last five years. We now have approximately 80 kids who have knowledge in the fundamentals of the golf swing, including long and short game as well as rules and etiquette.

As we ask our participants year in and year out what they would like to do, there is one common answer among almost all of them. They want to go out on the course. Unfortunately, the logistics of a few golf professionals and a couple of volunteers taking seventy plus kids out on the course in 90 minutes makes this almost impossible. I also understand that as a parent, you are often unsure as to when you can bring young golfers out to the course and that sometimes even the red tees can make for a long day for beginners to this game. In an effort to solve these problems, in 2008 we created a program to be known as "Family Golf Day" and this program will continue in 2009.

Family Golf Day will be held on selected Saturdays at Carlisle. The basic idea of this is that we will set up tees on the front nine of the course that are more kid friendly and will allow you and your kids to enjoy playing this great game together without you feeling that you are holding someone up or rushing around. For example, we will set up two special sets of tee markers on every hole with the first set making the average par four 225 yards and the second set making the average par four play from 175 yards. The tees are colored in fluorescent orange and fluorescent green. Depending on each child's ability level you can choose which set of tees to play. There are no entry fees or scorecards to return, just a special set up on Saturday afternoons for you to enjoy with your family.

All you will need to do is to stop in the Pro Shop for a map of the locations of the kids tee markers and head out on the course. Please be aware that if you choose to ride during family golf night, only two riders per cart will be allowed. Walking is permitted.

The dates for Family Golf Day in 2009 will be:

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Tee markers for Family Golf Day will be set up by 1:00 on these Saturdays. Starting times are encouraged and may be reserved by calling the Pro Shop one week in advance.

If you have any questions regarding this program or anything regarding our junior golf programs, feel free to call me at 717-243-6866. I hope to see a lot of participation in this new program and hope you will be pleasantly surprised at the level of play you see from your children. Thanks in advance for your participation.