



# GSGA HIGHLIGHTS

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## Next Up - Quail Heights CC in Lake City Tuesday June 16, 2026 9:00 AM Shotgun Start

Please plan your trip so you can check in with the Tournament Director at least 15 minutes prior to start time.

The Quail Heights CC is an 18 hole championship layout featuring many tees to challenge all golfers. The fact that they name the 9 hole halves Creeks and Ponds should give you a heads up in what to expect when you play this course.

The course features rolling hills, many bunkers, and lots of water. One saving grace is that it rewards smart golf, which of course we all use when we play.

We will play our usual medal play format with five flights. Thank you all for the Shamble tournament at Chiefland last month. That allows us to have a fun tournament without recording individual scores. So your handicapped scoring resumes. GSGA will play Quail Heights for the first time.

### Chiefland Tournament of 05/18/26 (AB)

We had 72 participants in this Chiefland tournament that was played before our Annual Tournament Banquet celebration. We played a Shamble format to allow fun and wild tournament play without fear of a high score affecting your handicap as individual scores are not recorded. Equally balanced teams consist of four players from 4 flights (1 from each flight) that play for a team score. Your team score is compared to the other team's scores to determine our tournament winners. Scoring is not difficult and rules for scoring were explained before tournament play, but we usually have a lot of errors in scoring. These errors were corrected before declaring the winning teams.

The play was a lot of fun and afterwards we retired to our steak luncheon with all the trimmings and lots of delicious desserts. After the lunch, Annual Tournament winners were announced. Free golf passes were raffled off and finally door prizes for non winners were given to attendees.

The golf tournament itself was a lot of fun too. The weather was great, the teams were competitive and loose and it turned out to be a great Annual Banquet and Shamble.

There were 73 players in our two Annual Tournament rounds and 72 players played in the Shamble today. A report on the Annual Tournaments will be issued soon. Hooray!!

### IMPORTANT !

If it is necessary to cancel your tournament entry, call Ric Ledbetter @ 352-260-1017 at least one day prior to tournament play.

*If you signed up for the tournament but don't cancel, you may be responsible for your entry fee if the course charges GSGA for your absence.*

On tournament day, if you can't make it to the tournament, notify the Pro Shop staff at the golf course to let them (and me) know. The Pro Shop phone number is on page two of this newsletter.

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### Welcome New Members

Kirk Conners.....Alachua

Welcome to GSGA and we hope to see you on a regular basis at our monthly tournaments. Contact any Board Member (shown above) if you have any questions or suggestions about GSGA procedures or tournaments.

### ++++Tournament Winner's Gift Cards++++

The gift cards for the Chiefland Shamble Tournament winners (as well as those from past tournaments) can be picked up at the sign in table for the Quail Heights tournament on June 16, 2026.

The awards for the Annual Tournament Champions were given to those that attended the banquet. The awards not given out at the banquet can be picked up at the Quail Heights check in.

### Play Safe and Ready Golf

It is OK to putt out of turn if the next putter is raking a bunker. It is also OK to hit your next shot if others are looking for a lost ball if you aren't hitting into them. Use common sense to play when you can hit safely to keep the pace of play reasonable. Move quickly off the green and record scores at the next tee box.

### GSGA Tournament Schedule - 2026 (Current Tourney in bold print)

Thurs, Jan 15 ..... SummerGlen	Mon, May 18.....Chiefland GC (AB)	Wed, Sep 30 .....Candler Hills
Thurs, Feb 19.....UF (AT-1)	<b>Tues, June 16.....Quail Heights</b>	Mon, Oct 26.....Bent Creek
Thurs, Mar 5.....Lake Diamond	Thurs, Jul 09.....Lake City	Thurs, Nov 19.....Turkey Creek
Mon, Apr 20.....Hawkstone (AT-2)	Wed, Aug 26.....Ocala Golf Club	Mon, Dec 07.....Hawkstone CC

AT-1 and AT-2 are Annual Tournament Rounds. AB is the Annual Banquet Round.

**Tournament Results - Chiefland GC (AB) - May 18, 2026**

**First Place Team (\$35ea)  
Score 115 (Tie)**

David Tew  
Danny Monroe  
Lanas Dortch  
Joseph Roig

**First Place Team (\$35ea)  
Score 115 (Tie)**

Randy McKinley  
Randy McKinney  
Tom Brown  
Greg Winkler

**Third Place Team (\$30ea)  
Score 117 (Tie)**

Jeff King  
Thomas Grant  
Ed Willcox  
Howard McLelland

**Third Place Team (\$30ea)  
Score 117 (Tie)**

James Schoening  
Marv Langhor  
Ted Foray  
Neil Sapp

**Fifth Place Team (\$25ea)  
Score 118**

Robert Asbell  
Joe Thigpen  
Leon Banks  
John Redmond

**Closest to the Pins:  
CTP (\$25ea)**

Hole # 5 Joe Thigpen  
Hole # 8 Thomas Grant  
Hole # 13 Tom Brown  
Hole # 15 Ric Ledbetter

**Tournament Entry Procedures**  
When you receive this newsletter by e-mail, snail mail, or by accessing our web site [www.gatorseniorgolf.com](http://www.gatorseniorgolf.com), please look it over for the instructions to enter our next tournament. The Newsletter tells you where and when to send in your tournament entry form (if mailing). It has current information on the date, starting time and directions to the tournament site. Visit our web site, shown above, if you need another copy of the Newsletter.

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<u>Membership Recruiting Info</u>			
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Mike Viscione	Tim Trimble	Tim Trimble	Hank Biede
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Ron Irby	Donald Schuyler	Donald Schuyler	Chris Woodyard
Mick Brady	Brian Kaden	Thomas Brown	Mark Paletti
Charlie Branagan	Richard Zich/Mick Brady		
“ “	Rick Hancock		

**Tournament Entry Common Sense**

Tournament player entries are recorded by phone calls or emails to the Tournament Director, and are usually needed by a certain date so player count can be given to the course we are playing. The phone calls and emails are needed to get you on the player listing. It is your choice whether you mail in your entry fee or bring a check or cash to the sign in table at the tournament site.

If you decide you cannot play after signing up, please let the Tournament Director know ahead of time so your name can be removed from the player list and your entry fee will be cancelled. If you fail to let Ric know, you may be charged an entry fee even if you didn't pay in advance. If you didn't call or email Ric and you arrive at tournament site, with money in hand, there is a remote possibility you won't be able to play as you won't be on the player list.

**Quail Heights CC at Lake City**  
**\*\*\*Entry Guide and Deadline\*\*\***

We will have a shotgun start at 9:00AM and play our usual flighted medal play format. You will be able to form your team using our past guidelines.

**EVERYONE should let the Tournament Director know they are playing by the deadline of Tuesday, June 9, 2026 (or sooner).**  
Email : [rledbetter@icloud.com](mailto:rledbetter@icloud.com)  
Phone : 352-260-1017 (text OK)

**An email or call gets you on the play list. Entry fees (\$65) should be mailed as soon as possible but certainly by the June 9th deadline.** You can bring a check or exact cash to sign in. (Use a signed envelope for cash please). If you told Ric you are playing, he'll be expecting you.

**Directions to Quail Heights Country Club:**  
From Gainesville, take I-75 North for about 37 miles. Exit onto US 90 and travel east to SW Bascom Norris Dr. (about 0.7 miles). Make a right turn onto State Road 247 and travel 0.5 miles to SW Quail Heights Terrace. Turn left and go to Quail Heights CC.

**Address: 161 SW Quail Heights Terrace, Lake City, FL 32025      Phone: 386 752-3339**

**ENTRY FORM: GSGA TOURNAMENT at Quail Heights CC in Lake City**

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 — 9:00 AM Shotgun Start    NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL this entry form by Tuesday, 06/09/26, with \$65.00 fee to:**  
**(Or bring entry check to sign in at Tournament Site. If you bring Cash, please put in envelope with your name.)**

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