

THE MONTHLY MULLIGAN



October 2026



A NOTE FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

Fall is upon us, and we have a great lineup of events planned for October and November at Lost Key Golf Club! From social golf and dining to competitive tournaments and supporting a wonderful cause, there are plenty of opportunities to get out on the course, enjoy great food, and spend time with fellow members. We hope you'll make plans to join us!

We're excited to kick off our monthly **9 & Dine League Series on Wednesday, October 21st!** The series will continue every third Wednesday of the month through March, offering a fun way to enjoy an evening of golf, good food, and fellowship.

Billy and our culinary team will prepare a choice of **two delicious entrees each Wednesday**, served after play. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind after a round, catch up with friends, and enjoy a great meal. Grab a partner, bring your appetite, and come join us for an evening of golf and fun!

Our Annual **Spooktacular 9-Hole Scramble** is back on **Friday, October 30th**, with a 3:30 PM shotgun start! Following play, we'll enjoy a buffet dinner and some Halloween fun. Whether you've participated in the past or are joining us for the first time, we encourage you to sign up and be part of this annual Lost Key tradition. Contact the Golf Shop to reserve your spot!

We're proud to introduce our inaugural **Fore the Heroes Tournament**, benefiting the **Blue Angels Foundation**, on **Wednesday, November 11th**, with a 9:00 AM shotgun start.

Join us for a great day of golf, fellowship, and support for an organization doing meaningful work in our community. Tournament registration and sponsorship information will be available at lostkeygolf.com.

We're also looking forward to our **2nd Annual Member-Member Tournament**, taking place on **Friday, November 13th, and Saturday, November 14th**, with an 8:30 AM shotgun start each day. Breakfast and lunch will be included, with an awards dinner scheduled for 5:30 PM on Saturday.

This is a great opportunity to team up with a fellow member, enjoy some friendly competition, and experience the camaraderie that makes Lost Key special. Find your partner, get your game ready, and plan to join us for a memorable weekend!

Tournament Registration Reminder: We ask that all entries be submitted at least three weeks prior to the event. This will allow us to place our tee gift order and ensure the gifts are available for the first round.

We hope you'll make plans to join us for these upcoming events! Whether you're looking for a fun evening of golf and dining, Halloween excitement, competitive tournament play, or an opportunity to support a great cause, there's something for everyone at Lost Key Golf Club.

With Gratitude,
Michael Troyner,
CCM General Manager



OCTOBER COURSE MAINTENANCE UPDATE

As we move into October, weather conditions have been favorable across the golf course.

The continued warmth has allowed the turf to remain actively growing, while the more manageable conditions have given our maintenance team an opportunity to focus more attention on the details throughout the property.

With the major demands of the summer behind us, we are able to spend more time on the finer aspects of course presentation. Mowing and grooming, edging, trimming, bunker maintenance, weed management, and improving the appearance of landscaped and common areas are all becoming a larger part of our daily focus. These smaller details play an important role in keeping the course looking clean, consistent, and well-maintained.

We are continuing to take advantage of the favorable growing conditions by focusing on turf health, maintaining consistent playing surfaces, and addressing areas throughout the property that need additional attention. Our fertility, irrigation, and plant health programs will continue to be adjusted based on current conditions as we work to maintain strong, healthy turf through the remainder of the growing season.

As we move further into October, our focus will remain on consistency, presentation, and attention to detail. This time of year provides a great opportunity for our team to work through many of the smaller projects and maintenance details that can make a noticeable difference across the golf course.

We appreciate everyone's continued support and patience throughout the year. Our maintenance team remains committed to taking pride in the details and providing the best possible playing experience for our members and guests.

- The Golf Course Maintenance Team



PART 2 OF THE GRIP

BY TOMMY BRODERSON

Building a Consistent Golf Swing

Every golf swing starts with a good grip!

Welcome back to the second part of our golf grip series. Last month, we discussed the lead hand position. This month, we'll focus on the trail hand and how its placement helps create a more neutral, consistent grip.

Finding the Correct Trail Hand Position

Begin by holding the club diagonally across the fingers of your trail hand. You should notice a little more separation between your index finger and middle finger, allowing your hand to rest naturally on the club.

Next, position your trail hand over the lead thumb using the recommended overlap grip. The trail hand should rest more on top of the golf shaft, helping promote a neutral hand position.

A properly positioned trail hand works together with the lead hand to provide better control, consistency, and confidence throughout your swing.

Remember, a good grip is the foundation of every successful golf swing. Take time to practice your hand placement, and you'll be one step closer to developing a more consistent swing.

BACK TO BASICS OF GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE

Golf Carts

Golf carts are an important part of the game, helping players move efficiently around the course. However, when cart rules are not followed, they can cause significant damage to turf and playing conditions. Cart policies may change daily based on weather and course conditions, so players should always confirm current restrictions before teeing off.

Courses restrict cart access for many reasons—some obvious, others less so. Wet or newly grassed areas marked by signs should always be avoided, as these areas are particularly vulnerable to damage. Extremely dry turf can also be fragile, and during late fall or winter, players may be asked to remain on cart paths when grass growth is minimal and recovery is slow.

Because every course is different, cart rules will vary. Always follow posted signs, ropes, stakes, and directional markers—they are in place to protect the course. Avoid areas that appear thin, weak, or wet. When driving in high-traffic zones, spread out whenever possible and keep all four tires on the path as much as you can. Do not drive through naturalized areas, avoid steep slopes, and stay clear of tees and greens. When in doubt, err on the side of caution.

Repairing Divots

Taking divots is a natural part of golf but properly repairing them is essential to maintaining course conditions. The goal is to leave a smooth surface and encourage healthy turf recovery.

If a divot is mostly intact, replace it carefully and tamp it down with your foot to ensure good contact between the roots and the soil. If gaps remain, fill them with divot mix to help the grass grow back evenly. Some courses prefer players to use divot mix instead of replacing divots, often due to turf type, weather conditions, or grass that tends to break apart rather than lift cleanly.

Divot recovery depends on many factors, which is why repair policies may differ. Regardless of the method, the objective is the same: leave the area as smoothly as possible for the next player and support turf healing. Avoid taking divots on practice swings and refrain from hitting extra practice shots on the course. A helpful habit is to repair your divot—and one additional divot nearby.

Ball Marks

Although small, ball marks can cause long-lasting damage to putting surfaces if left unrepaired. Unfixed ball marks disrupt smoothness and can negatively affect greens for weeks.

To properly repair a ball mark, use a ball mark repair tool or a golf tee. Insert the tool just outside the mark and gently push the turf toward the center, working carefully around the edges. Avoid lifting or twisting the turf, as this can damage the roots. Once the turf is restored, lightly tamp the area with your putter to smooth the surface. Whenever possible, take a moment to repair one or two additional ball marks that may have been overlooked.

Bunker Raking

After playing a bunker shot, players should aim to leave the sand as smooth—or smoother—than they found it. Proper bunker etiquette requires only a little effort and attention.

Enter the bunker from the low side and bring a rake with you to avoid unnecessary foot traffic. Use the rake to smooth all footprints and divots created during your shot. When exiting, avoid pulling sand up against the bunker edge, as this can damage the surrounding turf and create difficult lies for other players.

Follow the course's policy regarding rake placement. Place the rake with the tines inside the bunker and the handle resting outside the bunker. Before leaving the bunker, knock excess sand off your shoes to prevent it from being tracked onto greens or fairways, where it can affect play and damage mowing equipment.

Trash Disposal

Please help us maintain the beauty and playability of our course by properly disposing of all trash. Use the designated trash receptacles located throughout the course for bottles, cans, food wrappers, and other waste. If a receptacle is not immediately available, kindly keep your trash in your cart or bag until you reach one.

Your cooperation helps ensure a clean, enjoyable environment for all players. Thank you for doing your part.



TEAM MEMBER OF THE MONTH MARK COOK

Mark Cook has and continues to be the "Jack of all Trades" for the inside and outside operations side of the club . You will find Mark inside the pro shop, outside at the starter shack and even the bag drop , no job too big or small . Always willing and genuinely loves to work at Lost Key Golf Club . Cheers to Mr. Cook !

Congratulations, Mark!

PRO SHOP OCTOBER UPDATE

Fall has arrived at Lost Key! Stop by the Golf Shop and check out our new fall merchandise from Adidas and Antigua, with our FootJoy fall delivery arriving later this month.

Don't forget to take advantage of your membership benefits. Special-order hard goods are available to members at cost plus 10%. If you're considering new clubs or equipment, stop by the Golf Shop for details.

Upcoming Events

Wine & Dine Couples League begins Wednesday, October 21st and will be held monthly on the third Wednesday through March 17th.

Our Annual Spooktacular 9-Hole Scramble is Friday, October 30th, with a 3:30 PM shotgun start followed by a dinner buffet.

Call the Golf Shop or register online for these events. We look forward to seeing you this fall!



OCTOBER UPDATE

October at Grille 625: Fall Flavors & Fun!

October is here, and we're excited to welcome the fall season at Grille 625! This month brings a great lineup of golf events, social gatherings, and opportunities to enjoy delicious food and refreshing beverages with friends and fellow members.

A New Autumn Menu Is Coming Soon!

As the seasons change, so do the flavors at Grille 625! Watch for our new Autumn Menu coming soon. Our team is looking forward to introducing seasonal offerings that will bring the flavors of fall to your table.

Thank you for your continued support of Grille 625. We look forward to seeing you throughout October!

-The Grille 625 Food & Beverage Team





UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOST KEY GOLF CLUB OCTOBER 2026

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4 Couples Sunday Funday, 12pm Tee Time	5 Ladies 9 & Wine, 3pm Tee Time	6 Ladies Clinic 4pm Skins Game, 7:30am Tee Time	7 Ladies League 9am	8	9	10
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Upcoming Events & Specials!

Exciting things are happening at
Lost Key Golf Club!
Keep scrolling for more Info.



DIVOT NIGHT PARTY

Friday, October 2nd | 3pm

- Michelob Ultra on Draft
- Light Hors D' Oeuvres available at 5:00pm
 - Bring your Divot Tools
- Sand Bottles will be made available

Help us keep Lost Key Golf Club
Looking and Playing Great!

Small Effort, Big Impact

Please let the Golf Club know if you plan to attend this event.

Call us at 850-549-2160



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Couples

9 & Dine League

Every third Wednesday of the month starting Wednesday, October 21, 2026,
ending Wednesday, March 17, 2027 | 2:30 pm Shotgun Start
Served Dinner to Follow

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- Couples Event 2-person teams
 - Modified Stableford Scoring Eagle or Better +5 Points / Birdie +2 Points / Par +1 Point / Bogey - 1 point
 - Double Bogey -3 points One Best Ball
 - 90% of each player's handicap will be considered
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- Members: \$35 per month plus tax for Prize Pool & Monthly Dinner
 - Non-Members: \$65 per month plus tax for Prize Pool and Monthly Dinner
 - \$20 plus tax Dinner Only
 - Weekly Winners!
 - 1st and 2nd places best total scores for all 6 matches
 - Happy Hour Pricing on selected Drinks

**** Reminder: This is a 6-month league which plays monthly****

**Register your 2-person team by calling the Golf Shop
at 850-549-2160 or online at www.lostkeygolf.com**

LOST KEY GOLF CLUB PRESENTS

SPOOKTACULAR

SCRAMBLE

OCT. 30TH | 3:30PM SHOTGUN START

- MEMBERS: \$45 PLUS TAX FOR GOLF AND DINNER
- PUBLIC: \$70 PLUS TAX FOR GOLF AND DINNER
- \$20 PLUS TAX DINNER ONLY
- HAPPY HOUR PRICING ON SELECTED DRINKS
- BUFFET DINNER

PRIZES!

1ST AND 2ND PLACE

BEST DECORATED CART

BEST INDIVIDUAL COSTUME

BEST COUPLES COSTUME

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HONORING OUR HEROES

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★ **NOVEMBER 11, 2026 | 9am Shotgun Start** ★
Scramble Format

- \$135 per player
- Shotgun start at 9am
- Scramble Format
- Registration and Breakfast at 8am
- Includes Breakfast and Lunch
- On-Course Beverages
- Prizes and On-Course Contest
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Silent Auction

A portion of the proceeds
will go to support the
Blue Angels Foundation



www.blueangelsfoundation.org

WWW.LOSTKEYGOLF.COM/FORE-HEROES-INVITATIONAL/



MEMBER - MEMBER TOURNAMENT



**Play,
connect, and
unwind.**

**Nov. 13th & 14th
\$200 PER PERSON**

Women and Gentlemen Flights
Sign up as 2-Person Team
Format: Modified Stableford

- Shotgun Start: 8:30am
- Friday, One Best Ball (Net) per team, 90% of Handicap
- Saturday, Both Ball (Net) Score, 100% of Handicap
- Eagle or better +5 Points / Birdie +2 points / Par 0 Points / Bogey -1 point / Double Bogey or worse -3 points
- Prizes & Tee Gift

Breakfast Buffet: 7:00 am to 8:30 am both days

Lunch Buffet: After play 12:30 pm

Dinner and Awards: Saturday evening 5:30 pm

Spouses or Significant Others are invited to attend the Awards Dinner at \$35 per person.

Call the Pro Shop at 850-549-2160 to Register

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HOST YOUR 2026 HOLIDAY EVENTS WITH US!

Planning your company's Christmas or Holiday Office Party? Let Lost Key Golf Club take care of the details while you and your team enjoy a memorable evening together!



LOST KEY GOLF CLUB

PERDIDO KEY, FL

- Holiday Parties
- Corporate Events
- Private Gatherings
- Custom Food & Beverage Options
- Perfect for Small or Large Groups!
- Add a round of golf for your staff!



Dates are limited! Book your event today!

Contact Us to Start Planning!
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