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Occupy Golf Movement

The beginnings of a new movement, long overdue. I am so sick of being a high handicap hacker victimized by elitist golfers. WE NEED TO BE HEARD!!! I am a member of golf's lower 99%. I am an indifferent golfer, and there's no way I could ever make it to the professional level. I never put in the practice time to be the best. I never had the shots, skills, or mental toughness to "make it" in the sport. I just never felt like working all that hard at it. However, I feel I should be paid by the top 1% of golfers for the hacking and chopping I do. It isn't fair that those players who have worked harder, studied the game, have better equipment and are more skilled and dedicated should make all that BIG money. I want my share! I'm a Victim! The top 1% should pay for my club membership, green fees and lessons; buy me new clubs, balls, clothes and shoes. Additionally they should pay me some of their winnings. They can afford it. They are "The Rich." The whole system should be changed to accommodate people like me. Let's occupy a golf course and demand that those who are better at what they do, pay for us who generally suck. Whining should get us something, like the cover of Time Magazine and public sympathy! Maybe a law or 2 from legislators who want our votes. Please post this at your local clubhouse as a trial balloon before we try this at the Legends.
p.s. Don't mention this to tennis players. We thought of it first.

Subject: Re: Occupy Golf Movement
From: Dale
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The message of the 99%ers is that the game has been rigged to favor the 1%. It is not envy of success that is being expressed, it is the lack of fairness that motivates the vast majority of sympathizers. The privileged and their lackeys refuse to understand the artificial tilt of the playing field because it is in their advantage. As a result, 20% of the our citizens own 84% of the wealth in this country. That does not represent the superiority of the top 20%. We are in banana republic territory, where the winner takes all, and leaves scraps for the losers. Our shrinking middle class is the cause of our economic crisis, and the solution is creating equal opportunity. You can't play the game if you have no access to clubs. All you can do is carry some rich guy's bags.

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