

Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter
of Shadow Hills Country Club

Business to Business - Your Chance to Promote and Share Your Company with Our Membership

By Patric Miller - Board Member, Membership Committee Chairman

In the "good old days" of Country Clubs and social organizations, it was common place for businesses to join a country club primarily as an opportunity to "do business" while escaping from the rigors of the office. Many a deal was consummated on the fairways, as it was common practice to make it known that business to business prospecting was expected and encouraged.

Today, as country clubs move more toward a family focused environment, this valuable aspect of country club membership has been de-emphasized. However, the fact remains, there is often no better place to find a service professional, or someone who can be trusted to provide goods and services for your business or family, than in the growing community of business professionals here at Shadow Hills.



To help facilitate this opportunity for businesses and prospective customers alike, we are expanding our Shadow Hills CC Business to Business Listings on ShadowHillsExtra.

Starting in May, we will begin gathering information about businesses and service professionals in our club, and allowing you to promote your products and services with a FREE Business Listing that Includes:

- Up to a 250 Word Description
- Contact Information
- A Business Logo
- Links to Your Web Site or Facebook Page

This is a great way to let our members know what you do, and how to find you! And there is the added benefit of creating a stronger community environment at our club, knowing that you can trust those who are part of your social and recreational life, because you see them on a regular basis.

If you have a business or service you would like listed, contact Patric Miller by e-mailing shadowhillsextra@gmail.com and we can get the process started! It's free...it's helpful...and it's just one more reason to belong to Shadow Hills!

May 2018



Upcoming Events

May

- 1 Men's League Opener/BBQ
- 3 Burger & Brew Night
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 7 Oregon PGA Championships- Course Closed
- 12 Bird Watch Walk
- 13 Mother's Day Brunch
- 14 Women's Twilight League Opener
- 14 Clubhouse Opens Mondays for Season
- 25 Crazy 8 Scramble- Favorite Sports Team Theme
- 26 Pool opens on Weekends Only

June

- 1 Hoo-Hoo Golf Outing
- 14 Men's U.S. Open Day
- 15 Sand and Seed Party
- 16 Pool Opens 7 Days Per Week for Season
- 16 Bird Watch Walk
- 20 Bi-Mart Tournament
- 23-24 Me & My Shadow Tournament
- 29 Crazy 8 Scramble-Shotgun

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Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton
General Manager, PGA Golf Professional



Handicapping & Rules

From the Handicap Committee
by Ron Willis - Men's Handicap Chair

Our membership drive has kicked into high gear with several new members over the months of March and April. Membership dues are the financial life-blood of the club, and members referring new members is vital to our continued success. Please refer any prospective members directly to myself or Whitney so we can arrange a tour and answer any questions they may have. And remember, you will receive a dues credit when you do! All of the employees appreciate the great job our members have done over the last several years in helping to keep our membership near full capacity.

During the month of May, the clubhouse begins food service on Mondays beginning May 14th. The pool opens up for the 2018 season on May 26th (weekends only). Starting June 16th the pool will be open seven days a week from 11 am to 7 pm.

In 2018 we want to emphasize once again that the pool is for the use of our members and their families first. We do allow guests, but bringing guests should be held to a minimum to help us maintain the private atmosphere of our pool. Below are some general pool etiquette rules to follow:

- Avoid swallowing pool water
- Shower before swimming
- Wash your hands after using the restroom
- Take young children on bathroom breaks
- Be courteous of younger children and avoid excessive rough housing
- Please use the pool changing rooms not the locker rooms whenever possible
- Please be respectful of other when using your cell phone

This is the time of year that you will begin to see returning seasonal staff and new seasonal staff. It is always our staff's goal to know your name as quickly as possible, but it does take time. Please be patient and introduce yourself. We are a growing community of friends and family!

Just a reminder that it is very helpful if members return the white cart towels after golf so we can wash and dry them and have ready for the next day. Owning our own towels represents a significant savings for the club, *if the towels don't grow legs*. Thank you for your understanding and let's enjoy a great summer at the club.



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Posting Scores

Fair handicapping depends upon full and accurate information regarding a player's potential scoring ability as reflected by a complete scoring record.

Every player must be responsible for returning all acceptable scores, as defined below. For handicap purposes, all adjustments (see below), including Equitable Stroke Control (ESC), must be applied, including tournament scores.

Scores to Post: To post a 9-hole score, the player must play 7 to 12 holes, and at least 7 holes must be played under the Rules of Golf. To post an 18 hole score, the player must play at least 13 holes under the Rules of Golf.

Scores in All Forms of Competition: Scores in both match play and stroke play (9-holes or 18-holes) must be posted for handicap purposes. This includes scores made in match play, in multi-ball, or in team competition in which players have not completed one or more holes or in which players are requested to pick up when out of contention on a hole.

A player who starts, but does not complete a hole or is conceded a stroke must record the most likely score for handicap purposes. The most likely score may not exceed the player's ESC limit.

There is no limit to the number of unfinished holes a player may have in a round, provided that failure to finish is not for the purpose of handicap manipulation.

If a player does not play a hole, the score recorded for that hole for handicap purposes must be par plus any handicap strokes the player is entitled to receive on that hole.

As always, if you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of your Handicap Committee members. Or email us at handicapchair@shadowhillsc.org.

Reminder: New Score Cards and Course Ratings Began in April! Make sure to turn in your score cards after each round so the handicap committee can continue to keep our course rating as accurate as possible. *Thanks!*



News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

May is all about Men's and Women's Leagues, as well as the first Crazy 8 Scramble. Men's League got started with the Opener/ BBQ Team Scramble on Tuesday, May 1st. Women's Twilight League Opener is scheduled to kickoff Monday, May 14th.

The first Crazy 8 Scramble of the year is scheduled for Friday, May 25th. If you are interested in participating in any of these events or need more information, please give us a call here in the golf shop.

The 42nd annual Me & My Shadow couples tournament will be held June 23rd – 24th here at the club. Although this is a two day tournament, participants also look forward to the Friday practice round day, which includes a couples "game of the day" best ball, horse-race and no-host dinner in the evening. Saturday includes a hosted lunch and buffet dinner with live music and dancing. There is also a raffle Saturday night for great prizes. Sunday includes a hosted lunch and hors d'oeuvres after the tournament. If you played last year, or requested to be on the mailing list, you may have already received your tournament application. If you have not played in the past but would like to participate, application forms are available in the golf shop or on the Shadow Hills website. The field is limited to 108 teams, with an entry deadline of May 21st. This event was full last year so you are urged to submit your application as soon as possible.

And finally, the **Shadow Hills annual Junior Camp** for children 5-15 years of age is on our schedule for Monday-Wednesday, July 16-18th. The junior camp is a great way to introduce or maybe stimulate your kids into a lifetime of the game we have gained so much enjoyment from. Kids ages 5-8 will gather from 8am to 10am on Monday and Tuesday, while the older golfers aged 9-15 get together from 10am to Noon. Please check in for your session on the half hour prior to camp each day. On Wednesday July 18th, all participants are involved in camp from 9am till 11:30 (check-in at 8:30) and then we head to the pool area for a pool party and BBQ.

Cost per camper is \$85 and you can sign your child or grandchild up in the pro shop by July 9th. This should be a great way for the kids to have some fun and learn about the rules, etiquette and techniques for playing golf. See you at the club!

Me and My Shadow Invitational 2018

We are celebrating our 42nd anniversary. A wonderful tradition of great times and good friends during one of the Northwest's premier couples' tournament. Please join us at one of Oregon's finest golfing facilities, it promises to be a fun filled tournament.

June 22nd-24th 2018

go to www.shadowhillsc.org/golf-invitationals.html
For Sign-Up Forms or Get One in the Pro Shop!

Welcome To Our New Members

Hough, Brian & Mindy - Family
Prevedello, John & Lisa - Family
Denner, Mark - Family
Neal, John - Individual
Walworth, Nicole & Joshua - JREX Family
Greufe, Sara & Nick - Social
Martin, Gary - Social
Glen Yates - Individual



Women's Club Updates

by Carolyn Townsend
President-Elect/Publicity

Women's Spring Kick-Off a Great Success!

The Women's Spring Kick-off on Wednesday April 11th was a great success! There were 65 women at the breakfast and meeting. Gary Davis and Birk Nelson gave us an informative presentation on the Orange Whip training tool. Even with 100% chance of rain it managed to stay dry while 28 of us played in the 9-hole scramble. Thank you to all who participated, and of course a big thanks to the staff that made it all happen!

Photos are available at www.ShadowHillsExtra.com

Amy Bennett, Social & 18-Hole Special Events

Women's Golf Leagues Now Forming- Women's 9-Hole and 18-Hole league play began in April, and Twilight starts May 14. Enrollment forms are available in the office, women's locker room, and or online at www.shadowhillsextra.com Cost is \$40 per league and will be billed to your account – no more handling checks and cash. So fill out your form, drop it off in the office or mail to the club Attn: Women's Club Treasurer. And join the fun! *Jeri Kessler, Treasurer-Elect*

18-Hole League- 18-hole golf is now in full swing! Please sign up on Fore Tees and join the ladies for Wednesday daily play. See you on the course! *Connie Green, 18-Hole Chair*

9-Hole League- Our golf season is in full swing. We have options for our nine-hole league. For those who prefer to come out on Tuesdays and have lunch with the golfers, we look forward to seeing you. For those who would like to do something as an alternative to golf, we will have MTrain set up in the lounge. Watch your emails to see who is golfing and who is playing dominoes! Hope to see you at the club on Tuesdays all year. *Sue Zollner, 9-Hole Chair*

Twilight League - Attention all Twilighters. Kick off is May 14th at 6pm, so please make sure you are signed up for the league and on Fore Tees for the Monday nights you are playing. Any questions or concerns contact Lori Reynolds 541-520-5077 or the pro shop. *Lori Reynolds, Twilight Chair*

OWGA- OWGA season opened at Tualatin CC on April 23rd with 101 players. Weather was beautiful, golf was fun, and lunch was excellent. Our Club will host the next event – an 8:30 am shotgun on Wednesday, May 9th. So if your index is 25 or less and you have yet to sign up, do it now and join the fun! *Carolyn Townsend, OWGA Sr. Rep*

Women's Board Activity Chairs - (L/R) *Connie Green, Amy Bennett, Pam Brills, Carolyn Townsend, Leilani Norman, Sue Zollner, Susie Leo, Lori Reynolds*



The Green Report

By Ryan Wyckoff, Golf Course Superintendent

We are continuing our work on the bunkers. We have 65 bunkers on the course and this project will keep us busy for several weeks. We have cut a new edge on all of the bunkers. As illustrated in the photos below, the edges become ragged over time. Cutting a new edge provides a much cleaner appearance and allows us a defined edge to trim and maintain.

Next, we will begin checking sand depths and moving sand around the bunker to provide a consistent depth. New sand will be added to the bunkers where needed as well. This will help improve playability and consistency.

The small amount of drainage in the bunkers is no longer functional and the bunkers hold water all winter. This makes the sand very wet and hard packed. Second, the sand over time becomes contaminated with organic material and debris. These fines create a hard packed sand that also contributes to poor drainage and playability. Like the roof on your house, everything has a lifespan. The bunkers have long ago reached their lifespan. According to the USGA, a properly constructed bunker will have a lifespan of 7-10 years.

To correctly improve the bunkers, they need to be renovated. This would include removing all of the old sand and the poorly functioning drainage. New drainage would be installed, followed by all new sand. This is a costly project that often ranges anywhere from \$200,000-\$400,000 depending on the size and number of bunkers on a course.

In an effort to make them as playable as possible, we have installed longer tines on our bunker raking machine. The longer tines will get deeper into the hard packed sand and hopefully break up the hard layer. Between adding new sand, and this new raking technique, we hope to offer the best compromise allowed by our current budget.



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6	7 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED Oregon PGA Championships Course Closed	8 Party Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am	9 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am OWGA Women's Event - Shotgun Gourmet Club	10 Men's Day	11 Mah Jongg - 10am	12 Bird Watch Walk
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27	28 Memorial Day Tee Times 1 Week in Advance	29 Duplicate Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am	30 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am Women's Club	31 Men's Day		

FOOD SERVICE HOURS (starting May 14th)

Breakfast: Saturday from 6:30am to 11:00am, Sunday from 6:30am to 1:00pm

Lunch: Monday - Wednesday from 11:00am to 5:00pm ~ Thursday - Friday 11:00am to 9:00pm ~ Friday - Saturday 11:00 am to 9:00pm ~ Sunday from 11:30 pm to 6:00pm

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