



Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter
of Shadow Hills Country Club

Getting the Most Out of Your Membership!

Patric Miller - Board Member, Membership Committee Chair

With lives becoming ever more complicated, and schedules becoming dictated by electronic calendars, social event reminders, and family obligations, it's easy to forget what a wonderful respite Shadow Hills Country Club can be, even for the busiest of our members. When we say that Shadow Hills is a "Family Resort, Just Minutes from Home" the phrase implies a wide range of activities and amenities that are close to home, but also a perfect escape from day-to-day life. And in this modern era, "escape" is exactly what most of us need!

The recreation, community, and social interaction that Shadow Hills CC can provide, is not only a wonderful diversion, but also a healthy way to "recharge your batteries," and "clear the jets," after a long day or week.

Our country club centers around golf, as well as a variety of golfing activities designed to bring the "social," into the sport. With a core of competitive and regular golfers who take the game very seriously, it's easy to become intimidated or overwhelmed when first learning the game. But, we have loads of ways to make your golfing experience one of relaxed enjoyment, no matter what your skill level.

Here are some reminders for those just starting out, as well as those who need a reminder!

- Play from the "Family Tees" if you are a beginner, but want to walk the full course. You'll find them mid-fairway on every hole, marked by tee markers of gold and blue.
- Take a lesson (or two, or three). This goes for golfers of ALL skill levels, as it is easy to get lazy, or hit a plateau. Golf is a game of lifetime learning...so *continue to learn!*
- Take the time to enjoy the scenery! We are an Audubon Certified course, and the amazing, natural beauty, is part of the way for you to escape. Even on your worst round, you are in one of the most beautiful locations in Lane County!
- Make golf part of your regular workout plan, no matter what the score! The benefits of walking even nine holes 2-3 times a week, in a beautiful, quiet, and "screen free" environment, are important to physical and mental health
- Participate in Club Activities that build social community, while having fun! Get outside of your "comfort zone," and play a round with someone *new, or "put your name in the hat" to be assigned to a team for the Crazy 8* scramble.

As with so many things in life, getting the most out of something comes down to what you commit to it! Make Shadow Hills CC a regular part of your lives. From great food, wonderful camaraderie and beautiful scenery, we are more than just a great golf course! We are truly a "Family Resort, just Minutes from Home!

July 2018



Upcoming Events

July

- 4 4th of July Flag Day Tournament
- 6 Valley League Women-Shotgun
- 10 Dari-Mart Charity Tournament
- 11 Gourmet Club
- 16-18 Shadow Hills Junior Camp
- 22 Couples String Tournament
- 27 Crazy 8 Scramble - Western Days

August

- 3-4 Men's Invitational
- 10 Sand & Seed Party
- 10-12 Family Campout
- 13 Women's Twilight Finale
- 14 Men's League Finale/BBQ
- 21-22 Women's Invitational
- 24 U.S. Senior Am
- 25-26 SHCC Club Championships
- 27 Children's Miracle Network
- 31 Crazy 8 Scramble Luau-Shotgun

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Manager's Report By Dave Shelton General Manager, PGA Golf Professional

The weather is in full summer mode, with warm temperatures and long days! And, the pool is open full time for the summer, 11am to 7pm daily. I want to clarify some of the rules around member and guest use. The pool rules are in place to make your experience at the pool as enjoyable as possible.

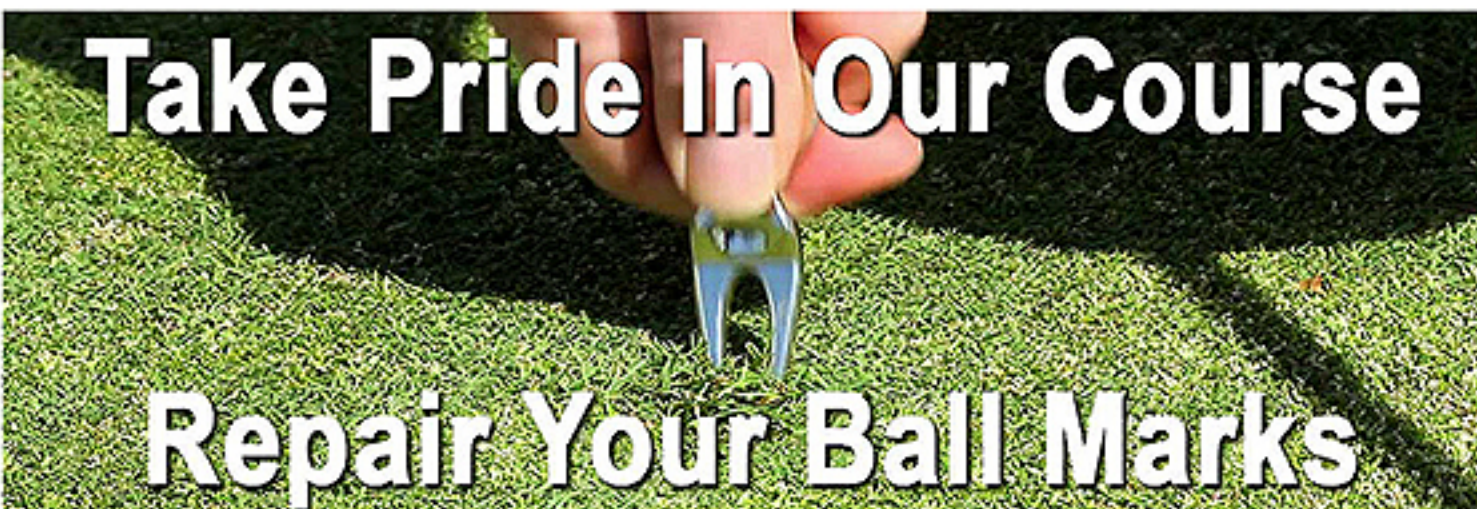
- Members and guests that come to the pool must sign in at the pool snack house. Please don't make the employees hunt you down.
- All guests must be accompanied by a member, sending a guest to use the pool without being present is not allowed.
- The guest fee is \$3.00 per person and any family member that is not a member of the club will be charged a guest fee. Please keep guests to a minimum, this is a private pool, and first and foremost, for our members.
- And lastly, please close your bill before leaving the pool for the day.

This is such a great time of year to be out at the club for golf, as well as lunch or dinner on the patio or lounge. The grounds around the clubhouse are really beautiful, and the rural setting of Shadow Hills provides a wonderful atmosphere during the day, as well as after dark. Take advantage of your own private resort.

Thank you to the committee and staff for running another great Me & My Shadow event. This was my first time in 13 years playing in the tournament, and experiencing a new perspective as a participant. There is no wonder this tournament continues strong after 42 years.

Once again my personal message to the membership continues to be, that Shadow Hills Country Club is designed to be a peaceful refuge for our membership. SHCC is a family club where we encourage the development of young golfers and the growth of the game. Golf is a game of etiquette, and that includes being respectful of other golfers, respectful of the golf course, and tolerant of golfers with diverse abilities. If you have an issue with the pace of play call the pro-shop, it is their responsibility to take care of any issues on the golf course. Do not hit into the group in front of you. If you mistakenly hit into someone, apologize immediately and give the group the proper spacing.

We are a community based on friendship and camaraderie. Make your time here pleasant for all involved.



The President's Corner By Jeff Curran President of the Board of Directors

As we close out the 2nd quarter of 2018, I sit here shaking my head over how this year is simply flying by. Yes, the golfing season is in full swing, and our golf course and facilities are at their finest, with the club's landscape in full color and trees looking their best at this time of year. The other day, after finishing an early evening round of golf and headed to the parking lot, I glanced at the golf course and had to take a moment and simply appreciate how majestic our property looks when a low hanging sun casts the long shadows on our fine golf course. I know that I'm not alone with this experience. Folks, we simply have a treasure here at Shadow Hills.

In my last *President's Message*, I shared the importance of trusting the "People, Policies and Procedures" our fine club currently has in place. Of course, it's the "People" who make the "Policies and Procedures" work for the entire club. One of many staff members that comes to mind is Gary Davis, our Golf Pro now in his 14th year, who over the years has exemplified that very spirit of accommodation and professionalism. There have been countless times when I'm playing at other golf clubs, and I'll strike up a conversation in their pro shop, and Gary's name will come up, along with how fortunate we are to have him as our Head Golf Pro. It's impossible to share all of my positive experiences with Gary over the years, and I'm sure many members will agree. If you have a moment, please thank Gary and his staff for the work they do in the Pro Shop, it's too easy to lose sight of how fortunate we are.

On the membership front, again thanks to those Members who have referred/sponsored new Members to join our Shadow Hills community. Please know that the Board continually discusses innovative ways to drive new memberships. Patric Miller, our Membership Chair, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the dynamics of social media advertising and other ways to reach potential members. We are all in this together, and again encourage Members to bring any suggestions or ideas to the Board's attention.

A new "movement" at our club that I'm particularly excited about, is the "Shadow Under 50" group that is being organized by Board Member Joe Gibson and his wife Stefanie. It's a great way to network our Club's younger Members, and to build new and lasting relationships. Thanks to Joe and Stefanie for taking on this project and providing the younger Members this opportunity.

Lastly, I'd like to draw your attention to a couple newsletter articles from last month, if you did not get the chance to read June's newsletter, please do take the time to read the articles about Golfing Etiquette and our Bunkers. These were well written and provide good insight to important factors for Shadow Hills. *Here's to great fellowship and an even better golfing season.*



News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

June was a very busy month, and looking ahead to July, we will be in full swing again. Be sure to check your calendars as well as the website for all upcoming events. It is prime playing season and Ryan and his staff have the golf course in unbelievable shape. Also, we are very appreciative of the great participation we are getting from the membership. Remember that the days are at their longest in July, so you definitely can sneak out and get 9 holes in after work before it gets dark.

The Me & My Shadow tournament committee of Rodger & Pam VanVoorhis, Jim & Suzi Creech, Tom & Sue Morgan, Mike & Janet Kehoe along with the Shadow Hills staff, worked tirelessly to make the tournament a great success. The course represented itself well, and we had many comments about how wonderful things are here at Shadow Hills. It makes us all very proud to be a part of it!

For Tournament Results, go to:
www.ShadowHillsExtra.com

The next course closure is July 10th for the Dari-Mart Charity Golf Tournament. Remember that with your membership comes an opportunity to play some great courses in the Willamette Valley, a great option during the tournaments when our course is closed.

Our Junior Camp is coming up soon on July 16th-18th. If you have not signed your kids up yet, you still have a little time to do so. Don't delay because we are filling up quick!

Please take note of a couple items;

- Junior golfers (under 18 years of age) are only allowed to play Saturdays and Sundays after 1pm or have prior approval from the head golf professional.
- "Family Member Guest" by definition in the Shadow Hills Country Club rules is "Father, mother, grandchild, or child who is no longer eligible under the bylaws to play under the member's membership"(under age 24)

Look forward to a great summer.... See you at the club!

54th Annual Men's Invitational



**54 Holes of
Team Golf
Over 3 Days**

Up to
\$30,000
in Prizes and
Merchandise

Sign Up at Pro Shop or Online

Welcome To Our New Members

Atkinson, Austin - Sport Social
Larsen, Robb & Gayle - Family
O'Rourke, Luke & Claudette - JREX Family
Harrison, Terry - Individual
Vincent, Zachary JREX - Individual
Martinez, Lee - Weekday Family

A Special Thanks From Ted Brandt

To all my Shadow Hills golfing friends,
Thank each and every one of my Shadow Hills golfing Friends, their wives & significant others for helping me celebrate my 90th birthday.

I am lucky to be able to golf and have such great people I can call friends and golfing partners, and your participation at my party means a lot to me. Thanks to all Shadow Hills golfing friends who contributed to gifting me in the pro shop. I would have preferred only your presence at my party as everyone enjoy the occasion!

I can't forget the 90 personalized golf balls, hard hat, & Target!! I am playing in a 4 day tourney at Crosswater in July, hopefully I will still have some of these to survive there. Maybe I can use the golf shop credit to buy myself a new Golf Swing, however my game may beyond help!

Thank you all again. I will stock up on quarters so I can keep playing with all of you on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Sincerely, Ted Brandt

SEE THE FULL STORY AND PICS on
www.shadowhillsextra.com



**CRAZY 8
WESTERN THEME
FRIDAY, JULY 27TH**

Time to
Get Yer
Cowboy On!

Call the Pro Shop to Register

Women's Club Updates

by Carolyn Townsend
President-Elect/Publicity

Women's Invitational

Applications will be accepted until July 16 for the 45th Annual Shadow Hills Women's Invitational being held August 20-22. Maximum USGA Handicap Index is 35.7. Forms are available in the pro shop and locker room. Any questions can be directed to the co-chairs. It is a limited field; so don't delay if you want to be part of another great tournament.

Pam Brills & Leilani Norman, Women's Invitational Co-Chairs

18-Hole Guest Day

Guest Day is July 11. Our theme is "Swing with Bling" so I'd love to see you wear some sparkles! Sign up on fore tees or in the locker room. Sign in & pastries at 7:30, Shotgun start at 8:30, lunch and prizes after golf. Cost is \$25. Questions? Contact me at (541) 954-4177. *Amy Bennett, Special Events Chair*

9-Hole League

The 9-hole league had two fun, successful activities during June. Deena Frosaker planned our first mixer of the year on June 5. It was called Ace in the Hole and kept each of us on our toes for the whole round. It was lots of fun and each foursome worked together as a team. Job well done, Deena!

On June 12 we held our annual personal guest day. This was well attended with Ginger Yamamoto and Pat St. Louis planning our scramble. All of the guests enjoyed themselves – a delicious salad lunch with breads and dessert, prizes to the top three groups, and center pieces that went home with very happy ladies. Thank you Ginger and Pat for a 2nd amazing social activity for our group. *Sue Zollner, 9-Hole Chair*

Twilight League

TWILIGHT GUEST NIGHT is quickly approaching on July 9; this is a wonderful time to introduce a friend to Shadow Hills Country Club. So all Twilighter's find a friend to invite and get signed up. If you have a guest gift donation, please contact me at 541-520-5077. *Lori Reynolds, Twilight Chair*

OWGA

Almost at the halfway point of the season. So far 12 of the 22 Shadow Hills players have been gross or net winners in their flights. Congratulations to our two newest winners, Sandy Abrahamson and Penny Sykes. *Carolyn Townsend, OWGA Sr. Rep*

**44th Annual Shadow Hills CC
Women's Invitational
August 20-22**

**Join Us for the Premier Women's
Tournament of the Year!**

**Get Registration Forms at the
Pro Shop or Download Form at**
<http://shadowhillsc.org/golf-invitationals.html>

The Green Report

By Ryan Wyckoff, Golf Course Superintendent

Summer is officially here and the golf course maintenance staff is working hard to keep the golf course in good condition.

We have implemented some new practices in regards to managing the fairways. A few examples include; raising the mowing height, over seeding problematic areas with insufficient sprinkler coverage, replacing fairway sprinkler nozzles and increasing the fertility to enhance the health of the turf during the stressful summer months. I am optimistic this will result in improved turf conditions. However, as temperatures increase, so does the challenge of providing consistent turf with our current irrigation system.

We have also begun renovating some landscape areas on the course. The teeing area on #16 has been thinned out and new plant material planted on both sides of the tee. We are currently removing old, overgrown plants in the landscape on #8 tee and will plant smaller, more desirable plant species in their place. Numerous other landscapes that have become overgrown will be cleaned, thinned and replanted as well.

Enjoy the great weather and see you on the course!



Handicapping & Rules

From the
Handicap Committee

by Ron Willis - Men's Handicap Chair

What is Your Target Score?

A golfer will only play to their handicap about 20 -25% of the time. Forget your average, or what you believe your current ability is. The USGA Handicap System is based on your potential ability; your peak performance. So what would your best round be on a certain set of tees, given your current handicap index? It's easy to figure out, and it's called your target score. The formula is; The Course Rating + Your Course Handicap = Your Target Score.

Example: A player with a Handicap Index of 16.5 is playing the white tees, which have a USGA Course & Slope Rating of 68.9/117. The player's 16.5 index on a 117 slope converts to a Course Handicap of 17. Add the Rating and Course Handicap (68.9 + 17 = 85.9, Round to 86) and you have your target score of 86.

In this example, the average score for this player would be between an 88 and a 90, since it will usually be 2 to 4 strokes higher than the target score.

The Target Score Illustrates:

- What playing to your handicap actually means – it's a measurable number!
- The purpose of Slope, and it's relativity to Course Rating.
- Par isn't an accurate measurement of a course's difficulty or anything to compare your score to. Always look to the Course Rating as a benchmark.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Party Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am	4 4th of July Flag Day Tournament	5 Men's Day	6 Partner Bridge - 5:30pm Mah Jongg - 10am Valley League Women-Shotgun	7
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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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* Bar closing time subject to bartender's discretion

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Men's Day Men's Invitational Practice Round	3 Partner Bridge - 5:30pm Mah Jongg - 10am Men's Invitational	4 Men's Invitational
5	6	7 Duplicate Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am	8 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am	9 Men's Day	10 Mah Jongg - 10am Sand and Seed Party Family Camp Out	11 Family Camp Out
12 Family Camp Out	13 Women's Twilight Finale	14 Party Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am Men's League Finale and BBQ	15 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am	16 Men's Day	17 Partner Bridge - 5:30pm Mah Jongg - 10am	18
19	20	21 Duplicate Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am Women's Invitational	22 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am Women's Club Women's Invitational	23 Men's Day	24 Mah Jongg - 10am US Senior Am	25 SHCC Club Championships Final Rounds
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