

Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter
of Shadow Hills Country Club

When *Pace of Play* Is More Than Just Watching the Clock...

By Dave Shelton- General Manager

At Shadow Hills we have spent a significant amount of time educating and reminding our members about the significance of “**pace of play**.” You have been correctly told that your responsibility for the pace of play is to keep up with the group in front of you. We have emphasized the negative experience of being “held up” and “waiting on every shot” for slow players. We have offered suggestions for improving pace of play for both individuals and foursomes. However, *Golf is not an Extreme Sport!* Somewhere in our admonishments about “pace of play,” we should have also communicated the importance of not “pushing” the group in front of you.

The day’s pace of play is determined by several factors, including: time of day, number of golfers on the golf course, weather, time of year, organized competition vs. informal competition etc. The Club Pro, assisted by his staff, is responsible for the over-all pace of play and is the only one in a position to regulate the day’s pace of play. Hitting your ball close enough for the group in front of you to notice, *does not help to regulate the pace of play*. Additionally, it is a violation of proper golf etiquette!

Golf is unique in the degree of personal responsibility demanded of each player for rule following, scoring and appropriate impact on other golfers. Golf etiquette is a set of expectations designed to insure the game will be safe and enjoyable, including that the course and equipment will not be damaged. Golf etiquette is as important as the carefully crafted set of Golf Rules. In fact, The Royal and Ancient Rule Book declares “the overriding principle is that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times.”

My personal message to the membership is: Shadow Hills Country Club is designed to be a peaceful refuge for our membership. Shadow 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 issue 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.

Pace of Play...



Definition and Etiquette

June 2018



Upcoming Events

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
- 17 Father’s Day Breakfast & Burger Cookout
- 20 Bi-Mart Tournament
- 23-24 Me & My Shadow Tournament
- 29 Crazy 8 Scramble- Super Hero Theme

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
- 23 Grain Millers Tournament
- 27 Crazy 8 Scramble - Western Days

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News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

What a great spring we have had so far this year! Ryan has the course in great shape and the weather has been awesome! I would like to welcome our new members, and encourage all of you to stop into the golf shop to say "hello".

Our practice facility policy of remaining open until dark applies to all days with the exception of Wednesdays and Sundays. On these days the range will be closing 90 minutes before sunset or somewhere between 6:30pm and 7:00pm. This allows the outside service staff to "clean pick," allowing for mowing and maintenance the following mornings. Remember, the practice chipping and putting areas are still open until dark. We also have a couple of new outside service employees, so be patient with them as they learn all of your names.

There is a **Super Heroes Theme Crazy 8 Scramble on June 29th, at 5:45pm**. Call the golf shop if you are interested in participating or have a team to sign up. This is a great social event, with a little golf thrown in. **June 14th is the US Open-Men's Day Event**. The competition at this point is scheduled to be a 1pm shotgun start if there are enough players. Otherwise, there will be tee times assigned. You can sign up on ForeTees, or feel free to give us a call here in the golf shop. Make sure your game is sharp, because the course will be set up tough!

June is all about Dads and Junior Golf. Father's Day is approaching soon, so stop by the golf shop and let us help you pick out something special for that special Dad in your life.

Dads, Moms, and Grandparents, enroll your children in our **Junior Camp that will be held July 16th – 18th**. Registration forms are now available in the golf shop.

The **Me & My Shadow Tournament** is quickly approaching. Practice rounds will be held on Friday, June 22nd and we will begin taking tee time reservations Friday, June 15th at 10am. The Me & My Shadow Tournament will be on June 23rd and 24th. The course will be closed, however there will be reciprocal tee times available, so call the golf shop to set one up at one of our reciprocal courses or courses that have allowed us to play at discounted rate.

Last but not least, don't forget to pay close attention to the upcoming golf clinics that will be offered throughout the summer. You can find information on all of these clinics through ShadowHillsExtra, Shadow Hills News You Need to Know e-mails, as well as ForeTees.

Also, when playing golf in the evenings please make sure to check into the golf shop before teeing off. We have had numerous times where members are making the turn to the back 9 and a group will just jump in front of them, so please be courteous and check in with the golf shop before doing so. If the golf shop is not open, please check the tee sheet or the sign located in front of the warm up tee, to see which nine to start on.

Thank you for your cooperation and *See you at the club!*

Welcome To Our New Members

Chad Montgomery - Family
Dustin Smith- Family
Kris Sherman - Individual
David Bones - JREX Ind. Legacy
Adam Powell - JREX Ind. Legacy
Kelly Sargent - Family
Chris Vitus - JREX Individual
Nikki Bloom-Barnes - Social

News From The Club House

By Dave Hixson, Dining Room Manager

Greetings from the Club House!

June is here with a ton of sunshine, and a return to some of our favorite events of the year, along with a new one for all of the Dads in the house.

June 15th is another Sand and Seed Party. It's a great way to meet new friends, do a quick tour of duty on the course, filling divots and be rewarded with a pool-side Bar-B-Cue afterward! Sign up at the Pro Shop.

The pool, along with food and beverage service begins 7 days a week on the 16th. It'll be another "Cabana Summer" at Shadow!

Sunday the **17th is Father's Day**, and we are offering TWO ways for Dad to celebrate. We are offering an **All You Can Eat - Breakfast Brunch Buffet**, and then later in the day, a **Burger Cookout** with all of the fixin's! Eat...play golf...eat again? Why not? It's Dad's Day! Sign Up in the Lounge!

Finally, it's another **Crazy 8 Scramble on the 29th**. It's a Super Hero theme, so tights, capes, and masks are all part of the fun! Sign up in the Pro Shop!



SUPER HERO CRAZY 8

Friday, June 29th
5:45 Scramble/Shotgun
Super Meal to Follow!
Sign Up in the Pro Shop



Our Best Representatives? YOU!

Patric Miller - Board Member, Membership Committee Chair

As a member-owned club, it's good to remember that the success of Shadow Hills is a responsibility of every member. Yes, we as a community are served by amazing staff, as well as a long list of volunteer committee and board members. But in the end, it is up to the membership to be involved in making Shadow Hills the amazing "family resort" that we have become.

With so many new members joining our community, it is important to remind everyone of some of the benefits of becoming an active participant in growing and improving our membership. **Here are a few ways that you can help, and get rewarded for your efforts!**

Membership & Event Referral or Booking- Referring a new member can earn you a month's dues credit. Referring an outside event rental (weddings excluded) will earn you a 25% Dues Credit!

Joining a Member on an Open Tee Sheet- There is no better way to get to know someone new, than to join a single or couple on an open slot on the tee sheet! Golf is a social sport...be social!

Staying on top of Club Board and Financial Reports- It is incumbent on the membership of a member-owned club, to know what happens in board and committee meetings. You will find the Board/Committee and Financial Reports posted on ShadowHillsExtra.com, under the "SHCC Community" drop down menu. These are password protected. (Same code as our locker-rooms).

Follow the News- Shadow Hills has several ways to stay informed, at a variety of levels of detail.

- Monthly Newsletter - Available in print format in the office, and online (including archives) on ShadowHillsExtra.com.
- Weekly News You Need To Know Emails - this has become our most popular way to get the facts. Weekly email updates of Events, Dining Room Specials, and Special Membership Information
- Special Email Alerts for closures or cancellations

This is your club...be part of our success!



Peer Review - Doing Your Part

There are two basic premises which underlie the USGA Handicap System. First, each player is expected to make the best score they can, at each and every hole they play, regardless of where the round is played. Second, the golfer is expected to post every acceptable round for peer review purposes.

Peer review is often misunderstood to mean that it is the handicap committee's responsibility to monitor and review each club member's score file. Although that is a part of the committee's responsibility, it is incumbent upon all fellow club members to participate in peer review.

Peer review is defined in the USGA Handicap System as "*the ability of golfers to gain an understanding of a player's potential ability and form a reasonable basis for supporting or disputing a score that has been posted.*"

So what does that mean to you as a member of our club? It is your responsibility, as you play with fellow club members to make sure each member posts correctly and accurately. If a fellow member is not posting or not posting accurate scores, it is your obligation to alert the handicap committee. The committee can then take any steps necessary to ensure the golfer has an index which is representative of their playing ability. The email address for the handicap committee is; **handicapchair@shadowhillsc.org**. All correspondence is confidential.

Peer review really involves each and every golfer. We certainly are not advocating turning our club into a mini police-state, or taking the fun out of the game, but this is golf – it isn't basketball or football. We don't have referees while we play! We must become our own referees. That's peer review. **And a reminder, scores made when playing alone are not eligible for posting.**



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!

Women's Club Updates

by Carolyn Townsend
President-Elect/Publicity

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

The 9-hole group sponsored the annual Fun Day on May 15th with a scramble followed by lunch. A good turnout made for a "fun day." Thank you Ginger Yamamoto and Pat St. Louis for making this a success! We are now planning our guest day, which will be held on June 12th. The 9-hole group is also busy getting ready for our first mixer on June 5th. Thank you Deena Frosaker, for putting together this event. *Sue Zollner, 9-Hole Chair*

Twilight League

We got off to a great start with our kick-off On May 14th. In Twilight League we play fun golf games and meet new people on Monday evenings during the summer. So please make sure you are signed up for the league and, on Fore Tees, for the Monday nights you want to play. If you have any questions, please contact the pro shop or me. *Lori Reynolds, Twilight Chair*

OWGA

Our Club hosted 70 players for an OWGA event on Wednesday, May 9th. The weather was beautiful, course was in great shape, and lunch was excellent. Many thanks to all of the staff who helped our Club put its best foot forward!

Five OWGA events were held in May and Shadow Hills women were well represented among the winners. Our Club has 22 OWGA players and 10 were gross or net winners in their flights - Kim Cross, Marilyn France, Wendy Jensen, Tricia Johnson, Kathy Lucier, Leilani Norman, Patsy Raffin, Linda Robertson, Mary Sullivan, and Addie Vandehey.

If your index is 25 or less and you would like to join the fun, you can still sign up. Contact me for details. *Carolyn Townsend, OWGA Sr. Rep*

54th Annual Men's Invitational

SHADOW HILLS

Men's Invitational

AUGUST 3, 4, 5



54 Holes of
Team Golf
Over 3 Days

Up to
\$30,000
in Prizes and
Merchandise

Sign Up at Pro Shop or Online

The Green Report

By Ryan Wyckoff, Golf Course Superintendent

The Question of Bunker Renovation... By the Numbers

A continued "hot topic" for the greens committee and the board, is the need for renovation of the bunkers. The lifespan of a properly functioning bunker is 7-10 years, this includes the drainage and the sand. Our bunkers are long overdue to be renovated, and a renovation needs to be completed in order to improve year round playability. The process would include removing old, contaminated sand and the old drainage material in the bunkers. New drainage would be installed, followed by new sand.

I was asked to submit a cost estimate to the board, beginning with green-side bunkers. Here is what was presented:

44 green-side bunkers
 ~ Greens bunkers average 1,000 sq ft. each in size
 ~ Average depth of 4" of sand = 20 ton per bunker
 ~ \$92 per ton x 20 ton = \$1840 per bunker
 ~ 44 greens bunkers x \$1840 = \$81,000 in sand
 ~ Drainage material = \$10,000
 ~ Labor = \$20,000

Total = \$111,000

As there are no funds available in the foreseeable future in our General Operations or Capital Improvement funds, it was suggested that the membership be polled as to their support for a small assessment, similar to that used for sprinkler improvements last year.

We will be seeking your opinion in the near future. Look for a survey sent out soon. Look for information in the *News You Need to Know Emails* for future updates on this.



Two Ways To Celebrate Father's Day!

From Noon to 4pm **Burgers on the Patio**
with Picnic-Style Sides



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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | | | | | 1 Partner Bridge - 5:30pm Mah Jongg - 10am Hoo Hoo Golf Outing | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 Party Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am | 6 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am Oregon Club Tournament | 7 Men's Day | 8 Mah Jongg - 10am | 9 |
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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

Dinner - Fri. and Sat. only from 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Kitchen Closes: Mon-Wed – 5pm / Thurs-Sat – 8pm / Sun – 5pm

* Bar closing time subject to bartender's discretion

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