

# Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter  
of Shadow Hills Country Club

## Membership Picture Directory Missing One Thing... YOUR PICTURE!

Patric Miller - Board Member, Membership Committee Chair

For the third time in as many years, the Membership Committee and our staff are committing to updating and modifying the **Picture Member Directory** for the club. Yes, this has been a protracted effort by all involved for a variety of reasons! The old version, a downloadable PDF format, had to be removed in early 2017, due to a breach of the server it was stored on. Since then, several options have been attempted, with the final decision to create an updated, online/printable version that will reside in a password protected location on ShadowHillsExtra.com that will be viewable/printable/downloadable.

Over the past two years, a majority of the new members have had their pictures taken. During this same period, several requests have been made of existing members to provide the staff with a current individual picture to be used both for the directory, as well as the Point of Sale program we use in the Pro Shop, Dining Room and Lounge (a security feature to protect you).

Unfortunately, our attempts to make this an option has created a huge number of "Missing Faces" as we continue to try and complete this expansive effort. We realize that many feel that "looking younger" may include keeping a picture in our directory that is several years out of date, but it is not helpful to our staff or new members to have to play the "Who Does This Look Like?" guessing game.

For this reason, we will be **requesting that ALL MEMBERS send us an individual "Selfie" that we can crop to use for the directory.** We know that you want to look your best...so we are placing the onus on you, to take a picture that you like!

### Here's what we need from you:

A picture of **just you**...head/shoulders...  
Portrait Mode (see example)

Email them to [Christina@shadowhillsc.org](mailto:Christina@shadowhillsc.org)

If you do not have access to a cell phone, or a digital camera, stop by the office and Christina will take your picture for you.

We sincerely hope that we will have 100% participation on this, as **failure to provide a photo over the next 90 days, may result in your exclusion from the directory.** We appreciate your cooperation. We are a growing and ever-changing community, it's nice to know that new members and old members alike can find your smiling faces next to your names!



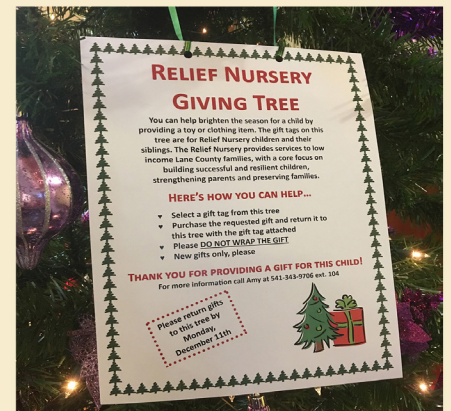
## December 2018



## Upcoming Events

### December

- 1 Kid's Gingerbread House Decorating
  - 5 Women's Club Holiday Lunch & Charity Fund-raiser
  - 7 Holiday Pro-Shop Sale
  - 12 Children's Christmas Party
  - 31 New Year's Eve Dinner
- GIVE A GIFT TO A CHILD IN NEED!**



## CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

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# Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton  
General Manager, PGA Golf Professional


I would like to thank all the magic elves that came in on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving to decorate the clubhouse. This year we added some new decorations and the clubhouse looks great. A special thanks to Dick and Mary Lou Rohl who once again donated all the great looking Christmas trees around the outside of the building. They not only donate the trees to the club, they grow them, harvest them, deliver the trees and help put them around the building. The trees lit with Christmas lights really add to the festive feeling of the club.

We also owe a special thanks to this group of women and men that gave freely of their time to make this happen; Dick & Mary Lou Rohl, Jim & Suzi Creech, Rich & Donna Bernhardt, Kathy Lucier, Cathy Childers, Heidi Bhan, Ryan Wyckoff, Stacey Sullivan, Jeff Smith, Jeff Brown, Brekke Davis, Maddy Davis, Brandon Hapner, Mike Hamann, Daniel Cooley and Jenny Shelton.

The club is very busy this December with member functions and Holiday parties. I hope you are planning on coming out to the club to enjoy the season with friends and family. I encourage you to make dinner reservations early to make sure there is space available. We will have a special New Year's Eve dinner at the club on December 31st. There will be a special menu with dining reservations available from 5 to 8. This is a great way to celebrate the beginning of the New Year.

I would also like to remind all of our members that use the River Road entrance and exit, to please be very careful. River Road has a high volume of traffic and higher speeds without a turn lane. With darkness coming at such an early hour during the winter months, it's much more difficult to see clearly. Please use caution.

I wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season and hope that you have time to spend with your family and love ones. This is a special time of year to give thanks and be grateful. I know that my family has a lot to be grateful for, and I look forward to having us all together once again.



Be Sure To Check the  
*Weekly Specials* from  
The Dining Room  
Each Thursday in the  
*News You Need to Know*  
Weekly Emails



# The Green Report

By Ryan Wyckoff, Golf Course Superintendent

This time of the year weather dictates our practices on the golf course, in terms of both maintenance and daily cart rules. We will allow the cart rule to remain 90\* as often as we can, weather permitting.

After periods of heavy rains, carts will be restricted to the cart paths in order to prevent cart damage to the course. To effectively communicate daily cart rules, signage will be placed on the pro shop counter and located on #1 and #10 tee signs. Additionally, the daily cart rule will be available to view on ForeTees.

Frost delays are another challenge we encounter this time of year. Playing on turf covered in frost can cause damage and even kill the grass. I try and get players out on the course as soon as possible, when I believe no damage will occur. Communication will take place early in the morning with the pro shop staff, making them aware if frost is present and provide an estimated start time.

We recently filled and seeded the old cart path on the right side of hole #1 and have begun to do the same on the old path to the right of hole #7. Please do not drive carts through these areas.

*Happy Holidays!*



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# Welcome To Our New Members

Michael Swanzy - Individual

## News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

Winter Golf is in full swing, so each week we will be alternating from the first tee and the tenth tee. Signs will be posted to remind you each week, so please make sure to check with the golf shop before teeing off. It is also a good idea to call the golf shop or watch for updates from ForeTees on early morning tee times, as we may experience frost delays.

Also with the rainy season upon us, check with golf shop on cart rules for the day. Here is a reminder as to the different Cart Path Designations:

- **Strict Cart Path Only** – NO CARTS are allowed off of the cart paths. This Includes Special Exemption Golfers (those with medical exemptions from the Pro Shop)
- **Cart Path Only** – Only Golfers with Special Exemptions are allowed off of the cart path. 90 degree approach and return, using common sense around soft or distressed course and rough areas is required.
- **Modified 90 Degree Rule** – All carts are to drive to their ball from the cart path to the first shot, in the driest available area of rough, approximately 90 degrees from your ball. When returning to the cart path, please do so over the driest available area of the rough.
- No Carts are allowed closer than 30 yards to the greens. No Exceptions.
- No Carts are allowed off of cart path on PAR 3 Holes. No Exceptions.

Throughout the month of December look for great savings on a wide variety of equipment, clothing, golf accessories, head covers, belts, rain gear, "Rain Swetters", waterproof hats, gloves and more. On December 7th we will be having our Golf Shop Holiday Sale with the reps from Sport Haley Women's, Sun Mountain Sports and Sketcher Shoes available to special order.

This is a great opportunity to use your credit book, gift cards, or those unused Shadow Bucks you might have laying around. Don't forget we also have free gift wrapping the month of December!

Golf lessons are always another way to say "Merry Christmas". Make sure to ask Gary about his "Christmas Special" on a series of 3 golf lessons.

Last but not least, Thank you for making Shadow Hills a *great place to come to work every day. Have a WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!*



Shadow Hills CC  
**Children's  
Christmas  
Party**  
**Wed. Dec. 12th  
6pm**  
Bring the kids  
in their pajamas for  
"Breakfast for Dinner"  
and a  
**Visit From  
SANTA!**

Call Christina in the Office to Reserve Your Table!



Shadow Hills Pro Shop  
**BIG HOLIDAY  
SALE**  
**Friday  
Dec. 7th**  
up to  
**60% OFF**  
Reg. Retail Prices  
**FREE Gift Wrapping 5-8pm**  
**Cookies, Cider and Hard Cider**

Come See  
Jill Grover  
and Take a Look  
At The New Lines  
Including:  
Sport Haley  
& Betty Court  
**Special Orders  
Available**

Our Rep from  
Sun Mountain  
Will be Here  
With Bags &  
Sketcher Shoes  
**50% OFF ALL  
In Stock Sketchers**



# Women's Club Updates

by Carolyn Townsend  
President-Elect/Publicity

**Women's Club Holiday Charity Luncheon**  
Reminder Dec 5th - The deadline to sign up was Friday, November 23rd. For everyone who will be there, here are a couple of reminders.

"The Twelve Days of Christmas" will be this year's theme with entertainment and fundraising for Food for Lane County. The social hour will start at 11 AM and will be followed by the main program at noon. If any questions, call Jan Whitty at 541-953-5800.

**Holiday Giving Tree**  
For some parents, providing gifts for their children and meeting expenses during the holidays is not always possible. Give your support by selecting a tag from the Holiday Giving Tree, located in the lobby, and purchase a gift for a Relief Nursery child or their sibling. You will put a smile on the face of a child. Gifts need to be under the tree by Monday, December 17th.

**2019 Officers of the Women's Board**  
The 2019 Officers of the Women's Board were announced at the Women's Annual Meeting on November 7th. Many thanks to each of them for stepping forward to lead the Board in 2019: **Pictured Below** : **President Suzi Creech, President-Elect Sue Zollner, Secretary Penny Sykes, Treasurer Jeri Kessler , Treasurer-Elect Jenny Allen**



**Great Turnout for "Spooktacular" Play with the Staff**  
Twelve employees and 27 women members participated in the 18-hole league "Spooktacular" Play with the Staff on October 31st. Behind the scenes Stacy, Arthur and Chef Diana made the day a big success, serving a delicious lunch of meat lasagna, butternut squash lasagna, autumn salad, bread sticks, cookies and pumpkin tarts! **The day was a winner with lots of "Spooktacular" golf winners:**  
**Long Drive** - Kyle Waldahl, **Witches KP** - Patsy Raffin .  
**Warlock KP** - Kyle Waldahl, **Sweeping Long Putt** - Pat St. Louis  
**1st Place** (72) - Taylor Nees, Cindy Anderson, Phyllis Brown, Jan Whitty  
**2nd Place** (73) - Brandon Hepner, Linda Robertson, Addie Vandehy, Sue Zollner  
**3rd Place** (75) - Kiva Pitt, Wendy Jensen, Tricia Johnson, Mary Souza



# Handicapping & Rules

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

## Rules 101:

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, I intend to use this channel as a means to give a brief overview of the 2019 rule changes. Please understand, this will be a 'Cliff Notes' type review and you should not consider this review to be all-inclusive. All players should take advantage of the Rules of Golf 2019 edition that will be available free (limited supply) in the pro-shop.

Let's begin with Rule 1: No change but extremely important and worth emphasizing. It reads as follows: "Play the course as you find it and play the ball as it lies. Play by the Rules and in the spirit of the game. You are responsible for applying your own penalties if you breach a Rule, so that you cannot gain any potential advantage over your opponent in match play or other players in stroke play."

The Rule changes have been organized into eight categories. The first category is ball at rest.

- No penalty for accidentally moving your ball during search.
- No penalty for accidentally moving your ball or ball-marker on the putting green.
- Replacing ball when original spot is not known: replace it on its estimated spot. Example: Your drive (ball) 200+ yards down the fairway is hit and moved by another player's drive (ball).
- New standard to determine if you caused your ball to "move": There is no penalty when the player accidentally causes the ball to move anywhere except on the putting green while taking reasonable actions to: 1) Mark the spot of the ball or lift or replace the ball, when allowed to do so (Rules 14.1 and 14.2) 2). Remove a movable obstruction (Rule 15.2.) 3) Restore worsened conditions, when allowed (Rule 8.1d) 4) Taking relief under a Rule. 5) Measure under a Rule (Rule 6.4).

**Two categories will be reviewed next month: 'ball in motion and taking relief.'**

Sources: Golf's New Rules: Major Changes - USGA, Rules of Golf 2019 - R & A and USGA.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
2	3 Lounge Closed	4 Duplicate Bridge - 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am	5 <b>Women's Club Holiday Party and Fund Raiser</b>	6 Men's Day	7 <b>HOLIDAY PRO SHOP SALE Extended Hours</b>	8	
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23	24 Lounge Closed	25 <b>Christmas Course and Club House Closed</b>	26 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am Women's Club	27 Men's Day	28 Mah Jongg - 10am	29	
30	31 <b>New Year's Eve Dinner Party</b>						

**AUTUMN FOOD SERVICE HOURS**

Breakfast: Saturday from 6:30am to 11:00am, Sunday from 6:30am to 12:30pm  
Lunch: Tuesday - Wednesday from 11:00am to 4:00pm Dinner: Fri. and Sat. only from 5:00pm to 8:00pm  
Thursday 11:00am to 8:00pm  
Friday - Saturday 11:00am to 5:00pm KITCHEN CLOSURES: Mon-Wed - 4pm / Thurs-Sat - 8pm / Sun - 5pm  
Sunday from 11:00am to 5:00pm

*\* Bar ad Kitchen closing times subject to bartender's discretion*

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