



Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter
of Shadow Hills Country Club

Member Photo Directory Has Been Completed...Mostly

By Patric Miller- Board Member and Membership Committee Chair

The journey to revamp and complete the *Member Photo Directory* has been epic, and fraught with challenges. Some of our own doing, some due to technical disruptions (incompatible software from the “Tony Era”), and perhaps a tad bit of member apathy to actually get us the requested photos. But, our “long, picture directory nightmare has ended.” *Mostly...*

As of this writing, the new **Membership Photo Directory** is available on **ShadowHillsExtra.com** by clicking the “Member Photo Directory” icon on the front page. It is password protected. (Same password as other Extra! articles).




We chose to place the directory on *Extra!* for a couple of reasons. First, it is more secure than our old method (which got hacked at one point two years ago, predicating the need for a new one). Second, by using this method, the directory is easily accessible by any mobile device or computer. As it is in a PDF format, it can also be printed (but be aware that it is over 200 pages of content).

For the sake of safety and brevity, we chose to limit the listings to a Member Photo, Name, email address, and best contact number.

BUT, WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

- Go to the directory, and make sure your information is accurate and complete! There are a LOT of blanks in the information currently.
- If your picture is more than 5 years old, PLEASE SEND US A NEW ONE, or have someone in the front office take one. Some of the old pics are laughably out of date! You look great now...you’ve aged well. *Please respond!*

Send All updated info and pics to shadowhillsextra@gmail.com

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Photo Needed	Delaplain	Jerry	541-520-
	Delaplain	Linda	541-520-
	Dellinger	Gene	541-688-

September 2019



Upcoming Events

September

2	Labor Day Holiday Hours
2	Patriot Day Golf Event
3	Pool Closes for the Season
9	Clubhouse closed Employee Party
11	Gourmet Club
12	Men's Guest Day
13	NCU Tournament - Course Closed
15	SHCC Couples Classic
16	Clubhouse Open Final Monday until May
22	New Member Social
27	Crazy 8 -TBA

October

1	Clubhouse Winter Hours of Operations
4	Brosterhus Memorial Tournament
9	Oktoberfest
9	Youth for Christ Charity Tournament
10	SHCC Annual Meeting
12	Women's Club Mulli-Mudder
18	50 & Under Trivia Night
23	Women's Club - Play with Staff

CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

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Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton
General Manager, PGA Golf Professional

It is one of the most wonderful times of year to live and play in Oregon. Fall not only has great weather, but also brings back Duck and Beaver football. It is my belief that golf in its purest form is a rural sport. Shadow Hills offers one of the most peaceful rural golf environments that I've experienced in 57 years of golf. The evenings at the club offer such a great place to practice, play or dine. The practice facility provides you a unique opportunity to work on every facet of your game, all contained in one area. The learning center with the TrackMan technology only enhances the experience even more.

You would be hard-pressed to find a nicer outdoor dining facility than the deck overlooking our wonderful golf course. The idea of dining outdoors this time of year is very appealing, but most outdoor eating facilities in the Eugene area are noisy and full of commotion. The weather will probably provide us a few more great weeks to take advantage of this opportunity, so don't find yourself in November wishing you would have enjoyed the experience one more time before winter.

The board of director's election process is under way. The list of members running for the board will be posted in the locker rooms and shared on ShadowHillsExtra.com. We will be sending out a voter's pamphlet at the end of the month. Voting for the 2020 board of directors is a very important part of the club and all voting members should exercise their right to vote.

Dates to mark on your calendars:

- September marks the month in which things begin to slow down at the club. The pool closes for the season as of Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. It's been a very busy pool season and I hope you have all enjoyed it as much as our staff has.
- Clubhouse food service will be closed on Monday, Sept. 9th due to the annual staff pool party. Food service will be open again on Monday the 16th, which will be the last Monday for clubhouse food service until next May.
- The process of aerification begins on Monday the 16th, fairways than tees followed by greens; all necessary to provide a great winter golf experience.



**Please Remember:
Shadow Hills CC is a
No Smoking
No Vaping
Facility!
This Includes All
Areas Within 25 ft.
of the Clubhouse
And ALL of the
Pool/Picnic Area**

News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

It has been another year of great golf and fun with our Shadow Hills Invitational Tournaments. The Senior Men's Member-Guest, Me and My Shadow, The Men's Invitational and the Women's Invitationals were all well attended, and successful. You can find the final results of all the club sponsored tournaments on the web site (under Golf/Invitationals) and in articles on *ShadowHillsExtra.com*

We still have some great member events throughout the month of September to pay attention to. **The upcoming Couples (Classic) Club Championship will be held Sunday, September 15th @ 1pm.** You can sign up online or give us a call here in the golf shop.

The 13th Annual Patriot Golf Day Fundraiser is a joint initiative of the PGA of America and the USGA, Patriot Golf Day enlists the support of public and private golf facilities across the country. Donations received support Folds of Honor, providing educational scholarships to the children and spouses of service members killed or disabled while serving our country. Shadow Hills has plans to participate in this great cause by holding a special "Game of the Day" sometime in September or October. Stay tuned for details and watch the email News You Need to Know for more information!


A couple of reminders:

- Pace of play is always of utmost importance. With that said, remember that all 5-somes must be approved through the golf shop. If you are going to play 5, remember you are looked at as playing slow by definition, so make sure you always keep up with the group in front of you or keep it to a 4 hour round or less when possible.
- Remember to not take your pull carts between greens and greenside bunkers and to keep power carts at least 30 yards from greens.
- To minimize negative effects on the West Practice Tee(WARM-UP TEE), please limit yourself to 1 green bag of balls and please hit within the hitting area designated. Both the South and North Tees on the practice facility have balls set up daily for your convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation. See you at the course!



**For Fair, Fun, Play for Everyone...
Post Your Scores Regularly
and Accurately!**



**Take Pride In Our Course
Repair Your Ball Marks**

**Shadow Hills
County Club
Couples
Classic
Sept. 15th
Sign Up In The
Pro Shop**



**Tired of the Crowds, Parking
And High Ticket Prices?**



**Watch the Game with Us!
Game Day at Shadow Hills!**

Welcome To Our New Members

**Jason Moon - Family Golf
Tom Scoble - Family Golf
Tyler Pratt - Social
Gary Newport - Family Golf
Chris Plakos - Family Golf
David Noonan - Family Golf
Erin Johnson - Jr. Exec. Family Golf
Preston Shin - Family Golf
Steve Karter - Family Golf
Karl Walrod - Family Golf
Kody Lane - Family Golf**



**New Member
Social
Sept. 22nd 2p-4p**

**If you joined Shadow Hills CC
During Calendar Year 2019
You Are Invited To Attend!**

DAY OF THE DEAD GALA



Día de los Muertos:
**A day to celebrate those who have
departed**

All Proceeds Go to the Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation

**Where: Shadow Hills Country Club
92512 River Rd, Junction City**

When: November 2nd, 2019 at 6:00 PM

Pricing: \$65 per ticket

**Plated Dinner, Live Band "Riffle", Photo Booth, Valet Parking,
Tequila Tasting, Salsa Bar, Face Painting, Signature Drink,
Raffles, Silent Auction With Amazing Merchandise, Services,
and Experiences from Local Donors!**

Day of the Dead Gala A Chance to Celebrate, Honor, and Promote Your Business!

As many have noticed on ShadowHillsExtra, businesses are starting to pop up as "posts," and those who have subscribed are getting notices. This is a good thing...and a great reason for your business to get involved as a donor to the amazing event!

The businesses showing up, are those who have sponsored or donated for the event, and have earned a full page business directory listing on ShadowHillsExtra for the year! This is not only a great opportunity to help raise funds for Doernbecher Children's Hospital, but also to tell other members (and the online community) more about your business!

Lane Forest Products



**DAY OF THE
DEAD GALA**
**Support Our
Sponsors & Donors
with
Your Business!**

3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU
LOCATIONS:
2111 Prairie Rd. Eugene, OR

For those attending, there are loads of ways to celebrate, and have fun! Live music, a silent auction, amazing food and beverages, along with costumes that give a nod to the traditional Mexican festival.

For full details about the event, as well as information on ways to become a sponsor, go to ShadowHillsExtra.com and click the Day of the Dead Logo on the right side of the page.

Women's Club Updates

by Sue Zollner
President-Elect/Publicity



Handicapping & Rules

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

Susan Gilmore reported that we had a very successful **46th Women's Invitational** here at Shadow Hills, August 21st and 22nd. We had 124 women participate in this event from various clubs around the state and from Shadow Hills.

With the help of the entire staff at Shadow Hills, plus many volunteers that made this tournament successful and fun for all. The theme for the tournament was *Fun and Games*, and we all had fun and added games to make it more interesting!

See loads of photos from this event, taken by Chris Wesley, on ShadowHillsExtra.com



Tournament Scores

Scores from the Club Championship & Senior Men's final will be posted and designated as Tournament (T) Scores when entered into GHIN. So I thought it might be timely if I reviewed what a T-Score is and the affect it may have on your handicap.

A "tournament score" (T-Score) is a score made in a competition organized and conducted by the Committee in charge of the competition. Not all club competitions qualify to be posted as Tournament Scores. For example, club events such as daily, weekly, or monthly play days should not be included as Tournament Scores.

An eligible tournament score is any tournament score made either within the last 12 months or within the player's current 20-score history. A tournament score can affect a golfer's Handicap Index up to one year after it is recorded, even if it no longer appears in the current 20-score history.

Section 10-3 of the USGA Handicap System aka 'Reduction of Handicap Index Based on Exceptional Tournament Scores,' outlines when a reduction (R) will take place. It may be applied when a golfer has a minimum of two tournament-score differential's that are at least three strokes better than the golfer's Handicap Index.

It is the intent of the Committee to have approximately 3 -5 events each posting season designated as Tournament Scores. Too many events identified as T-Scores inhibit Section 10-3 from effectively identifying and reducing the Handicap Index of players who excel in competition. It will "water down" the process.

Please feel free to contact the Handicap Committee with any comments or concerns at handicapchair@shadowhillsc.org.

The Green Report

By Ryan Wyckoff, Golf Course Superintendent

Summer is winding down and it will soon be time to aerify and sand the golf course. Aerification of tees, approaches and fairways will all take place the latter part of September. The greens will be aerified on Monday, September 30. Benefits derived from aerification include: reduced thatch, improved drainage, relief of compaction and an increase in oxygen to the root zone. All of which aid in producing healthy turf-grass.

We will also be renovating #16 tees. The current tees are very narrow and don't provide the kind of ample teeing space that a short par 3 should. The teeing surfaces will be expanded, as well as the construction of a new forward tee.

Over the next couple of years, we have plans to build eight new forward tees. The total course yardage from the forward most tees will play around 5,000 yards. This will be great for juniors, beginners or those that wish to play a shorter course.

I hope everyone has had a great summer and I will see you on the course.

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