



Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter of Shadow Hills Country Club

Getting Ready for The Season Leagues, Scrambles, Events & Lessons

By Patric Miller - Digital Communications Editor

Starting off the year with loads of new members, and all sorts of expanded golfing opportunities, makes for an exciting start to the coming golf season! And while many take advantage of our course conditions year round, others may need to kick the rust off of their golf gear (and their swings) to be ready for competition and fun!

It's not too early to start putting together your teams for this year's **Men's League**. This competitive, match-play, league has two divisions, both providing months of fun and camaraderie. The season kicks off with a scramble event on May 5th, but from then on, Tuesday nights are "Men's League" for more than 150 Shadow Hills members. **Watch ForeTees for sign-up info.**

The **Shadow Hills Senior Men's "tour"** has grown both in popularity and events, with a "Fed Ex Tour" type of scoring that starts on April 10th, and runs through September. With loads of out-of-town events, as well as special tournament days here on our home course (Majors, with more points), Steve Mason (aka "The Commish") keeps the fun, events, and options coming for any SHCC member over the age of 50. **Watch the weekly News You Need for details!**



Shadow Hills Women have a wide selection of golf, from beginners or casual play in the "twilight league," to incrementally more competitive and serious, as you climb the ranks of skill. Starting with the "9-Hole and 18 Hole leagues," Oregon Women's Golf Association play throughout the state, and the very competitive (and fun because we win a lot!) Valley League Team Play, there is something for everyone! **Watch for sign up with the Pro Shop, or in the women's locker room.**

On the far extreme end of the "Fun-Meter" are our social golf, Crazy 8 Scrambles, that combine loads of fun, and great food and beverages, in themed couples events. There are 4 "major" Crazy 8 events, with a handful of other tournaments for couples and singles alike. Add to this our annual sponsored tournaments, and Invitational Events, and you have more golf opportunities than any other country club in the Northwest.

Time to schedule a lesson? Time to hit the Range? It's time for golf at SHCC!

March 2020



Upcoming Events

March

- 4 Pan Sauce Class Wednesday
- 11 Gourmet Club
- 15 Couples Irish Open
- 15 Loved Again Pet Benefit Stretch Class
- 16-19 Fairway Aerification
- 26 Chili Feed - 2 Man Best Ball
- 30-31 Greens Aerification

April

- 3 SHCC Wine Show
- 5 Men's Spring Opener
- 8 Kitchen Skills Class
- 10 Senior Men's Group Opener
- 10 Trivia Night and Karaoke
- 12 Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt
- 15 Women's Spring Kickoff
- 18 Italian Tavola Dinner
- 23 Burger and Brew Night
- 26 Couples Jack & Jill

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Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton
General Manager, PGA Golf Professional

The first phase of the greenside bunker renovation project is now complete. Holes one, thru nine, have been completely redone, which not only makes for a much more playable bunker, but also a much nicer looking bunker. The remaining bunkers will be completed before the golf season in 2021. Like so many projects at Shadow Hills we have been able to do the bunker renovation in-house, and without additional cost to the members. We are fortunate to have staff with the expertise needed to not only renovate the bunkers, but also re-design them when necessary. I want to personally thank Ryan Wyckoff, Lee Famularo and Ben Higgins, the "Hit Crew," for doing such a great job.

Our 2020 membership drive is off to a very good start. There is always attrition to the membership during the winter months for a variety of reasons and we always have memberships to fill in each spring. Our members have done a wonderful job over the last several years helping to bring in new members to the club which has been instrumental in all of our success. If you have friends or family members that are considering joining please have them contact me for a tour and information. **Remember, if you sponsor a new member you will receive credit to your account equal to one month's dues of the sponsored member.**

Don't forget about the clubs Legacy Program that allows children or grandchildren of existing members to join for 50% off our current initiation fee, this includes the reduced promotional initiation fee. This program is part of the clubs By-Laws to encourage additional family members to join the club. We also offer a Company Multiple Membership that allows several memberships under one initiation fee. This is designed for employees of the same company or organization.

One of the main focus points of our Membership Committee in 2020 is to continue to develop new family functions at the club. The Family Camping Weekend at Shadow Hills has been a great success and is on this year's schedule for August 7th through the 9th. Bring your family out for a weekend of camping, pool fun, campfires and s'mores. We also have several other family functions planned that are listed on the 2020 social calendar at a glance.

The 2020 golf and social calendars at a glance are now available online (at www.ShadowHillsExtra.com) and will also be sent out with this month's newsletter. These calendars give you a snapshot of the events throughout the up coming months and the opportunity to schedule accordingly.

Remember the office staff is always available and we encourage you to stop by if you have questions, concerns, or would just like to visit!



REMINDER
From Apr. 1st - Oct. 31st
No Denim is allowed on the golf course or practice facility.
Clean (non-ripped) denim allowed in Lounge & Dining Room.

The Green Report

By Ryan Wyckoff, Golf Course Superintendent

At this point, we have finished the front nine, green side bunker renovation. We will begin the back nine, green side bunkers this Fall. As we head into March, we will be completing our aerification and sanding of all fairways, approaches, tees and greens. Weather permitting, this will take place the last couple of weeks in March and into April.



I've had a few members ask questions regarding crane fly in home lawns. We typically treat for European Crane fly in early Spring (March). If populations are large, September is also a good time to treat the turf. The product we most commonly use is called Sevin, which is made up of the chemical carbaryl. Talstar can also be very effective. The Crane fly larvae that feeds on the roots of the grass and causes damage, is found in the soil. The key to good control is watering the product into the soil, allowing contact of the chemical to the target pest. Goodluck!



For the Full Shadow Hills CC
**2020 Social and Golf
Calendars at a Glance**
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Right Side of the Page

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Regularly as
Dates May
Change**




News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

March is here and the golf season is about to begin! Just a reminder, we start posting scores Sunday, March 1st. If you do not have an established handicap and would like to get one started, please check with the golf shop and we can help you get signed up.

This is the first year of the new World Handicap System. Please pay close attention to Ron Willis's article this month detailing the main objectives of the new system. There will be times throughout the spring that Preferred Lies (Winter Rules) will be in effect, so as a reminder the OGA and the USGA says you still POST ALL YOUR SCORES. However, the Golf Committee and Handicap Chairpersons Ron Willis and Marilyn France who handle all handicap related issues, can make the decision to delay posting scores during the month of March, if the weather does not cooperate and the course conditions are not conducive to posting scores. **Check with the golf shop before your round.**

The **9-Hole and 18-Hole Women's Spring Openers** will be held in April again this year. We have found that in April participation is up and the weather is better. Stay tuned for details.

However, there are two exciting events slated for March. **Sunday, March 15th, is the Couples' Irish Open** which will be a 12pm shotgun start with a special Irish dinner and awards to follow. **Thursday, March 26th, we will have the Men's Chili Feed/2-Man Scramble.** You can sign up through ForeTees or call the golf shop for further details on these events.

Other Important Info:

- Stay tuned for further details on Tuesday Night Men's League for the 2020 season.
- Don't forget, as of Wednesday, April 1st, denim is no longer allowed on the golf course or practice facility.
- You only have until the end of March to purchase your 2020 Guest Passes (limited amount available)

We are excited to announce that Colin Inglis will be joining our golf staff starting March 2nd. Colin is a Class A PGA Golf Professional that brings with him first class customer service, great golf operation management skills, as well as being one of the top golfers in our PGA Section. Please do everything you can to make him feel welcome and part of our team.

Remember when searching for new golf equipment or the latest in golf apparel to give us a chance to help you with your purchase. Be on the lookout for something new and exciting we will be revealing in the golf shop come April! Also keep in mind that our prices are very competitive or even lower than other retailers. Your purchase benefits **the club**, and we are **here to assist you in any way we can.**

See you at the club!

Welcome To Our New Members

Bob & Kerrie Reisbeck - Family Golf

Jeremy & Christine Haldeman- Family Golf

Get Your Game and Body Tuned Up for Spring!

Golf Fitness X - Dates Expanded

Birk and Nick are halfway through their first Golf Fitness X boot-camp. Golf Fitness X bridges the gap between golf instruction and golf fitness to help you improve your swing twice as fast. Golf Fitness X workouts focus on Posture, Rotation, Segmentation, Weight Shift and Balance, and Swing Plane. The workouts are designed specifically to help you get fit, get healthy and swing better, all in under 20 MINUTES A DAY.

Our next session will be March 9th, 11th, 16th, and 18th at 2:30PM. Cost is \$20. Email Birk or Nick to sign up at Birk@OrangeWhip-Trainer.com or ShadowTrainer3@gmail.com

One Hour Chipping Clinic on March 21st at 10:00. Eliminate the Flip and Learn to Chip. This one hour clinic will focus on faults and fixes to help you save lots of shots quickly by improving your chipping. Space is limited and cost is \$20. Contact Birk@orangewhiptrainer.com call 541-514-4473 or sign up in the pro shop.

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Sun. March 15th 1p-3p - \$30

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Stretch & Sip Fundraiser

Win Two Rounds of Golf Plus Carts and a Lesson from a PGA Teaching Professional



Couples Irish Open

Celebrate The Wearing of the Green March 15th Noon Shotgun Sign Up in the Pro Shop

Shadow Hills COUNTRY CLUB

Women's Club Updates

by Penny Sykes
President-Elect/Publicity



Handicapping & Rules

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

SAVE THE DATE for our first event of 2020 - -
Wednesday, March 25 at 9:30 for nine holes. We get to play with our wonderful staff. This event will close out our 2019 season as the weather didn't allow us to play with the staff last fall. Get signed up either in the locker room or on ForeTees as soon as possible. All women's league members are welcome to participate.

Pictured Below: The Shadow Hills Women at their annual Bandon Golf Getaway! Typical Bandon weather was sunny, rainy, and windy...sometimes all in the same hour! But a great time was had by all who attended! Thanks to the staff here at SHCC and at Bandon for making this another great year!



Your Handicap Committee and The World Handicap System

Welcome to the start of the posting season for 2020. The official start date is March 1, 2020. Change is never easy, and with the new golf season comes a new Handicap System, and a change to your handicap index. Hopefully, you have been reading my previous articles and have gained an understanding of the new system. The easiest method for score posting and retrieving your handicap index updates is with the GHIN app. The GHIN app can be downloaded to any Android or iOS operating system.

As we usher in the 2020 posting season, I would like to reintroduce your Handicap Committee. The committee members are; Marilyn France (Women's Handicap Chair), Carol O'Keefe (co-Chair), Ron Willis (Men's Handicap Chair), Steve Mason and Ron Crasilneck (co-Chairs).

It is the responsibility of the Handicap Committee to ensure the integrity and accuracy of all the handicaps of those golfers at Shadow Hills who play competitive golf. Two basic premises underlie the World Handicap System; each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round and that player will post every acceptable round (nine or 18 holes) for peer review. In addition, rounds when played under the Local Rule of Preferred Lies (due to unfavorable playing conditions) must always be posted. By accomplishing these objectives, our competitive play and events will be equitable and more enjoyable for all who play. In advance, we would like to thank you for your anticipated cooperation and support.

It is also the responsibility of the Handicap Committee to make available and post the Club's Handicap Policies and Procedures. Our 2020 Handicap Policies and Procedures can be found on the bulletin board over the posting computer. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding handicaps or score posting. **You may also email us at: handicapchair@shadowhillsc.org.** All sensitive information received will be kept confidential.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2 Lounge Closed	3 Duplicate Bridge - 10a	4 Women's Winter Golf Pinochle - 10a Women's Club Pan Sauce Class	5	6 Partner Bridge - 5:30p	7	
8	9 Lounge Closed	10 9-hole Lunch - 11:30a Party Bridge - 10a	11 Women's Winter Golf 9am start Pinochle - 10a Women's Club Gourmet Club	12 Men's Day	13 Mah Jongg - 10a	14	
15 Couples Irish Open-Shotgun Noon	16 Lounge Closed Fairway Aerification/Sanding	17 9-hole Lunch - 11:30a Duplicate Bridge - 10a Fairway Aerification/Sanding	18 Women's Day Pinochle - 10a Women's Winter Golf 9am start Fairway Aerification/Sanding	19 Men's Day Bunco!	20 Partner Bridge - 5:30p Mah Jongg - 10a	21	
22	23 Lounge Closed	24 9-hole Lunch - 11:30a Party Bridge - 10a	25 Women's Day Pinochle - 10a Women's Club Women's Winter Golf 9am start	26 Men's Day Chili Feed 2 Man Best Ball	27 Mah Jongg - 10a	28	
29	30 Lounge Closed Greens Aerification	31 9-hole Lunch - 11:30a Duplicate Bridge - 10a Greens Aerification					
Fall/Winter Season 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 ~ Thursday - Friday 11:00am to 5:00pm ~ Friday - Saturday 11:00 am to 5:00pm Sunday from 11:00am to 5:00pm *HOLIDAY HOURS ~ Breakfast 6:30am-12:30pm ~ Lunch 11am-5pm Dinner - Fri. and Sat. only from 5:00pm to 8:00pm Kitchen Closes: Tues-Wed - 4pm / Thurs-Sat - 8pm / Sun - 5pm * Bar closing time subject to bartender's discretion							

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19	20 Lounge Closed New Hope Charity Golf Tournament 1p shotgun	21 9-hole Lunch - 11:30a Party Bridge - 10a	22 Women's Day Pinochle - 10a Women's Club	23 Men's Day Burger & Brew 5p to 8p	24 Mah Jongg - 10a Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament 1p Shotgun	25	
26 Couples Jack & Jill-Shotgun 12:30p	27 Lounge Closed Green Aerification	28 9-hole Lunch - 11:30a Duplicate Bridge - 10a Green Aerification	29 Women's Day Pinochle - 10a Women's Club	30 Men's Day			
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