



# Fast Play

## The Monthly Member Newsletter of Shadow Hills Country Club

### Winter Weather Brings Cart Path Rule Reminders!

With the much-needed rain finally falling across the Northwest, and changes in weather coming for the winter, it's important to learn (or be reminded) about our Cart Path Rules.

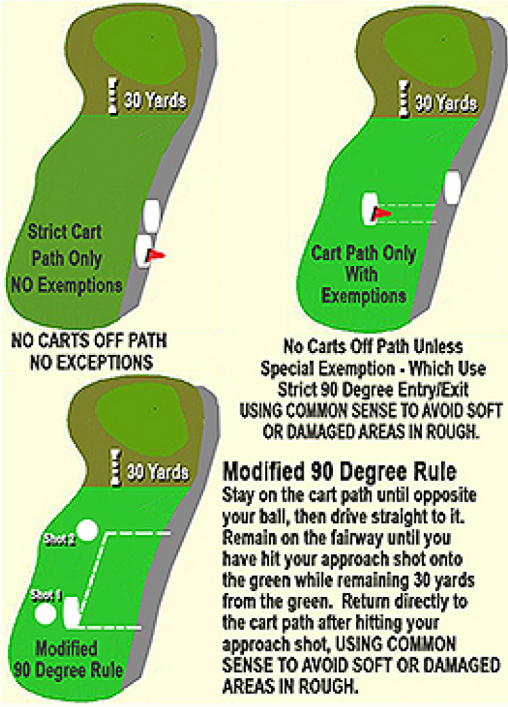
These rules are in place for every golfer, and are put into place to protect our course from cart damage. It is amazing how much damage can be done in wet conditions, by one thoughtless (lazy?) golfer, resulting in weeks of repair work and time. While we understand that there are players with physical impairments that give them some medical privileges, there are some conditions which are strictly enforced, *for all golfers*.

We are extremely blessed to have such an amazing grounds-keeping crew. Please make their job easier (while helping to keep the course pristine for everyone), by following the basic guidelines.

**Most important, Check With The Pro Shop before heading out, to see the daily Cart Path Rules.** For FULL Explanations of the Regulations, Go To: <https://shadowhillsextra.com/2021/10/25/newly-revised-cart-path-regulations/>

### Cart Path Rules Basics

1. Do NOT Drive Your Cart within 30 yards of the green. Move to the path when you see the "No Carts" signs.
2. The Modified 90 Degree Rule is designed to ease wear and tear on the fringes. After your tee shot, enter the course at 90 degrees, and then continue down the course to your next shot, and then exit at 90 degrees.
3. ALL PAR 3's -- STAY ON THE CART PATH AT ALL TIMES!
4. Use Common Sense. If it looks like your cart will damage the fairway or the fringe, avoid driving there!
5. Strict Cart Path is just that. NO EXCEPTIONS FOR ANY CARTS!



*Thanks for your cooperation!*

### NOVEMBER 2021



## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

- 7 Men's Turkey Shoot/Fall Closer
- 19-21 Craft Show



**Course & Facility Closed On Thanksgiving**  
So that our staff can enjoy the holiday with their families!

### December

- 1 Children's Christmas Party
- 2 Sparkling Event - Wine Tasting & Appetizers
- 3-4 Pro Shop Holiday Sale
- 8 Women's Club Christmas Luncheon
- 11 Kid's Gingerbread House Decorating



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# Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton  
General Manager, PGA Golf Professional

Congratulations to our three new board members elected to the 2022 board of directors by the membership: Barry Bokn, Tom Morgan, and Amy Newport. New board members will begin their term in January 2022.

I believe that during the 2020 – 2021 Covid crisis Shadow Hills Country Club has provided a respite and a sense of normalcy for our membership. We were fortunate that golf was allowed to continue without interruption and in a short period of time the restaurant and outdoor dining was also allowed to reopen. Traditionally we have holiday events at the club for the entire family and we are hopeful to still hold some of these events this December while providing a safe environment for everyone. We will begin the week-long process of decorating the clubhouse for the holidays on November 13th.

The first harvest of the Hazelnut orchard was done this fall. The club owns 44 acres of Hazelnuts, approximately 10,000 trees. This first harvest yielded 14,000 pounds of nuts. After talking with the farmer and comparing our orchard to our neighbors we are confident that next year's harvest will yield approximately 50,000 pounds.

One of the primary goals of the board of directors and management team is to continue to improve the club through small and large projects as they are affordable. The large fall projects that are scheduled to begin in 2021 and carry into 2022 are: the paving of the south practice tee access road, completion of the back nine greenside bunker renovations, and the beginning of the fairway bunker renovation project. All the improvements take time and money, but the club is committed to continual improvement.

Just a reminder that we as golfers are all responsible for repairing our ball marks on the greens, replacing divots in the fairways and rough, raking bunkers and driving power carts in the appropriate areas. Yes, we have a grounds crew that maintains the course but using their time to repair ball marks, replace divots and so on is an extremely inefficient use of resources. Be proactive and help to maintain the course you love and the game we all love to hate.

Thank you for supporting your club and making Shadow Hills Country Club a great place to be.



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# Handicapping & Rules

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

## Preferred Lies (aka Winter Rules)

The Golf Committee has decided to adopt a policy regarding the use of "preferred lies" at the Club for play. Preferred lies will be in effect during the non-posting months (December through February). During all other times the recommendation will be to play the ball as it lies.

Preferred lies is one of the most miss understood concepts in golf. Preferred lies have more than just one meaning for a lot of golfers. Many golfers take undue advantage of this particular exception. And the advantage often takes the form of improving lies in penalty areas and bunkers in addition to not marking the ball when it is picked up, and replacing the ball more than once (continuing to move the ball until the perfect lie is found). Model Local Rule is listed below.

Model Local Rule E-3: When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball and playing it from this relief area: Reference point – spot of original ball. Size of relief area from Reference Point – 6 inches. Limits on Location of Relief Area: must be in the general area and no closer to the hole.

One of the primary principles of the Rules of Golf Rules (Rule 1.1) is to "play the course as you find it and the ball as it lies." However, when extreme weather conditions are prevalent there are times when you and/or your group might agree to play "preferred lies." Please understand that a round played with preferred lies must still be posted (during posting season) as stipulated by the Rules of Handicapping.

Please feel free to contact the Handicap Committee if you have any questions or concerns at:  
[handicapchair@shadowhillsc.org](mailto:handicapchair@shadowhillsc.org).



~ Fall Dining and Lounge Hours ~  
Monday ~ Closed  
Tuesday ~ 10:00a – 6:00p  
Wednesday ~ 10:00a – 6:00p  
Thursday ~ 10:00a – 8:00p  
Friday ~ 10:00a – 9:00p  
Saturday ~ 6:30a – 9:00p  
Sunday ~ 6:30a – 6:00p  
\* Bar closing time subject to bartender's discretion  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL DINING  
CALL 541-234-2446 For Reservations



# News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

October dealt us a little more rain this year than in the past few years, however there were still plenty of great days to enjoy a round of golf. Let's hope November provides some great days as well! With that said, Winter Golf is just around the corner. We will start alternating from the first tee and tenth tee each week and will post daily what the cart rule is for that day, so please check with the golf shop before teeing off. Also, it is a good idea to call the golf shop for those early morning tee times, as we may experience frost delays.

**Don't forget that the Pro Shop Holiday Sale and will be Friday December 3rd & Saturday, December 4th.** You will be able to enjoy the same member benefit of reduced pricing and for every \$125 that you spend on in stock merchandise you receive a free guest pass worth \$60. This will be a perfect time to spend your credit book before the end of the year.

Jeans are allowed on the course starting November 1st. Also, don't forget to keep posting your scores through November. The final day for posting is November 30th. Even though Winter Golf is upon us and there are fewer groups at times, please continue to play "Ready Golf." It only takes one group playing slow to ruin it for everyone else. Come visit us in the Golf Shop for continued savings and to do all your Christmas shopping! *See you at the club!*

**If You Are Calling for the GOLF SHOP...**

**DO NOT CALL THE MAIN NUMBER!**

**Call The Golf Shop Direct!**

**541-998-8441**



**Pace of Play is Important!**

**An SHCC Round Should Be 4 Hours or Less!**  
Please keep up with the group in front of you and ahead of the group behind!  
This is for ALL 4s and 5s!



**Just a reminder...**

The State still mandates that masks be worn indoors.

Please wear yours in the clubhouse & locker rooms.

**Do Your Part!**



**It's Up To You!**

# Welcome To Our New Members

**Brandon Ross & Cherish Hyland Family Golf**

**Ryan Kidd Social**

## Holiday Sparkle

Special Bubbly Wine Samplings From Galaxy Distributors, Southern Wines, Young's Fine Wine & Handcrafted Wines

Plus a special selection of appetizers

**\$12**

**Thur. Dec. 2nd  
5:30p - 7:30p**

Call the Dining Room or Contact Stacey for Reservations!



## Holiday BAZAAR ON THE GREEN

FRIDAY NOV. 19 5PM-9PM

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres available for purchase

SATURDAY NOV. 20 9AM - 5PM

SUNDAY NOV. 21 9AM - 3PM

**FREE ADMISSION**

- ANTIQUES
- HOLIDAY DÉCOR
- POTTERY
- METAL ART
- BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY
- SOAPS & LOTIONS
- BASKETS
- CUSTOM WOOD ITEMS
- BIRD HOUSES
- QUILTS & WALL HANGINGS
- WREATHS
- SUCCULENTS
- BOOT PURSES
- AND LOTS MORE

\*mask will be required



# Introducing Two Of Our Newest Staff Members

We are pleased to make two introductions of key staff, here at Shadow Hills. One recent, and one long overdue! While all of our staff are important, and appreciated, it's nice to put a name and some background with faces that are becoming more familiar!

Bryan Elam, our new(ish) Head Chef, has a long history of large scale culinary skills, including a stint at *Bandon Dunes Resort*. Originally from the small town of Powers, Oregon, he gave up work in retail management, to pursue his dream of cooking.

Beginning his career in Coos Bay, where he had a variety of jobs, as well as his own restaurant, the need for a stable paycheck (with the addition of a new baby to his family), pushed him to take a two-stint at Bandon Dunes, where he managed two kitchens. This was followed by a stint at the popular *Wayfarer Restaurant* in Cannon Beach. Wanting to come back closer to family, he jumped at the chance to work at Shadow Hills when the position opened last Spring.



## Changes Coming to the SHCC Menus

Now that the primary season has settled a bit, Bryan and his team are excited to begin introducing key changes to our menu. The new Dinner menu (featuring steaks, seafood, and specials) will be introduced this month, the lunch menu after the first of the year, and the breakfast menu, shortly after that. Each menu will focus on fresh ingredient, by offering the best on locally-sourced meat and seafood. As Bryan shared, "A true dinner menu requires us to completely take down the lunch line in the kitchen, so simplifying the menu, while keeping the ingredients fresh, will be the key. We are lucky to have an almost full, very experienced staff here at Shadow Hills, and we are all looking forward to the menus!"

## Our New Accounting Assistant

A newer face (mostly hidden behind her mask) since September, is our new Accounting Assistant (*AKA Executive Front Desk Manager*), Melanie Frasier.

Melanie came to us by way of her previous employment as an AR Clerk with *Bigfoot Beverage*. But, the more important "coming our way," is that Melanie actually commutes more an



## Introducing Melanie... Continued

hour daily from her home near Yoncalla, where she grew up and attended high school.

In her primary role as an assistant to controller Laura Blaze, she also interfaces daily with the membership from her desk at the front office entrance. When asked what she liked best about her experience here at Shadow Hills, she related that she "felt very welcomed by both the staff and membership." And, that she has "enjoyed getting to know everyone."

When asked if she will miss wearing her mask after the pandemic is under control, she laughed and said, "Yes, but, I don't mind setting a good example!" Her favorite part of her job? "Staying busy!"

We welcome her smiling face (which we will see again once the masks come off) as well as her wonderful, relaxed and professional attitude!



**The Mulli Mudder, an annual tournament in honor of Harriett Smith, was held October 9th.** More than 30 Women's club members enjoyed a scramble in unseasonably beautiful weather. (*see picture below*)

**First place with a score of 64:** Melissa Koke, Krissy Carman, Britni Jessup and Amy Newport

**Second place with a score of 70:** Leilani Norman, Kathy Lucier and Janet Clay

**Third Place with a score of 72:** Carla Glasgow, Diane Wilson, Lou Panni and Evelyn Hill

KP#8 - Valerie Vernon, KP#12 - Leilani Norman

## In other news:

- The nine hole women's league play wrapped up on October 26th.
- A Holiday sock exchange get together is scheduled for December 14th.
- Save the date for the Women's Club Christmas Luncheon scheduled for December 8th. This fun gathering is a holiday celebration that benefits a local charity. Always a good time and a great way to get into the Holiday spirit.

