

# Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter  
of Shadow Hills Country Club

## A View from "Inside the Ropes"

### Colin Inglis Insight from Playing In a Major PGA Tournament

By Patric Miller - Digital Communications Editor

Playing in a PGA Major tournament event, as a working club assistant pro, with a family to raise, and limited practice time, is tantamount to being a "local hero," nightclub band, guitar player, and then being asked to share the stage in an arena concert with the Rolling Stones. Exciting, fun, and terrifying don't begin to explain the range of emotions that even the best club golf pros would experience. But our own Assistant Golf Pro, Colin Inglis had that very opportunity, by earning a slot in the recent *PGA Player's Championship*, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

I have known Colin since his days in High School. To say that he is "super competitive" would be an understatement of epic proportions. So, he wasn't pleased with his final scores, even though a huge range of very well-known, long-time tour pros also had similar scores below the cut line. Kim, Poulter, Westwood, Stenson, Johnson, Yang, Garcia, Scott, Cantaly, and Harrington, are just a handful of tour professionals who also didn't make the cut to "play on the weekend."

But, this article isn't about the outcome, it's about the experience. One that none of us SHCC member-golfers could ever imagine. What follows is a short list of experiences related to me in a casual conversation upon his return to "normal life."

*Question: How cool is it to just be there, in the same rarified air as some of the best golfers in the world, inside the ropes, where no average fan can tread?*

Colin: It's hard to explain. It's crazy how people are just watching you practice. Everyone wants an autograph from anyone who is just warming up. Little kids who don't even know you, wanting you to sign anything, and just wanting "high fives." It's pretty crazy. What those guys go through in a week, in the positive, is like...we get to the airport, and there is a Cadillac Escalade waiting to take you to there. Any time you wanted food, there was a full buffet waiting...I mean, they even had a PBJ bar in the locker room, with four kinds of peanut butter, and eight kinds of jam. I mean, these guys live the life. It's a grind, for sure... but there are a lot of perks. **Continued on Page 4...**



## JUNE 2022



## Upcoming Events

### JUNE

- 8-9 Winemaker's Dinner
- 12 Ballet on the Green
- 16 Passport Dinner - Latin America
- 17 Crazy 8 Scramble- SNL Theme
- 19 Croquet Tournament & Family Luau
- 25-26 Me and My Shadow *Course Closed*

### JULY

- 4 Flag Day Tournament
- 7 Herbert Invitation *Facility Closed*
- 14-15 Sr. Men's Member Guest *Course Closed*
- 19 Dairy Mart Tournament
- 22 Crazy 8- Western Theme
- 24 Couple's String Tournament
- 25-27 SHCC Junior Camp



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# Manager's Report

By Ryan Wyckoff

SHCC General Manager

The past couple of weeks we have been working on installing a new security system. This includes exterior cameras covering all parking areas, the golf cart storage facility, and a new interior system for the clubhouse. The new system is now in place and will provide improved security for the Club and our members and guests.

It is once again time for pool season! The Pool rules that are in place are designed to make your experience at the pool as enjoyable as possible. Members, please sign in at the pool snack bar when arriving. Once again, guests are limited to immediate family members and grandchildren.

The planned pool schedule and hours of operation are listed below, however may change early in the season due to inclement weather.

May 28th-30th - Saturday-Monday 11-8

June 4th-5th - Saturday-Sunday 11-8

June 11th-12th - Saturday-Sunday 11-8

June 16th - Open every day through Labor Day

Monday-Thursday 11-7 and Friday-Sunday 11-8

**PARKING REMINDER:** Again, I would like to remind everyone to please park in designated parking spots. We have large trucks that utilize the open areas of the parking lot to maneuver and facilitate deliveries. *Thank you.*

Lastly, I would like to announce that we have a new Event/Banquet Coordinator, Amy Hill. Amy has some great experience in coordinating events, and we are happy to have her as part of the team here at Shadow Hills Country Club.



**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!



**CRAZY 8S**  
**SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE**

June 17th, at 5:45 PM  
\$25 per person  
Sign up in the Pro Shop

Draw up for the event!  
Get inspired by your favorite characters!

Blaise Brothers    Robbie Deener    Melissa Coonan-Lawyer    Church Lady    Mary Catherine Gallagher

## Details with a Conversation With Our New Course Superintendent

Sitting down for a conversation to fill in some of the blanks from our introduction article last month, was illuminating and entertaining! Our new Golf Course Superintendent, Eric Wiggins, has a great background on some of the best known courses on the West Coast. And his plans for Shadow Hills pick right up from recent projects that have improved the course greatly.

Eric grew up in Tacoma, Washington, and started his education in Engineering at Western Washington University in Bellingham. After a summer job working at **Lake Padden Golf Course**, he decided to switch career aspirations to golf grounds-keeping.

From Padden, he stepped up his golf grounds career, with a move to **Chambers Bay**, in time to work on all of the "U.S. Open" renovations, adding Greens, Tee Boxes, and Bunkers to make the course more difficult and spectator friendly.

During his time at Chambers, he embarked on a serious upgrade of his credentials, by earning a certificate from the Rutgers Professional Golf Turf Management Program, in New Jersey.

Following certification, he got his first Assistant's job at the **California Golf Club of San Francisco**, and celebrated another life event, by getting married. Says Eric, "We wanted to wait until I had a job that felt secure, and would pay the bills!" Wise man.



After their son was born, they decided that they wanted to be closer to family, and he became the new Assistant at **Eugene Country Club**, where he was involved with a variety of their course renovations.

Starting his new role as the Shadow Hills Golf Course Superintendent the first week of May, Eric says he is thrilled with both the crew, as well as the opportunity to continue the improvements started by our now GM, Ryan Wyckoff.

"Finishing the fairway bunker projects, with new drainage, as well as a handful of collar dams on some of the greens, is on the short list! Being able to continue to do renovations without assessments is still a goal. The new excavator is a key factor." However, getting a good dump trailer, is on his wish list as it saves time and money!

He has found the staff, members and crew to be helpful and welcoming. "They haven't thrown me in a pond, yet!"

Time will tell, Eric. Time will tell!

# News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis, PGA Golf Professional

Well, we've had a few more rainy days than we might like, however the past week or so reminds us why we live in Oregon! Eric, Jake, Matt and crew have the course in great shape! Welcome to all of our new members! We encourage all of you to stop into the golf shop to introduce yourself, this helps us get to know you better.

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 6:00pm & 6:30pm. 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 during this time. We also have a couple of new outside service employees. Be patient with them as they learn all of your names.

**There is a Crazy 8 Scramble (SNL Character theme) on June 17th, 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 16th is the US Open- Men's Day Event. The competition at this point is scheduled to be regular tee times. 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!

Father's Day and Graduation is approaching soon, so stop by the golf shop and let us help you pick out something special for that special Dad or Grad in your life. Be on the lookout for Junior Camp information and registration forms. This year camp will be held July 25th - 27th.

**The Me & My Shadow Couples Golf Tournament will be on June 25th and 26th.** 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.

Quick reminder to those who have cart leases or rent carts on a daily basis, you may be paired with another rider by the golf shop. The golf committee in accordance with the Board of Directors have ask us whenever possible to only allow two carts per foursome. This helps cut down on wear and tear on the carts, the course, and is needed desperately during the busy summer months. Thank you for your cooperation!

Last but not least, I want to thank the membership for their overwhelming support of Colin to help out with his expenses to travel back to the PGA Championship in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We are very lucky to have Colin here at Shadow Hills CC.

Take Pride In  
Ownership...

Repair Your  
Ball Marks  
& Divots

# Women's Club Updates

By Shawn Bokn  
President-Elect/Publicity

The Women's Golf Club will start using CLUBSTER to Post and Share the latest information on the women's golf leagues and women's club events.

Included will be membership sign up forms, league schedules, board meeting minutes, event notices and more! Our goal is to provide one place to find the latest information for the Women's Golf Club. We encourage our women golfers to access CLUBSTER and look under Club Groups to find the Women's Golf Club site.

Whether on your desktop or mobile device, **look under the Club Menu and then under Club Groups to find Women's Golf Club and select Follow.**

If you have not registered for CLUBSTER yet, now is the time to do it. If you need help getting signed up or locating the Women's Golf Club site info, contact Melanie in the office (541-998-2365).

**A Reminder to Sign Up for the Women's Invitational! This is the 48th Annual Women's Invitational Event!**



**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.

Family Luau  
&  
Pool Party  
New Date: June 19th

Featuring:

- Cornhole
- Food & Drinks
- Croquet Tournament @ 2:00  
And More!

**RSVP on CLUBSTER!**

# It's Pool Time!



## Pool Schedule

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## It's Time to Hit the Range...



## SHCC Invitationals Are Here!

### Me & My Shadow June 24th-26th

REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON!

### Senior Men's Member Guest July 13-15

### Men's Invitational August 4th-7th

### Women's Invitational August 15th- 18th

Get Registration Forms In  
The Pro Shop! Or Go To:

[www.shadowhillsgolf.org/shadow-hills-invitationals](http://www.shadowhillsgolf.org/shadow-hills-invitationals)

# Welcome To Our New Members

**Michael and Trudy McCleary - Family Golf**  
**Craig & Miranda Capon - Social**  
**Shawn & Jennifer Lemley - Social**  
**Toby & Megan Travis - Social**  
**Kelli & Keith Strange - Individual Golf**

## Colin Inglis "Inside the Ropes" continued from page 1...

*Question: What was the primary difference in the course set-up to what an average golfer may play on any of our NW courses?*

Colin: The course isn't so hard you can't play. But I just wasn't good off the tee. You have to hit it good. And if you're bad off the tee in a major, you're done. You can't play from the rough. The courses are so long, and the rough is thick. The par 3s are long...there was one at 180, but the rest were between 215-250. It's tough when you hit it into the rough, because you now have a 200 yard shot left on a par 4, with a green that isn't meant for a 200 yard shot, because they are small, and undulating, and shaved. It was tough. It was a good test of your complete game. You had to drive it straight, you had to hit a good approach shot...and you're gonna miss at some point, and then you have to scramble.

*Question: So, what was the primary difference you felt between the pros, and what you usually feel in a tournament?*

Colin: On Wednesday I played a practice round...and didn't hit very well, so I went to the range at around 5, and it was just me, and Justin Thomas. He's ten feet from me...and Bones and his Dad are there, and he is hitting the ball so bad, that he looks like he is about to throw or break clubs. He's hitting everywhere...left into the parking lot...all over. And there's 200 people watching, so you have to keep it together. And I turned to Jon (SHCC member and caddy, Jon Haratyk), and said, "well, those who put money on JT this week aren't looking so good!" But these guys are that good, that they can go from one little swing thought, to making a small change, and going from that, to winning the PGA Championship.

For an expanded version of the interview, including his brushes with Tiger and an "unusual view" of Rory, along with other fun memories: Go To the full article at [www.shadowhillsextra.com](http://www.shadowhillsextra.com)

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for the GOLF SHOP...**

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