

# Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter  
of Shadow Hills Country Club

## An Angel In High Tops...

Amy Hill's Journey from Religious Studies to Shadow Hills...  
And How Her Classic Nikes Are Important Gear for Success!

By Patric Miller - Digital Communications Editor

In the flurry of activity that is Shadow Hills CC during the peak of our Summer season, it's easy to miss one of our most integral new staff members, as she performs "miracles" for countless outside rental clients. Since the almost two-year covid shutdown of large event gatherings ended, and the flood gates of weddings, reunions, and special gatherings has opened, there has not been a weekend since she arrived, that our new Event Manager, Amy Hill, has not donned her Nike Blazer Mid 77s to deliver a great "Shadow Hills experience," for our event clients. More on the Nikes, later.

Amy comes to Shadow Hills through a circuitous education that started at Bend High School, in Bend, Oregon, where she grew up. She then continued to college, with a stint at Oregon State, another couple of years at Point Loma Nazarene in San Diego, and finally finished with a degree in Philosophy of Theology from Multnomah University in Portland.

How does a degree in theology help you maneuver the ins and outs of high-end event management? Only someone who has had to navigate the emotional, highly-charged participants of "the biggest day" in the lives of a wedding party, could understand. It is Amy's even-keeled temperament, during high-stress situations (with short staffs), with huge client expectations, that has already won glowing accolades from clients and our staff alike.

Events have often been double-booked, with a wedding in the wedding garden, and another indoors, to keep up with the arduous and profitable schedule that has been "Shadow Hills Events 2022." And bringing her talents, honed by coordinating more than 35 weddings for friends and family, was a great way to prepare for her current role. ...**CONTINUED PAGE 4**



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Upcoming  
Events

## August

- 5-7 Men's Invitational-*course closed*
- 10 Drive In Movie Night - The Sandlot
- 12-14 Family Camp Out
- 15-17 Women's Invitational -*course closed til 2p*
- 17 Drive In Movie Night- Happy Gilmore
- 22 Children's Miracle Network- *course closed*
- 24 Drive In Movie Night- Karate Kid
- 26 Crazy 8 Luau
- 27-28 Club Championships



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# Manager's Report

By Ryan Wyckoff

SHCC General Manager

I would like to remind everyone of the mission of Shadow Hills Country Club. Our mission: *"we create an exceptional golf and social experience by fostering a welcoming environment that encourages friendships, supports families, appreciates each person and involves us in our community."*

Not only does the staff strive to accomplish this, but I would ask that all members do as well. Our great people and friendly atmosphere are what make Shadow Hills so inviting. Our membership is very diverse with varying backgrounds, ethnicity and golfing abilities that contribute to the strong camaraderie at Shadow Hills. Please be respectful of other golfers, members and guests. If there is ever an issue at the Club or on the golf course, please contact myself or the golf shop so we can get it resolved.

We have another busy month ahead with many golfing opportunities, as well as a number of social events in which to participate. A great example of this, is our **Family Campout that begins Friday, August 12th**. The family camp weekend begins with move-in on Friday, and ends with move-out on Sunday. Activities include games, pool time, and s'mores! This is a great opportunity to camp for the weekend at the club with other members and their families. If you have any questions, please call the office at (541) 998-2365.



# The President's Corner

By Marilyn France

President of the Board of Directors

Without a doubt **SUMMER IS HERE**. Shadow Hills is bustling with activities. August is an action-packed month with golf events: Men's & Women's Invitationals, Twilight and Men's League, Crazy 8's and Club Championships. The tee sheet is full most days which requires members to pay special attention to pace of play ("Ready Golf" should be the standard). The motto "Be Course Proud" reminds us all to repair ball marks and divots and respect power cart rules. Our course and greens are among the best in the Northwest and we need to assist our hard-working greens crew in keeping our course in great shape.

Weddings and events are scheduled every weekend for the remainder to the summer. If you have not walked out to the Wedding Garden—you need to. It is stunning with beautiful flowers and plants surrounding the fountain. A fantastic venue for any event. The planters and flower baskets surrounding the clubhouse and pool are spectacular and reflect the welcoming atmosphere of Shadow Hills.

Shadow Hills is financially sound and we have a significant wait list. This year we have budgeted items to assist several departments in streamlining their operations.

The gift we have as members of Shadow Hills and our great facility is a reflection of our hard-working employees and staff. On the "Smart Board TV" outside the lounge are photos and names of employees from several departments. Now members can put a name to a smiling face. Thank you to each of our great staff for helping make our club special.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Board elections are coming soon! Anyone interested in placing their name in the hat should **contact Steve Gauth or Penny Sykes by September 21st with your bio**. This is a great way to use your talents to help Shadow Hills. Those elected will serve a three-year term, as per Shadow Hills ByLaws.

# Crazy 8 LUAU



August 26

5:45p.m.

\$40 per entry

4- Couple Teams  
Entry Includes Dinner  
& Entertainment

**ALMOST FULL!**  
Sign Up or Get on Wait List  
at the Pro Shop



## Shadow Hills CC Pool Policy

# The pool is open!

**Monday - Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**Friday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Due to the popularity of the pool, and for the safety of our members, Guests are not allowed, only immediate family or grandchildren.  
**Children under the age of 14 MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times while at the pool.**

# News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

July was a very busy month, and looking ahead to August, it is just as action-packed. Be sure to check your calendars, as well as CLUBSTER, for upcoming events. My staff and I are very appreciative of the great participation and support during the member events.

The next course closures will be the Men's Invitational August 5th – 7th and the Childrens Miracle Network Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, August 22nd. The Women's Invitational will be held August 16th & 17th and the course will be closed until 2pm on both those days. Remember that with your membership comes an opportunity to play some great reciprocal courses in the Wilamette Valley – a great option during the tournaments when our course is closed. Contact the golf shop, and we can help set up a tee time. SEE THE LIST OF COURSES HERE- <https://www.shadowhillsec.org/reciprocal-courses>

If you are interested in playing in the Crazy 8 Luau Scramble scheduled for Friday, August 26th, you'll need to call the golf shop as we are about 5 groups from being full.

The Men's & Women's Club Championship for both Gross and Net players will be held the weekend of August 27th & 28th (stay tuned for more details).

Don't forget If you have credit on the books or are just looking for something special, come into the golf shop and let us help you find what you are looking for, as we have access to all major golf club manufacturers and apparel vendors. *Remember you have to use your credit book by the end of the calendar year.*

## Please Note:

- We are getting some complaints about fivesomes holding up foursomes on the course. It is imperative that your group keep up with the group ahead of you. We do not want to lose the fivesome privilege.
- Remember that the West Warm Up Tee Box is intended for warm up only, so try and limit yourself to one bag of balls while using this tee.
- And finally, this is the time of year we start noticing our white outside service towels are dwindling. So, if you happen to have any, please make sure to bring them back. Let's all do our part in taking "Pride of Ownership."

See you at the club!

## Snaps from SHCC Junior Golf Camp!

More than 70 Junior Golfers took part in the Shadow Hills Junior Golf Camp this past week! It was an amazing turnout of young golfers learning the basics, learning the rules, having fun, and starting a lifetime of golf! The golf was followed by a huge BBQ and Pool Party, as a reward for playing through some of the hottest temps of the season!



## 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!

August 12-14

# Family Campout

FREE FAMILY FUN!

ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND WITH  
Provided 5\*mores Kits  
Outdoor Games  
& The Pool



## Welcome To Our New Members

**Nathan & Dana Bill**, Family Golf  
**Johnny Ragin III**, Individual Golf  
**Jordan & Elizabeth Kellogg**, Social  
**Chelsea & Todd Dietmeyer**, Social

### An Angel In High Tops- CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

What started as a part-time "favor" in the beginning, turned into a "side-hustle" while she finished her studies, and moved back to Bend. Her new role at Shadow Hills, brought her closer to family, with a Sister and Brother-in-law who live here in Eugene and work in youth ministry.

She is still active with youth education, in the *Young Life* organization, through volunteering and writing.

When asked if her theology background helps during events, she said, "Yes, there are times when a bit of patience and divine intervention can help, especially when a wedding client asks for something that isn't really possible in the time frame of the event, and by smiling, and waiting for them to come around to the right decision, we end up with the best solution!"

Now... what about those Nikes? It is not uncommon for Amy to have to be back and forth to the office, kitchen, lounge and wedding garden countless times during an event. In fact, she can log more than **30,000 steps during a single event (30k...not a typo)**. Trying to pull this off in heels was a huge "fail" after the first couple of events. So, she opted for the perfect solution, her "favorite shoes of all time," her classic Nike Mid-77, high-tops. Black and white go with anything... right? No blisters... plenty of traction... the perfect shoe for an Event Coordinator on the go!

Amy is quick to point out how wonderful the staff is here, at Shadow Hills. Working with the same staffing challenges that have hit the service sector as a whole, post-Covid, she has been amazed with the "can do" attitude of the event and kitchen staff that have been able to pull off almost seamless events, with every sort of weather and man-made challenge that the season has thrown at us.

She loves her job. She loves bringing great experiences to our event clients. And, she makes it all look easy, with a smile and sense of confidence and calm, that is needed for this challenging position. We are lucky that she landed here, and has found a new home for her special skills!

**If You Are Calling  
for the GOLF SHOP...  
DO NOT CALL THE  
MAIN NUMBER!  
Call The Golf Shop Direct!  
541-998-8441**



# Drive In

# MOVIE NIGHTS

August 10 The Sandlot

August 17 Happy Gilmore

August 24 Karate Kid

All Showings Begin At 9:00pm

Settle in with popcorn, candy & soda:  
the movie night staples!

### 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.

