



Shadow Hills
COUNTRY CLUB

Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter
of Shadow Hills Country Club

The 2023 Golf Season Is Upon Us!

Many Options for Competition, Fun, and Camaraderie

By Patric Miller - Digital Communications Editor

Just as predictable as an Oregonian saying, "Can you believe we have snow in March?" then saying "I can't believe it's so hot in October," the new golf season has come, *weather be damned!* A plethora of options for golfers of all ages, and skill-sets, to allow you to join in the fun, meet new friends, show off your skills, and have a permanent record of your efforts (as long as you post your scores on GHIN accurately). Ladies, Men, Senior Men, and Juniors all have a chance to play. **But signing up is NOW if you are playing on a team.**

Women's Leagues- League sign-up forms are available in the locker room as well as the Golf Shop. **Twilight on Monday evenings** (geared for casual fun, a game of the week, beginners welcome!), **9-Hole on Tuesday mornings** (9 hole competition, handicaps required) and **18-Hole on Wednesday mornings** (all comers for longer play, and more serious players). See the pro shop, or sign up forms in the locker room to get started!

Shadow Hills Senior Men- This is a long season of "Fed-Ex Style" point accumulation, in hopes of winning the treasured "Mason Cup." Open to all Senior Men (50 or older is senior?), you have the chance to sign up for the full season (\$100) or just "drop in" for \$10 per event. There are loads of "out-of-town" events where we play many of our reciprocal courses, and all with the intention of "mixing up your playing partners" while competing an enjoying a mixture of handicapped events. **FIRST EVENT is April 7th.** Sign up on ForeTees, and then sign up for the group info on Clubster! For full event info, rules and more, see the article on www.ShadowHillsExtra.com

Men's Leagues- It's time to get serious, while have some fun in weekly match play competition. There are two divisions (A for low handicappers, B for seniors and higher handicap players) comprised of 4-6 man teams, playing almost every Tuesday night through early August. Teams need to sign up NOW! If you want to play, but don't have a team, contact the Pro Shop, and they will hook you up!
You must have a GHIN handicap to play, or risk losing your team points at each event. Top teams share a pot of Pro Shop bucks!

PGA Youth League- Shadow Hills is starting a PGA Junior League team this year led by the Golf Professionals here at The Club!
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Manager's Report

By Ryan Wyckoff

SHCC General Manager

Eric and his staff have done a great job this winter renovating the front 9 fairway bunkers. This process includes re-shaping of the bunkers to regain the original size and shape, followed by the installation of new drainage and bunker sand. This project is a continuation of the green side bunker renovation and will be completed in the fall/winter of 2023. Another improvement to Shadow Hills is the replacement of the antiquated restroom located behind #12 green. This project is currently under construction, with the goal of completion by the end of May.

As we enter the 2023 golf season, Shadow Hills CC continues to retain a full golf membership with a wait list. A full membership does create a few challenges, which is a great problem to have. Most of these challenges can be alleviated with your help.

First, when making a tee time, only reserve space for the number of players in the group. This will create more available space and tee time opportunities, allowing room for all members. **When using a powered golf cart, utilizing only two golf carts per foursome will ensure we have enough carts for all members that would like to ride.** An increased amount of play on the course, results in more ball marks and divots. Please do your part in caring for the condition of the golf course by **fixing ball marks and filling your divots.**

Finally, when dining or participating in an event, please RSVP or make a reservation. We want to make sure we can accommodate everyone and ensure you have a great experience at the Club.

Thursday April 29th 6PM
\$60 Per Person
RSVP on Clubster

Peru
Passport Dinner



It's Time to Tee It Up for the Senior
Men's Member-Guest Tournament!
2 Man Team Play May 17-19

Open to all men 50 or older
Limited to the First 44 Teams to Enter

For Full Details and Entry Form Go To:
www.shadowhillsc.org/shadow-hills-invitationals

The President's Corner

By Barry Bokn

President of the Board of Directors

Harry S. Truman once said, "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."

I look around Shadow Hills CC and I see this saying come to action! Whether it's the inside staff, the outside service staff, the main office and Pro Shop Staff, or our maintenance staff – folks pitch in and get things done – and nobody cares who receives the credit!

Yes – I think we as members can take a page out of this playbook! It may not be our 'job' or our 'duty' but if we see something with which we can help, let's be a part of this team and pitch in when we can! Pick up a towel; throw away some trash; fix a ball mark; fill in a divot – it helps keep Shadow Hills CC a great place to be!

Enjoy our April Showers! See you in the short grass!



Handicapping & Rules
From the Handicap Committee

by Ron Willis - Men's Handicap Chair

Posting Scores

Fair handicapping depends upon full and accurate information regarding a player's demonstrated scoring ability as reflected by a complete scoring record. Every player must be responsible for returning all acceptable scores, as defined below.

Scores to Post: To post a 9-hole score, the player must play 7 to 13 holes. To post an 18-hole score, the player must play at least 14 holes. All holes must be played under the Rules of Golf.

Scores in All Forms of Competition: Scores in both match play and stroke play (9-holes or 18-holes) must be posted for handicap purposes. This includes scores made in match play, in multi-ball, or in team competition in which players have not completed one or more holes or in which players are requested to pick up when out of contention on a hole.

A player who starts, but does not complete a hole or is conceded a stroke must record the most likely score for handicap purposes. The most likely score may not exceed the player's maximum hole score (net double bogey).

There is no limit to the number of unfinished holes a player may have in a round, provided that failure to finish is not for the purpose of handicap manipulation.

If a player does not play a hole, the score recorded for that hole for handicap purposes must be par plus any handicap strokes the player is entitled to receive on that hole.

Please feel free to contact the Handicap Committee at handicapchair@shadowhillsc.org if you should have any questions or concerns.

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



News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis, PGA Golf Professional

Spring is officially here! With that comes a change in dress code. **As of April 1st denim will no longer be allowed on the golf course or at the practice facility.**

Springtime is also the perfect time of year to start getting in shape and working on your golf game. We are dedicated to finding new ways to help you enjoy more golf this year. To that end, a series of clinics with personal trainer Nick Mainetti and your PGA Golf Professional Staff is in the works. Look for sign-ups on ForeTees and in the locker rooms very soon. Of course, if you prefer a more private setting for lessons, we would be happy to set you up with an individual, or series of golf lessons. Let us know how we can best help you!

The Men's Spring Opener Breakfast/ 2-Man Scramble is scheduled for April 16th. We will keep you posted on this event through ForeTees if there are any changes due to weather, etc.

The Couples Jack & Jill is scheduled for Sunday, April 23rd and will be a 12:30pm shotgun. This is a fun couples event that combines 6 holes of Scramble format, 6 holes of Chapman format and 6 holes of a Scotch Ball format. Cost for this event this year will be \$25 per couple, since we will not be having dinner after play. If you have any questions about the format, or would like to sign up, you can find it on ForeTees or give us a call here in the golf shop.

The Shadow Hills Senior Men's Golf Association starts up on April 7th. This group is open to any male member who turns 50 this year. Players can sign up for the season for \$100, or pay \$10 per event. Annual members have first priority for the away events, and participate in a season-long point game similar to the FedEx and Ryder Cup points on the PGA Tour. For a complete schedule of event and rules, please contact the golf shop, or Steve Mason at 541-521-6782.

As we kick off the 2023 Golf Season, the Golf Committee has expressed some concerns over the number of divots and ball marks not being repaired, as well as cart riders not following the rules on CART PATH ONLY days. Let's all do our part in taking pride of ownership. Just remember- keep up, fix up, and clean-up make for a great club.

And finally, a couple of reminders:

- **Wednesdays and Sundays the practice facility closes early for clean pick.** It will close approximately 90 minutes before sundown, which is usually somewhere between 6pm and 6:30pm.
- **NO CHIPPING on the putting green closest to the 1st tee.** This green is reserved for PUTTING ONLY. Thank you for your cooperation.

See You At the Club!



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The Green Report

By Eric Wiggins, Golf Course Superintendent

The maintenance crew has been busy the last couple of weeks finishing up spring aeration. Recent rains are helping to work the sand in. The course should be healed up from aeration in a few weeks. With the arrival of spring, it is also the arrival of some of our unwanted weeds around the course. We are taking advantage of every dry stretch we get to spray tree wells, as well as the nuisance English Daisies around the course that can make it very difficult to find your ball.

The maintenance staff will be spending the next couple of months gearing up for our busy summer season. One of those tasks will be spending some extra time in the green-side bunkers. Sand build-up over time has made some of the bunker edges extra sandy and thin. These edges are being trimmed back to give a nice clean edge and keep them from collapsing from traffic over the summer. We will also be going through the bunkers to add and move sand as needed to ensure proper sand depth throughout the bunkers.

We will also be rebuilding the white tee box on #5 this month. This tee is undersized for the amount of traffic it gets and tends to be in rough shape for most of the year. We will remove the sod from the tee and reshape it to make the tee space bigger. Once shaping is completed we will sod the tee and bring the grass height down to match the rest of the tees. Markers will be placed to the side on a temporary tee during this time so it will not affect handicapping for the hole. *Hope to see you on the course!*



Spaghetti Night

Wednesday April 19th 5pm - 8pm
\$17.50 per person

Classic Red or White Sauces
Mixed Green or Caesar Salad
Bread Sticks

Please
Make
Reservations

Women's Club Updates

by Trish Johnson
President-Elect/Publicity

Board meetings aren't just for business! We honored Gary at our last meeting! Older, but still Gary!



It's also time to sign up for Women's Leagues! League sign up forms are available in the locker room as well as the Golf Shop. Our leagues are **Twilight on Monday evenings, 9-Hole on Tuesday mornings and 18-Hole on Wednesday mornings.**

WOMEN'S 9 Hole League Meet and Greet!

If you are interested in playing 9 holes of golf with some friendly gals on Tuesday mornings, then the Women's 9 Hole League is just for you!

Please Join Us for our Meet and Greet! Tuesday April 11th - 10a-11a in the Dining Room! Coffee, tea, league info and calendars will be shared, along with a chance to win Door Prizes! **RSVP or For Questions Contact Joanie Croteau - jcroteau49@gmail.com**

Women's Spring Opener

Wednesday April 12th, 2023

8:30 am - Breakfast in the dining room

10:00 am - Golf clinic

10:30 am Golf

RSVP ON FORETEES BY MARCH 31ST, 2023
\$18/person gratuity included



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Jake and Jessica Anderson - Social
Kirk & Lauri Simrin - Family Golf
Kevin & Wendy Simrin - Individual Golf

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PGA Junior League Golf is a fun, social and inclusive opportunity for boys and girls, ages 13 and under, to learn and enjoy the game of golf from your PGA Professionals. Like many other recreational youth sports, participants wear numbered jerseys and play on teams with friends. The season will run from May 23- July 25th! Check out the attached flyer for more information or check with the pro shop if you have questions or want to get your child signed up!



SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

Easter Brunch

\$42 for Adults | \$20 Kids under 12
Kids 5 and younger eat free

Brunch 10 am - 2pm
VISITS FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

Egg Hunt at 2:30PM



FOR RESERVATIONS CALL STACEY 541.998.2365
Or RSVP on CLUBSTER!