

Shadow Hills
COUNTRY CLUB

Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter
of Shadow Hills Country Club

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Some Questions Answered As the Golf Season Begins

The calendar is loaded with season-starting golf events, tournaments, and leagues. It's time to chip off the rust that has accumulated during our recent stretch of rainy weather, and begin tuning up for competition, camaraderie and fun! However, keeping our course in great shape for everyone, and understanding some of the rules that make competition fair, are important items to remember.

Our golf course is one of our most important assets. Treat it accordingly! Here are a handful of basics for every member to follow.

- Fix divots on the tee boxes and fairways, and repair your ball mark on the greens.
- Adhere to Cart Path Rules for each day. Cart Path ONLY means just that. Using a cart is a privilege. Paying to ride does not mean you can drive wherever you want. The damage you do to the course, because you are too lazy to walk, can do weeks of damage to the turf and landscaping.
- Do your best to play a round in under 4 hours (two hours for nine). Let others play through, or just pick up and move on, if you are struggling to keep up. Your delay causes ripples throughout the whole tee sheet. Please be mindful of others!

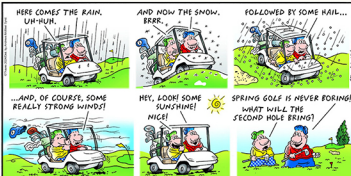
See Colin's Article for some more tips on player etiquette, and dress codes.

With the introduction of the new **Handicapping Policies** we wrote about last month, came a number of questions when those policies were enacted. Here are a couple of basic reminders to clarify posting your score, and what happens if you don't!

- If you are keeping a handicap (and one is required for all competitions, leagues and tournaments), **you are required to post every round**, including nine-hole rounds and partial rounds of more than nine holes. GHIN calculates the estimated 18-hole score for your handicap.
- You are **required to post on the same day** that you played. If you do not post, and your name was on the tee sheet, you will receive an auto-generated letter of reminder from the Handicap Committee.
- If you are not going to play in any tournaments, leagues, etc. and still want to keep a handicap, talk to the Golf Shop to be exempted from the notices.

The Golf Shop has a great selection of Rain Gear and Dry-Fit apparel!

Dress in layers, and you're ready for any kind of weather!



Upcoming Events

March

- 5 Senior Men Opener
- 10 Women's Spring Kick Off
- 12 Callaway Fitting Day
- 14 Men's Spring Opener
- 17 Taco Wednesday
- 18 Cobra Demo Day
- 21 Jack & Jill Couples Tournament
- 24 Wine Maker's Dinner



For expanded event information and RSVPs go to clubster.com

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Manager's Report

By Ryan Wyckoff

SHCC General Manager

Shadow Hills Country Club prides itself on being a very friendly and welcoming club. It's wonderful that our club has this well-deserved reputation, and our members and staff do a very good job of being gracious to guests that visit our facility. Many perspective members that I tour express their gratitude for the welcoming environment and friendly people. We have had many new members who have joined the club in the last couple of years and it is often difficult to be a new member at any club and determine where you fit in. I urge you all to introduce yourself to someone whom you don't know. Only with the help of our membership can the staff at Shadow Hills make our entire membership feel accepted and comfortable at the club. Thank you for doing your part to help Shadow Hills create the welcoming environment that we are all so proud of.

As we enter Spring, the staff is very busy prepping for the upcoming season. Eric and his crew have completed the bunker renovation, as well as aerification of the golf course and will begin many practices readying the course for the summer months. Around the clubhouse we will be painting, power washing, staining fences and striping entry roads and parking lots. All we need is some good weather that will afford us the time to complete all of these much-needed tasks!

April is the month that the annual cart plans are billed to those members who would like to participate in the program. The annual fee is billed in three equal payments in April, May and June. If you have any questions regarding the annual cart lease or would like to sign up, please contact the pro shop at 541-998-8441.

I hope everyone had a great Easter and I look forward to seeing you at the club.



2024 Shadow Hills CC
Men's Member Guest Invitational
July 11-13
Get Entry Forms in the Golf Shop
or Online at:
www.shadowhillsc.org/shadow-hills-invitationals

3 days of Championship Golf Great food and Beverages! Over \$4,000 prize money based on a fully field of 44 teams, Gross and Net Stableford Scoring	Premier July event for Shadow Hills Men & Guests (Both 25 & older)!
Entry Fee Includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 Rounds of Championship Golf• July 11 Practice round - Evening Horseshoe• July 12 Afternoon 2-Man Scramble - Lunch and Dinner• July 13 Afternoon 2-Man Best Ball - Lunch & Pizza after golf• Power cart Friday and Saturday• A \$50 merchandise tee prize per player (\$100 per team)• \$10,000 Hole in One prize plus other KP's daily prizes• All Meals and Beverages• Open Bar Throughout the Tournament• Putting Contest Saturday morning

\$520 Entry Fee Per Team - 44 Team Limit
Entry forms available starting April 1st at the golf shop
Note: This event has replaced the Senior Men's Member-Guest and open to players age 25 and older.

The President's Corner

By Tom Morgan

President of the Board of Directors

As we approach a warmer golfing/less "cart path only"/more daylight season, it feels like coming out of hibernation. The more obvious signs include:

More shorts:

- The oft heard questions: "Is there a drink cart today?" and "Are we still playing winter rules?"
- Shiny new golf clubs, supporting the motto "Better Golf Through Aggressive Spending"
- Realization that the problems with the golf swing you had last October did not magically disappear during the winter months.

As we enter the new season, I want to thank all off those that made the dreary winter season more tolerable. This list is not all-inclusive and I promise to embarrass you in future newsletters.

Stacey Sullivan and staff: Thanks for making all of us feel like we are the most important people in the club. A smiling face and a good glass of wine go a long way in curing the winter blues. Food and beverage services at private golf clubs are challenging, to say the least, and your efforts do not go un-noticed.

Laura Blaze, Controller: Laura wears multiple hats at Shadow Hills, all of which are vital to the financial well-being of the club. As most of her work is done out-of-sight to the membership, Laura may not get the recognition she so justly deserves, but the entire membership benefits from her skill set and diligence on a daily basis. Speaking as someone who is challenged by balancing a checkbook, I am grateful for the peace of mind resulting from her knowledge and dedication.

Colin Inglis and Pro-Shop staff and Course Superintendent: If you think this job is easy, try telling your membership that we are on "cart path only" or "strict cart path only" status for the 83rd day in the last three months. I can guarantee you that no one is happier to see warmer, dryer weather than the Pro Shop staff, with the possible exception of Eric Wiggins and the entire grounds crew. We will all experience better course conditions as a result of these difficult but necessary decisions.

Volunteers: Shadow Hills exists as it does largely due to the efforts of volunteers. There are six active operational committees (Golf, Finance, Membership, Long Range Planning, Greens and Activities) of about 30 volunteers, a 9-member Board of Directors, separate committees for the major golf tournaments and Women's Club Committee. Some members volunteer on more than one committee. I thank you for your service.

Enjoy the club!

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



News From The Pro Shop

by Colin Inglis, *PGA Professional*

First, I wanted to thank all the members for their patience during the aerification process and the changing of the dates! It is really important that we have dry weather when we aerify and the long-term forecast showed nothing but rain, so we thank you for your understanding of the sudden change of date on aerification! The course and greens will recover quicker because of the date change.

Just a quick reminder about dress code changes now that it is after April 1st. It is our policy that denim is not allowed after April 1st so please no jeans on the golf course or practice facility. We as a staff hate to have to tell people they are not allowed to wear denim once they are already on property, so do us a favor and let's avoid that! It is also a policy that hats are worn straight, and not backwards. So, please no backwards hats on the golf course. I like to enjoy some music on the course when I play golf, but please make sure we keep the music at a reasonable level. Your music should not be turned up so loud that people on adjacent holes can hear it, please be considerate and keep your music at a reasonable level out on the course. We have 475 memberships so let's try and be respectful of everyone out there.

The golf shop is starting to get lots of new apparel and footwear in for the new year! With members receiving a discount, make sure you stop in and check out what we have to offer. We have new apparel from Nike, Adidas, Travis Mathew, Puma and GG Blue for men and women. If you cannot find what you are looking for, let us know and we can try and special order something for you. We like to hear feedback on what we are missing and what brands you enjoy also!

We have quite a few events upcoming in April for Men and Women! For more information on these events or to sign up visit the foretees events page!

- April 5th- Senior Men Opening Best Ball- 9:15 AM Shotgun
- April 10th- Women's Club Spring Kick Off- 8:30AM Breakfast- 10:00 AM Clinic- 10:30AM - Golf
- April 12th- Callaway Fitting Day- 11AM-3PM (A link will be sent out to sign up)
- April 14th- Men's Spring Opener- 8:30 AM Shotgun
- April 18th- Cobra Demo Day- 11 AM (A link will be sent out to sign up)
- April 21st- Jack & Jill Couples Tournament- 12:30 PM Shotgun



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!

The Green Report

By Eric Wiggins, Golf Course Superintendent

Spring has been off to a busy start for the maintenance team at Shadow Hills! Thank you to all the members for being understanding about the date change of our spring aerification. The dry weather made a huge difference in getting the golf course punched successfully. The combination of rain and sun after aerification has been great for getting everything healed and working all the sand into the turf.

I am also excited to announce that the fairway bunker project has been completed! This wraps up a four year project of rebuilding all of the bunkers throughout the golf course. This month we will be shifting our focus over to rebuilding the white and red tees on #4 before the busy summer season begins.

With projects wrapping up for the year, we will also start working on some of the spring tasks that keep Shadow Hills shining throughout the season. With soil temperatures starting to warm up we are getting our crabgrass pre-emergent applications out in order to prevent crabgrass from growing. We are also cleaning up the landscape beds and putting out pre-emergent to keep down weeds throughout the summer. Once the rains are over for the spring we will top off the beds with fresh mulch. *See you on the course!*



GALLO PORTFOLIO FEATURING:
Orin Swift Winery

WINE MAKER'S DINNER
APRIL 24TH 6:30PM

WINE PAIRING WITH 5 COURSE MEAL - \$90
MENU COMING SOON

PLEASE RSVP ON CLUBSTER

Women's Club Updates

By Evelyn Hill
President-Elect/Publicity Chair

Time to Meet and Greet and Sign Up!

We would like to Thank the 9 Hole League for putting together a wonderful Meet and Greet Event. There were approximately 35-40 ladies in attendance. A lot of good information was given out about all of the Ladies Golf Leagues. Colin Inglis, Head Golf Pro, gave a great presentation and answered questions about some new rules and procedures.

The Shadow Hill's Women's Club Spring Kick Off is on April 10, 2024. There will be Breakfast and check-in starting at 8:30am, a Golf Clinic from 10:00-10:30 and a 9 hole scramble starting at 10:30. Sign up for this event can be done on Foretees.

The Shadow Hill's Women's 9 Hole and 18 Hole Leagues will be starting this month. **The first Nine Hole Daily Play will be on Tuesday April 16th, the first 18 Hole Daily Play will be on Wednesday April 17** and the first date for Twilight Daily Play will be available at a later date. You can sign up for Daily Play for all of the Leagues on ForeTees. If you have not signed up for the leagues, and you are interested in one or more, do it soon. Sign-up sheets are available in the Women's Locker Room and will also be available at the Spring Kick Off.

Wednesday's are Lady's Days from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. You can sign up on Foretees under events anytime and be paired with others who have signed up, or you can wait and sign up directly on the tee sheet four days prior to Wednesday's.



Women's Spring Opener

Wednesday April 10th

8:30am: Breakfast
10:00am: Golf Clinic
10:30am: Golf

\$18/person gratuity included

Exercise of the Month

by Nick Mainenti CPT, TPI

Do you have shoulder pain? At address, do you have slumped-over posture? You may have weak back muscles that cause shoulder inflammation and reduce back-swing flexibility. **This month's exercise will help these issues. It's called The Archer.**



Take a medium strength resistance band and extend your left arm. Exhale as you pull your right arm across your chest. Hold for 1 second & slowly return. 1-2 sets of 12-15 reps every few days will improve posture & shoulder turn.

If you would like a program that is tailored to specific injuries, contact Nick at 541-870-0647



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.



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TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

APRIL 17TH 5PM-8PM
ADULTS \$22 1 KIDS \$12
RSVP ON CLUBSTER

PLEASE GIVE US A TIME AND HOW MANY GUESTS.