

President's Message August 2021

We had the wettest July on record in Tucson this year. The airport registered 8.06 inches! It was also the wettest calendar month on record. Wasn't the rain awesome? It was perfect for our new greens and to revive our fairways. The forecast is for a rainy August too.... although we haven't seen much yet. Fingers crossed!

Course Update:

The greens are progressing nicely. They were evaluated by AGA recently and we are waiting for the report. They did indicate they were impressed by the improvement in our course in the last six months. Thank you, Aaron and Mark G! And thanks also to Mike and Ken for supporting the efforts.

We don't have any further information on when the greens will re-open or if there will be any overseeding this year. They expect we'll know more in a few weeks. The target date remains as before...October 1, give or take a couple weeks. I'll update you when I know more.

Be alert for changes. The temporary green on #18 and possibly others may be moved to accommodate laying additional sod. The rough will be getting deeper also to preserve the turf. (Not Preserve deep...should be 2 inches when grown in).

For now, please be respectful of newly sodded areas, avoid worn or wet areas and fill your divots. If you are comfortable doing so, it is to the benefit of the course if you pair up resulting in fewer carts on the course. However, it is still an option to ride as a single at this time.

Be patient, our course is going to be AWESOME in a couple months!

New Members:

We have two new members this month. Please welcome Tina Weber and Jan Cacci to our club.

We had a great turnout at the Ranch House Grill (about 20 of us!) for lunch and socializing after golf last week. It was so good to see everyone! They have some great lunch specials now too.

Marci is planning a **New Member coffee** on August 26 at 8:30am in the La Vista room at the Hacienda. We had our last welcome coffee in January 2020 just before Covid. Everyone who joined after January 2020 is invited to come. You should have received an invitation from Marci last week. Please rsvp to me since Marci is going to be on vacation the week before the event. It will be a good opportunity to meet other newer members, the board and our Pros. We will be answering questions on Chelsea, League Days, the organization and anything else you may want to ask about.

Special Play Days:

A huge THANK YOU to Jean Cheszek for organizing a fun day at OVCC for our group. We had 38 of our women play and had a great time. The weather was perfect and their greens were awesome.

Our third MountainView Preserve guest day was this week. We had 25 brave souls play the Preserve. Conditions were difficult due to all the rain and very deep rough. If you played and had a higher-than-average score.... you weren't alone! It was fun though! I have truly enjoyed getting to know the gals over there. We have one more opportunity to play with them on September 7. We will be playing at MountainView this time! Our club will be covering the \$4 for range balls and prizes for those who participate. The invitation should come out in a couple weeks so be on the lookout for it.

League Days:

We will continue to have Tight Wad Tuesday once a month for August and September.

We have rescheduled Solheim from September to the end of October. We're pretty sure the greens will not be open on the original date mid-September.... we're hoping the end of October will work. More to come on that later.

Just a reminder: Pairings are generated automatically through Golf Genius. Parameters are set such as ABCD, Handicap order or team games. Golf Genius is programmed to meet those goals and also looks at the number of times people have been paired together. It's pretty sophisticated and works well to ensure you have the opportunity to play with a variety of people. As a result, the League Day Coordinators cannot accept personal requests to alter the Golf Genius process. The only exception is for a new member to play with her mentor on her first day.

That's it for now. Enjoy your summer. Hope to see you on the course.

Jeanne