

May 2019

Hi Ladies-

WOW! What a month it's been!

We had our fabulous inaugural Member-Guest event, and it was a smashing success. Huge thanks to Mindy and her army of volunteers--I can't name everyone, but you know who you are, and without all your efforts this wouldn't have been the perfect event that it was. And thanks also to Robson Communities for generously sponsoring the event.

For more photos of the Member Guest, look on our website (Home>Photos)

In the past month we also hosted the Home & Home event "Rhinestone Cowgirls" with guests from Mountain View and Saddlebrooke HOA1. Thanks to Todd's Pest Control for sponsoring this fun event. The last Home & Home of the year is May 28 at HOA1. Registration is still open, and you can find the registration form on the website.

Our first SBRWGA Match Play Tournament, sponsored by Arizona Golf Cart Repair, wrapped up this month. We had three flights by handicap, and the winners in each flight had to win three matches. Match play is a really fun way to play golf and it's nice to have another opportunity to play this way. Congrats to everyone who played and here are the winners:

Winner	Runner-up	Consolation Winner	Consolation	Runner-Up
Flight 1	Kathy Brennan	Barb Simms	Brenda Armenia	Melanie Timberlake
Flight 2	Marlyce Mycka	Linda Sherfy	Deb Lawson	Sterlyn Robertson
Flight 3	Jeanne Jensen	Susan Pharr	Diane Taylor	Cheri Alfrey

We also finished our first season as a member of the Catalina Cup. Eleven women's leagues from the Tucson area compete in head-to-head fourball matches over the course of the season. We played each of the other teams once and also hosted the other 10 teams once at our course. 22 of our ladies participated in the matches this year, and our team finished solidly in the middle of the pack -- not bad for our first season.

Turning now to some upcoming events...our Del Sud eclectic tournament is May 14 and 21--anyone playing in the league those days is automatically in the tournament. This event is part of our membership in the Southern District Women's Golf Association. The Del Sud eclectic (or ringer) tournament counts each person's best net score on each hole over the two days, so the winning score can be quite low. Last year Nancy Galant won with a score of -11, beating Mary Hoover and Pam Horwitt in a scorecard playoff.

Speaking of the Southern District, they run 3 tournaments each year--the one-day Winter Scotch (which was played at the Ranch this year), the two-day Spring Partners Better Ball (next week in Green Valley) and the Fall Partners Stableford (at Tucson National this fall). They are looking for a new tournament director for next year. If you're interested, contact Jo Helms (jdhelms@wbhsi.net) to find out more.

Our second annual Mixed Stix tournament with the Men's league is coming up June 3. This is a fun Ryder Cup style event where women and men are paired up in handicap order and assigned to either the Red or the Blue team. The Red and Blue twosomes play each other in a net Chapman format on the front nine and in a net Best Ball format on the back nine. You can find more details on our website.

We've all appreciated the great shape that the course has been in all season. Now, it's starting to be transition season where the Rye grass dies off and the Bermuda starts growing again. The Bermuda grass likes heavy watering (but maybe less frequently) so that's why you're seeing some soggy areas lately--please try to avoid driving your cart through an area that looks wet. As the Rye dies and the Bermuda comes back, there might be some bare spots in some fairways as the transition progresses. This is also prime season for the maintenance crew to do larger projects on the course, like aerating, sanding and sodding. Some of the new Gold tee boxes are getting built and they should be sodded soon. Over the past couple of years a number of the bunkers have been re-done by adding a cement liner. All the remaining bunkers, most of which are on the back nine, will be completed this summer (probably starting in June). This will necessitate using some temporary greens while the work is ongoing. And maybe the most exciting news is that they're looking at different vendors who could provide flushable porta-potties on hole #5! (This is why we need women on the Green Committee.)

The Mountain View/Preserve Women's Golf Association has invited all of us to join them in their annual "Take a Swing at Cancer" Golf Tournament to raise cancer-fighting research funds for the U of A Cancer Center. It will be on Tuesday, November 19. I'll let you know as more details become available.

Happy golfing and stay hydrated,

Jean