

President's Message

November 2021

What amazing weather we are enjoying! Isn't this why we all moved here? We can boast that we have a beautiful golf course to go with our weather.

New Members:

Our club continues to grow. This month we welcomed Julie Ross who has already played with us several times. Brand new, Tippy Weisz just joined recently. We hope to see her out soon. Marci Whitehead did a great job hosting a New Member Coffee this morning. The 14 new members that attended heard from Board members that were present and also from Mike and Ken, our Pros. It was informative but also a great way for newer members to get to know each other and the Board.

Course Update:

Aaron and his crew have done a fabulous job! In a week or two we will once again begin collecting contributions for the Golf Maintenance Crew holiday fund. Every year the MGA coordinates this effort from the whole community. In mid-December the funds are divided amongst the crew and the WGA also provides a goodie bag for each. Our organization makes a contribution, but all residents are also encouraged to show their appreciation. More to come on that.

In order to reduce wear and tear on our lovely course, we ask that you **share a cart if you are comfortable doing so**. Having three or four carts on each hole results in damage to the course. Robson has not yet mandated only two carts per hole, but it is likely coming soon. Let's get in the habit of asking others in your foursome to share, if you are comfortable doing so.

Tournaments:

Solheim Cup: We held our Solheim Cup a couple weeks ago. If you didn't play, you missed out on a lot of fun! Weather threatened to hinder the second day. It rained during the night and early morning which initially resulted in a posting of Cart Path Only. Susan Pharr acted quickly to save the day! She talked to Mike, who talked to the maintenance crew, and they were able to remove the restriction in time for our shotgun start. Thank you, Susan!

The Blue Diamonds triumphed over the Pink Sox on the scoreboard, but I think everyone did a good job of following Rule #1, which was "Have fun!"

Special thank you to our Team Captains and Co-Captains: Jean Cheszek and Carole Erickson for the Pink Sox and Jeanne Jensen and Charlotte Graham for the Blue Diamonds. Thanks also to Mindy Hawkins for organizing the Reveal and luncheon and to Susan Pharr for handling all things Golf Genius.

Club Championship: Next up is our Club Championship and Sr. Club Championship on November 15 and 16. If you haven't signed up, you still have until Tuesday to do so. This is our most prestigious tournament of the year. It is a Low Gross, two-day tournament. The overall Low Gross player will be named as Club Champion and Sr. Club Champion will be awarded to the Low Gross player who is 70 years or better. But, if you don't think you could be a contender for those awards, you still have a chance to win. Players are flighted according to handicap and prizes are awarded in each flight also.

Member Member: This fun event is on December 7. You choose your own partner and sometimes there are some pretty hilarious team outfits! The theme this year is "Isn't She Lovely". I'm hearing there will be a fashion show by Chico's during the luncheon, so you won't want to miss that! If you don't have a partner, don't worry. We have a match maker for you. Just let Lorraine Smith know you need a partner and she will help you out.

General Meeting/Holiday Party:

We will have a General Meeting following golf on November 30. I think Susan and her League Day team are coming up with something fun for the game that day. You can sign up on Chelsea now. Following golf, we will gather in the La Mesa/Montana rooms at the Hacienda. Lunch will be provided and the Bistro will be open for you to purchase drinks. You will **vote for the 2022 Board** and approve the projected 2022 budget, so this is an important meeting. We will welcome the new board and recognize the outgoing board. I heard that Santa may leave a little something for everyone who attends too!

The nominees for the 2022 Board are:

President:	Lorraine Smith
Vice President:	Diane Taylor
Secretary:	Pam Horwitt
Treasurer:	Kay Johnson
League Day:	Susan Pharr
Social:	Marci Whitehead
Membership:	Jeanne Jensen
Rules/Handicap:	Toni Graves
Communications:	Beth Chamberlin
Webmaster:	Barb Simms

Please note that the Chairs may recruit others to assist them. If you are interested in helping, please let them know after the election. I know we already have a few volunteers!

The projected budget will be sent out via email prior to the meeting. The Board will be voting on it at our next meeting.

See you all on the course and at the General Meeting on November 30.

Jeanne