

SBRWGA April Message

New Members

Jeanne Jensen

Welcome Jan Junkin, Liz Walker, Susanne Schuster and Nanci Messner who joined us. If you are a new member in '22, we have a get together scheduled for you on Wednesday, May 11 at 9 am. Watch your inbox for your invitation.

Several of our members are celebrating birthdays this month

Susanne Schuster - 6

Jennifer Valverde -11

Melody Van Ess -17



Scorecards

Susan Pharr

Neatness and accuracy are important on our weekly League Day scorecards - please take the time to make sure the scorecard that you turn in is neat and legible in every box.

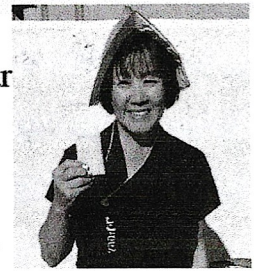
A couple of requests from the League Day Team:

- Write Chip-In's on the designated line of the card - if someone in your group has one.
- Please use the number 7 instead of the French 7 - sometimes hard to distinguish whether it is a 7 or a 9
- Don't keep a running total in one of the boxes...
- Compare scorecards when your round is over and select the neatest, most legible one to turn in

Practicing each of these will make it easier on the person entering the weekly scores with less chance of having to make changes after the fact.

Del Sud

Congratulations to Karen Jordan who scored 9 under par for the two-day tournament. She won in a scorecard playoff over 3 others – Cheri Alfrey, Debbie Ferguson, and Susan Pharr. Karen won a \$40 gift card and earned the title of La Conquistadora del Sul translated means Conqueror of the South!



Cart Usage Rules Effective April 1

To reduce excessive wear and tear to our turf, each tee time will be limited to two golf carts with the intent that a foursome would have two riders per cart. When you receive your pairings for Tuesday, April 7, please arrange within your foursome how the carts will be shared.

If anyone is uncomfortable sharing a golf cart, the group may be allowed to play the course with the additional carts providing:

- on any given hole, only two carts will be allowed off the cart path
- any additional carts must remain on the cart path for the entire play of that hole (no alternating back and forth with the two other carts that are allowed on the turf for that hole)
- Single rider carts with a handicap flag will not count as one of the "two carts".
- Each tee time will be limited to one Single rider cart with a handicap flag with the intent of having no more than a maximum of three carts per group driving on the turf.
- Vehicles designed for one rider are not included in the two carts per group limit

Hole in One

Joanne Oliver had her first hole in one on March 7! She hit her 5 wood 147 yards on hole #12. Her drive rolled right up the green and into the hole.

Support Our Sponsors

Thanks to Monika Bartko for reaching our budget goal for sponsorships. Please support these businesses when you have the opportunity. They are listed on the Sponsor Page of our website. Because of them, we are able to keep our tournament entry fees low.

Exceptional Score

You may have noticed (or not) that for every score you post, a score differential is calculated to determine which scores are the best considering the difficulty of every course played. As explained by USGA, "a score of 80 on a difficult course may be a better performance than a 77 on an easier one." In reality, a handicap index (HI) is calculated on the average of your best 8 score differentials, not necessarily your 8 best scores. This is important to know if you play other courses than your home course.

If there is an exclamation point next to your index, this means that you have an Exceptional Score impacting your HI; congratulations to you on a great round! That score is noted with an E in your record indicating that the Score Differential for that round was at least 7 strokes better than your HI. That Exceptional Score along with the other most recent 19 scores in your record are then adjusted; new scores are not adjusted so that the impact of your Exceptional Score slowly dissipates.

If your Score Differential (SD) is between 7 and 9.9 strokes better than your HI, a -1 adjustment is applied to your most recent 20 score differentials in your scoring record which reduces your HI by one stroke. If the SD is 10 strokes or better, a -2 adjustment is made resulting in a HI reduction of 2 strokes.

Upcoming Tournaments

April 25 & 26 – Derby Days at the Ranch
Member Guest

May 9 & 10 - SDWGA Spring Partners at Sewailo Golf Club. registration forms at sdwga.org

May 15 – SDWGA Telegraph Tournament at SBR

May 16 – Kachina @ Oro Valley Country Club

Saddlebrooke Women's Classic

Formerly known as Home, Home & Home. Collaborative one day tournaments among Mountain View/Preserve, Saddlebrooke One, and Saddlebrooke Ranch. Each club hosts a tournament at their home course. The dates are
May 24 – Mountain View/Preserve
May 31 – Saddlebrooke One
June 14 – Saddlebrooke Ranch
Registration forms will be available soon.

DID YOU KNOW?

Toni Graves

USGA Rule 9.4b, Deliberately Touching Ball.

Breach of 9.4b results in one penalty stroke for each of the following four actions. Be aware of the Rule and mention it to your playing partners so they know, too. It's a good idea to avoid unlawful habits.

1. Without first marking the ball's spot on the putting green, player rotates the ball to line up the trademark with the hole, even if the ball remains on the same spot.
2. Without first marking ball's spot anywhere on the course, player rotates the ball to identify it and the ball is the player's ball.
3. Player deliberately touches the ball with a club in preparing to make a stroke.
4. Player holds the ball steady while removing loose impediments or brushes something off the ball.