

President's Message

February 1, 2024

It's February already! We've had some stunningly lousy golf weather and some great golf weather up to now. Let's hope the great weather continues (after next week, when unfortunately, the forecast isn't that good).

New Members

We had one woman join our League in January. Please welcome:

Cate Paine

We're scrubbing our roster to remove members who've moved or didn't join this year. I'll have an update in March on our exact member count.

SBRWGA2023 Audit Volunteers

Suz Schuster and Patti Jo Lewis have volunteered to perform the 2023 financial audit. WE NEED ONE MORE VOLUNTEER! Kathi Dyer and Kay Johnson will guide the volunteers on how to perform the audit. It needs to be completed by the end of February, so please step up and let me know if you will help.

Tournaments

Day 1 of **Del Sud**, and the first State Medallion qualifier, is next Tuesday. I hope you all signed up. If you forgot and you'd like to participate, please email the League committee at sbrwga@gmail.com. February 13 is Del Sud Day 2, and the anointing of the winner and recipient of the conquistador helmet!

Our next tournament, **The President's Cup**, is March 18 & 19. Look for a flyer with all the details from our VP Nanci Messner, coming out soon.

Our **Cactus Flower** tournament will be next, on April 23 & 24. If your guest is coming from out of town, keep in mind that there will also likely be a pre-tournament event on April 22. Plan accordingly!

League Play

Max 10: A reminder that we are now using Max 10 scoring for League play. This means that, if you pick up on a hole, record your score as a 10, Not 10x, not net double bogey, just a 10. GHIN will adjust your score to your next double bogey when the League coordinators post your score.

There's been some concern about Max 10 impacting pace of play. It shouldn't. Here's a good rule of thumb if you pick up:

- If you've reached your net double bogey score, and you have not putted out, pick up and record 10. Don't keep going. Really, what's the point? Refocus on the next hole!

Lift, Clean, Replace: Mike has implemented a local rule that, if the entire course is Cart Path Only, then lift, clean, replace is automatically applied.

Outside Events

Our Cat Cup team competed at Tucson National, Dove Mountain and Arizona National in January. There are four more Cat Cup tournaments, and we are all rooting for our team to win Gross, Net or Overall points!

The Kachina Dolls event is February 26. The signup sheet is in the Pro shop. Sign up soon or be sorry you'll miss this fun event!

Fun Fact

According to the National Golf Foundation, from 2020 - 2022 more than 800,000 women took up golf. This increased the number of female golfers by about 15%, while the number of male golfers increased 2% in the same time frame. We rock!!

Wishing you only sunny golf days,

Pam Horwitt