

SBRWGA May Message

Happy Birthday

Charlotte Graham – 2
Deb Shelton – 7
Karen Oprish – 14
Melanie Timberlake – 16
Linda Richter – 19
Diana Shaw – 19
Jill Moretto -23
Pam Horwitt – 27



New Members

Jeanne Jensen, Membership

If you are a new member in '22, we have a get together scheduled for you on Wednesday, May 11 at 9 am at Jeanne's home – 32761 S. Egret Trail. Please join in.

Saddlebrooke Women's Classic

There are only a few spots left to play on Tuesday, May 24 at Mountain View in the first leg of the Saddlebrooke Women's Classic. Deadline is May 10th. Sign up sheet is in the Pro Shop.

The second leg of the Classic is scheduled at HOA 1 on Tuesday, May 31. This is a great opportunity to play this private course! Registration will be coming out soon.

SDWGA Telegraph Tournament

Make sure you sign up on Chelsea for the May 17 Southern District Telegraph tournament held right here at SBR. This event is a one day, flighted low net competition with one overall net winner receiving a trophy and gift card.

Derby Days at the Ranch

Congratulations to Beth Chamberlin and her guest, Susan Amico, for winning our 2nd annual



member-guest tournament.

A special thank you to all those who contributed their time and talents to make the 2022 Member-Guest tournament such a success - Marci Whitehead, Diane Taylor, Phyllis Pettijohn, Carole Ericksen, Debbie Ferguson, Charlotte Graham, Mindy Hawkins, Karen Oprish, Susan Pharr, Lee Rinke, Barb Simms, Kay Johnson, and Evie Thompson. Robson Resort Communities gave us their financial support and our PGA Professionals were invaluable in setting up the horse race.

Save The Date

Spring Swing Social and Meeting – Monday, June 20 @ 4pm in the La Montana room.

Dr. Updegraff

Our league received a thank you note and a \$1,000 check from Dr. Updegraff. For his 100th birthday in February, our ladies sent him a happy birthday video. His generosity is much appreciated and the board will be discussing how to best use this donation.

Dr. Updegraff is a SBR resident living behind the 10th green. He is an accomplished physician and amateur golfer. He had a long amateur career, winning many tournaments on the local, state and national level. He was the US Senior Amateur in 1981. He played on three winning Walker Cup teams and captained the 1975 team to a win. Dr. Updegraff received the Bob Jones Award from the USGA in 1999 for the top amateur golfer in the U.S.

Policies and Procedures Update

Pam Horwitt, Secretary

The Board is working to simplify and update our league's Policies and Procedures. The following changes in the P&P were approved by the Board at the last board meeting:

- name change from Home, Home, Home to Saddlebrooke Women's Classes

- Requirement change from 5 attested scores to 3 attested scores in order to be eligible for weekly SBRWGA prizes
- League Day Committee responsibilities
- Weekly League Day signup parameters
- Tee position selection guideline changes
- Elimination of Max 10 rule
- Addition of Net Double Bogey rule
- Elimination of Low Net Ringers
- Member-guest tournament guideline changes
- Minor format changes

You can read all these changes at

<https://www.sbrwga.com/by-laws-and-pp.html>

What is Net Double Bogey?

Net Double Bogey is a relatively new concept in the rules of golf. This new maximum allowance can help you more accurately track your handicap and help improve your pace of play from time to time. Your handicap index should always reflect your demonstrated ability, but on occasion even the best golfers have had bad days and bad holes. The net double bogey adjustment sets a maximum score on any hole for handicap purposes ensuring bad holes don't impact your HI too severely. Working out your net double bogey score on a hole is simple and calculated as follows: par of the hole + 2 strokes + handicap strokes received. Where the format of play allows, you should pick up your ball when you reach this maximum hole score.

By Laws Update

At the April meeting, the board approved the addition of one new board position. Because of our continued growth and the expertise involved in volunteering for certain jobs on the board, the Handicap/Rules position will be split into two separate board positions. This decision must be approved by the membership.
A electronic vote will be emailed the first

week in May. Be on the lookout and please vote "yes" for this change.

Rule of the Month

Toni Graves

Tee your Ball in the Teeing Area:

If your ball remains in, or is returned to, the Teeing Area it may be re-teed:

1. Your initial stroke moves the ball six inches and it remains in the teeing area.
2. You've hit from outside the teeing area or from the wrong teeing area and are re-hitting from the correct tee area.
3. You return to the tee box under penalty of stroke and distance.

The Teeing Area extends back two club lengths (about 90") from a line that passes between the outer edges on the fairway side of two tee markers.

By the way, you should measure your longest club that you are using in the current round, from toe to end of shaft, including grip. You can use that measurement when taking relief whether you have your club in hand, a tape measure or your opponent's club.