

July 2009

Captain's Message-Tom Knoflick

Our club membership now stands at 98. While this is great news, it also brings additional concerns. Some of these concerns include the pace of play, the number of golfers playing, and whether we might need to play both the front nine holes and back nine holes.

We had a record turnout last Tuesday with 64 golfers. This required two foursomes on the par 4 and 5 holes, with one foursome on the par 3 holes. Note that the maximum number of golfers for 9 holes is limited to 72. Our Niner's Board of Directors discussed this at length at last week's Board Meeting and we agreed to approach the Golf Committee and ask if we could use both the front and back nine holes, if and when needed. They did not see this as a problem, however the LWW Board will have to approve any changes to the golf calendar.

In the meantime, we Niner's must play "READY GOLF". I will put together a list of recommended strategies and post it on our bulletin board

www.geocities.com/lww_men_9ers

Upcoming Events

July 21: Breakfast meeting @ 9:30, followed by the Red, White & Blue Golf Tournament.

August 11: Breakfast meeting @ 9:30 followed by the 4-Man Scramble Golf Tournament. No Board meeting.

August 18: Shotgun start at 1:15, due to the Women Niner's Invitational Golf Tournament.

August 25: Men Nine Hole and Men Eighteen Hole Joint Golf Tournament @ 11:00.

August 30: Music in the Mountains Golf Tournament @ 1:00. Volunteers are needed.

Welcome New Members:
Duke Mitchell, Walt
Reinthal, & Doug Cole
Total: 98



Bingo, Bango, Bongo Golf Tournament Winners can be seen on our web site or in TWI

Sons in Retirement will begin holding their monthly meetings the first Thursday in October. Anyone interested in joining should check their web site www.sirinc.org. Or call Bob Welti 432-3025.

Music in the Mountains Golf Tournament will hold a Ball Drop on Sunday, August 30. Raffle tickets are available at the Pro Shop or from Tom Knoflick.

Golf Committee News

Dave Kedic

1. Reports:

a. Golf Course Department Managers

i. Jim Knight-Golf Professional

A. Four mats have been ordered for the driving range.

B. Fees-At end of June we are \$52,000 short. Smaller packages took away from needed monies coming in. But last year we were \$100,000 behind at this time. Daily fees have already reached \$35,000. We need around \$285 per day in daily fees to reach goal by end of July. If smaller packages were not instigated we would be in really good shape. We are over on the unlimited packages by 130%, 75-round package is 80% of predicted and 25-round package is at 180%.

b. Men's 9H-Dave Kedic

i. The men's Nine-Hole group is growing and they are having two groups on every hole. They voted and would like to know the availability of using all 18 holes if needed. They realize this would delay open play until later in the day.

ii. Jim Knight stated that maybe there should not be crossovers from eighteen to nine hole allowing two preferred tee times in one week. The practice is becoming too big. Use of 5somes vs. 4somes to allow more groups to play.

iii. The men's breakfast in August has been moved to the 11th from the 18th to accommodate the Lady 9Hole Invitational.

iv. There will be a joint Tournament on August 25th with the 18Hole Men.

A full version of the minutes of The Golf Committee meeting can be found on the LWW Web site