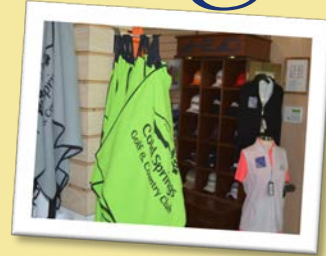




# The Mulligan



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Monday, September 03, 2018	Labor Day 18 Holes Open
Thursday, September 06, 2018	Men's Guest Day
Thursday, September 13, 2018	Sr. Men
Saturday, September 15, 2018	Member/ Member
Sunday, September 16, 2018	Member/ Member
Monday, September 17, 2018	Chaplaincy Golf Tournament 12pm
Tuesday, September 18, 2018	18ers Guest Day/Past Capt's
Thursday, September 20, 2018	Senior OTY Tourney/Ladies GD
Monday, September 24, 2018	Aeration
Tuesday, September 25, 2018	Aeration 9 holes @ 12:00

## News - Worthy - Stuff

### Annual Membership Meeting

Please join us Thursday, Sept. 27, for Cold Springs' annual membership meeting. Dinner will be served at 6 pm., followed by the meeting at 6:30.

Topics included on the agenda will be an update of the club's financial status, a review of the number of members according to membership category, and committee yearly reports.

**Regular Board Meeting  
Schedule for 2018**

Thursday, November 15\*

Food if provided will be  
announced in that months  
Mulligan.

**Annual Meeting:  
Thursday, Sept. 20th  
Dinner @ 6:00 pm,  
Meeting @ 6:30 pm**

## Presidents Message – Brett Robinson

*No article this month...check back next month!*

## From the Bar & Kitchen - *Jen Bement*

No article this month...check back next month.

## The 9ers - *Kathy Wynn*

Niner captain Iris Appleby welcomed our two new members, Linda Robbins and Christie Cochran, at our general meeting Aug. 7. Welcome!

The Niner of the Month was Sherry Young. She and Diane Collins tied with a net 35, which was broken by comparing scores on hole No.14.

The Niners hold fund-raisers throughout the year to support Corena Green, a program which supports junior girls golf. We provide shirts, balls and tee prizes for any interested Cold Springs girls, who compete once during the summer at a designated golf club.

This year we didn't have any entries. We will post a reminder next year but if you know of any young lady who would like to participate, please contact us. WNHGA delegate, Vearl La Berge, attended this year's event and said the girls had a wonderful time. It's a great opportunity. We hope that next year a Cold Springs' junior girl will take advantage of this event.

We are in the middle of our Tournament of Champions tournament. Two rounds have been completed and the final round will be played Aug. 28 to determine who will compete Oct. 9 at Peninsula Country Club in San Mateo

Our putting contest was held Aug. 21. Elaine Brannon took first, followed by Linda Leake in second and Helene McFarlin and Connie Oetinger, who tied for third.

There were several Shots of the Day:

Chip-ins: Christine Cochran on hole No. 16, Aug. 21.

Birdies: Connie Oetinger on hole No. 17, Aug. 7; and Dee Russo on Hole No. 17, Aug. 21.

Chip-in birdies: Debbie Massaro on hole No. 10, July 24; and Esther Purdie on Hole No. 7 Aug. 14.

## GM's Message - *Kevin Earl* 7am til 3:30pm (typical) kearl@coldspringsgolf.com

### Board of Directors:

**Brett Robinson**  
President

**Tom Hazlett**  
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Director

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Director

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Director

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Director

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Director

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Advisory, Membership

**Van Peterson**  
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**Open**  
Bylaws

**Jeff O'Donnell**  
Greens, Handicap

**Gary Baldock**  
Sr. Men's Club

**Open**  
Lady Niners

**Liz Kane**  
18 Hole Ladies

**Conrad Dizon**  
Men's TOC

**Kathy Goldman**  
Secretary

I had a wonderful submittal this month ... one of our members reminded me of our fix and pour campaign. Each hole at Cold Springs was assigned an alphabetical letter. Members whose last name initial corresponded with a particular green were asked to fix extra divots and fill extra ball marks on "their" green.

It has been a while and "Mrs. B", as she will be referred to, reminded me of this program and how it can benefit all of us with a little extra effort. And, by the way, she has hole No. 2, which does look in best shape right now!

So with that being said, lets re-visit this program and possibly we can hand out some kind of award for the best maintained hole with fewest problems.

She also submitted a golf poem ... here it goes.

Golf tees on my dresser

Golf tees in my bed

Golf tees on my pillow

Where they poke me in the head!

Golf tees in my closet

Falling from my shirt and pants

Golf tees along the baseboards

Just like an army of ants!

Golf tees in my car

And underneath the mats

Golf tees in the backseat

Like little baseball bats!

Thank you Linda! And if you don't get the first rhyme then you don't do the laundry in your household for sure!

Stay positive and see you in the fairway!

## Senior Men – Gary Baldock

No article this month...check back next month!

## Pro-Shots – *Brian Fuentes*

### “Improve Putting through Practice”

You read almost every putt, but if you're like most players, your routine is guesswork disguised as green reading. Surely, that is something that will not get you close to the hole often and rarely let you “in”. I remember reading a golf magazine not long ago that spoke of golfers under-reading greens by a whopping 65 percent on average.

Even with a perfect putting stroke, 65 percent of under-read putts equals a lot of strokes added to the scorecard at the end of the day. Great green readers have a knack for “feeling” where the putt will break and ultimately end up.

When you reach the green, picture a clock on the hole with the 6 o'clock position pointing at your ball. As you assess your line, imagine where on the clock your putt will roll over and fall into the cup. Then, simply react to the position on the dial. For example, if you see your ball falling into the cup at eight o'clock, focus on the edge of the hole as you settle into your address position, then smoothly let that line guide your stroke.

If your mind's eye sees the putt entering the club at four o'clock, then focus only on four o'clock. Reading and putting this way is similar to how a quarterback completes a pass to a receiver crossing over the middle; he focuses on the receiver, then taps into his instincts to hurl the football far enough ahead of the receiver so he can catch it in full stride. Find your entry point and let instinct take over. After all, your goal is draining putts, not perfect reads.

Your tendency is to scan the putt from the ball to the hole and back again, or vertically. That's a good way to determine if the putt is moving uphill or downhill, but it doesn't help the putt horizontally. Making a side-to-side assessment in your green-reading routine will have you judging break like a pro. Here's how:

Step 1: Examine the final three feet of the putt from behind the hole.

Step 2: Picture two coins on the green, one on each side of an imaginary line running from the ball to the cup. Make the coins about 4 feet apart.

Step 3: If you haven't already, squat down, then run your eyes horizontally between the coins. In the event the green tilts, you'll immediately notice that one coin is lower than the other, giving you a clear idea of the direction and severity of the slope.

Step 4: Walk behind the ball and repeat your horizontal scan from coin to coin for the first half of the putt. You now have a complete picture of the slope. For best results, drop actual coins on the green when you practice.

### **New in the Golf Shop**

Ladies assorted apparel 40 percent OFF  
New Balance Men's and Ladies Shoes: Mill River Oct. 1  
Zero Friction Gloves, one size fits most– \$10 Mill River  
Titleist SM7 Wedges - \$130  
Volvik Vivid Lite - \$7/sleeve, \$28/dzn  
New Golf Towels

# MTC – *Conrad Dizon*

No article this month...check back next month

Welcome to our new friends & (best wishes to our departing ones)

**New Member**

**Departing Member**

## Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

It was nice to end August on the cooler side after a tough July. Hopefully, we don't start off September like we did last year when temps rose well over a 100 and we also had power outage issues.

I brought up in last month's Mulligan about some turf decline on the greens due to some overly stressed issues that occurred during the third week of July. At that time the extent of the damage was just showing itself. A number of different factors led to the cause. To start, spring was fairly cool with a mild June.

A small core aeration was done in the spring with a light topdressing of sand. The greens were lush as we moved into July. The last topdressing was done in May due to lack of resources and we were not able to verti-cut the green routinely so thatch build up became an issue. Damage was done to excessive thatch areas around the time we were having some irrigation issues, which compounded some scalping issues.

Unfortunately, this all occurred during the hottest week of the year. The stressed poa anna could not handle it and went into decline. There was no effect on any bent grass in those areas due to a different growth habit. One could say it was an unintentional poa control. We quickly spiked in some new bent grass seed and got a fairly quick initial germination.

The smoky, warm conditions helped by keeping evening temps up and day temps down a little, along with a little higher humidity. We will continue to over seed these damaged areas and we were able to get some sand in to top dress greens to help with the grow-in.

There has been some summer disease activity, especially on the practice green. Greens aeration is planned for Sept. 24 and 25 and we will go back to large coring and deep tining if everything works out right.

We have been working on setting sprinklers to soak these hard to grow areas while reducing watering in other areas. We have raised and leveled a number of sprinkler heads and changed some internals to adjust part circles to reduce wasted water that was being thrown onto non-turf areas.

There have been issues with sprinkler heads clogging due to clam shells and other debris especially around the No. 11 green and the 12th tee, where we had to replace a sprinkler. One of the issues that caused problems with the pumps this past year - besides erratic power coming in - may have finally been resolved.

Also the amount of water flow into our holding ponds was down to a trickle so the crew climbed down into the creek and built up the rock diversion to send more flow into our diversion dam.

With the cooler weather at the end of August and the trees starting to change color, fall seems a lot closer.

## Good of the Order

**Our Condolences with the passing of some our former and current members:**





**Ladies Saturday Tournaments**

*To all ladies of Cold Springs — we invite you to come on out and join us for the next Ladies Saturday Tournament! We encourage everyone with an 18-hole handicap, no matter your ability to play. The object of the Ladies Saturday events is to have fun and meet fellow golfers. Look on the bulletin board by the side door of the Pro Shop for the sign-up sheet.*

**Ladies Club Championship and Senior Club Championship  
August, 2018 Results**

**Thanks to all who played!  
Congrats to all the winners!**

Place	Names	Scores
<b>Open Division</b>		
Club Champion	Makenzie Shivers	79/74, 81/76, 82/77 = 242/227
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	Patty Mitchell	80/72, 90/82, 81/73 = 251/227
<b>Senior Division</b>		
Senior Club Champion	Jerri Arens	83/66, 88/71, 90/73 = 261/210
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	Helen Glenn	97/69, 101/73, 98/70 = 296/212

**Next Events: Hope to see YOU on the course!**

Member Member	Sept. 15 and 16
Players Tourney (Check Pro Shop for eligibility)	Oct. 13
Tombstone Mixer	Oct. 27



## 18ers - Liz Kane

September will be a busy month for the 18-Hole Ladies Group. Plans for the 2019 charity tournament, Tuesday, Oct. 16, are in full swing under the direction of Ellen and Tim Page.

The event will benefit El Dorado County Veteran Resources, a non-profit organization of volunteers that helps veterans in many different ways.

***This tournament is open to all Cold Springs members and guests.*** Get a group of friends together, men and women, mixed foursomes, threesomes ... whatever works for you ... and come out for a fun day of golf, individual competition, and good food. Entry fees are \$60 per person; prizes will be awarded in men's and ladies' flights.

Sponsors and raffle prizes and baskets are needed to make this as successful as possible. Please contact Tim or Ellen at 530 295-7403 if you would like to sponsor or know of someone who would. A \$100 donation will be rewarded with a round of golf for four, with cart, at Cold Springs.

We are competing in the annual Lois Brown tournament the first two Tuesdays of the month and will host our past captains on guest day, Sept. 18.

The Lois Brown is a two-day eclectic, which is an off-shoot of the very first Cold Springs' ladies invitational. Lois was a charter member and our first tournament director. When the invitational format changed the group continued to hold the two-day eclectic on two regular Tuesdays and the Brown family donated a trophy in her honor. Results are announced at our annual Christmas luncheon in December.

In addition, elections for the 2019 Board of Directors will be held Sept. 11 so we can get busy planning for next year. Plans are already underway for our annual three-day invitational under the leadership of Cathie Dyer. It will take a lot of hard work to surpass the huge success of the 2018 event.

We recently passed out surveys to all our members hoping for input about favored events or things our members no longer want to support. We hope to plan a calendar that will please the majority of our 18-hole ladies.

Our most improved golfer for the month of July is Muriel Oreno.

August results:

7: Stroke play

1<sup>st</sup> flight low gross: Patty Mitchell, 81; low net, Heidi Caldwell, 70

2<sup>nd</sup> flight low gross: Rosemary Authier, 97; low net, Carol Yates, 70

3<sup>rd</sup> flight low gross: Karen McCaughern, 99; low net, Nancy Tenley, 72.

Aug. 14: Pro points and putts

Ace of the month: Karen Musial, net 67

1<sup>st</sup> flight low gross: Patty Mitchell, 79; low net, Jerri Arens, 72

2<sup>nd</sup> flight low gross: Ellen Page, 97; low net, Gloria Gaetano, 72

3<sup>rd</sup> flight low gross: Karen McCaughern, 98; low net, Karen Musial, 67

Aug. 28.

Partner draw – one best ball – two throw-out holes

First: Jerri Arens and Karen McCaugern, 53

Second: Liz Kane and Rosemary Authier, 54

Third: Lillie Fuentes and Linda Babcock, 54.

Upcoming events


Sept. 4: Lois Brown

Sept. 11: Lois Brown, pro points and putts

Sept. 18: Past captains/guest day

Sept. 25: No golf/aeration

## September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	<b>3</b> Labor Day 18 holes OPEN 	4	5	6 Men's Guest Day	7 Bridge	8
9	10	11	12	13 Senior Mens	14	15 Member Member
16 Member Member	17 Chaplaincy Golf Tourney	18 18er's Guest Day	19	20 Newcomers  Senior OTY Tourney  Gideons	21 Bridge	22
23	24 AERATION COURSE CLOSED	25 AERATION 9 HOLES OPEN AT NOON	26	27 Board Meeting Dinner @6 Meeting @6:30	28 WPAC	29
30	<b>Notes: The last BAND NIGHT of the season has been CANCELLED. Annual Board Meeting is Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Dinner at 6. Meeting at 6:30.</b>					