



The Mulligan



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Thursday, April 04, 2019	Men's Guest Day
Saturday, April 06, 2019	Men's/Ladies Tourney/Sr CC
Sunday, April 07, 2019	Sr. CC Rnd 1
Monday, April 08, 2019	Woodshop Rocks 12pm SG 80-100
Tuesday, April 09, 2019	9ers invite the Men
Thursday, April 11, 2019	Sr. Men
Saturday, April 13, 2019	Senior Club Champ
Sunday, April 14, 2019	Senior Club Champ
Tuesday, April 16, 2019	Ladies Guest Day
Sunday, April 21, 2019	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 22, 2019	Ponderosa Fundraiser
Monday, April 29, 2019	Windows to My Soul (time TBA)
Tuesday, April 30, 2019	Ladies invite Men

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News - Worthy - Stuff

We have a new email service and a new calendar presentation. Please let us know what you think and make sure you have all your emails signed up. We hope these small changes will make a big difference!

Presidents Message – Tom Hazlett

The March 21 regular meeting was sparsely attended but well received. The message delivered was that the board is proceeding with programs to increase participation in events for members, improve communication with the membership as well as attract new individuals to our club.

A social committee is being formed. We already have many volunteers and this group will work with the staff to define and organize new fun events. Improved communication is a bit complex to explain. The club is undertaking a program to send out email communications for events/happenings at the club. We have many members' email addresses and in the near future we will start sending out email "Blasts" whenever there is a tournament sign-up available, upcoming Friday Night Dinners and basically all activities that are happening at the club.

One of the first blasts will be a survey to try and get a handle on each member's preferences, including how information is delivered and to whom. There will be central events board in the clubhouse for those who don't have email/electronic capabilities. Lastly, we are pulling together a process for calendar management that will insure that all event calendars are synchronized.

In order to attract more individuals to our club we have pulled together some proposals such as the addition of appreciation events for county first responders and teachers. We will be hosting open houses throughout the year as well and will publish information about them in Facebook, newspapers and email "Blasts" to the public.

Have a great April. Let's hope that we get some good golfing weather.

From the Bar & Kitchen - *Jen Bement*

So spring is here and we are happy to see winter over in the food and beverage department. We have several events planned this month

April 5 is our casual dinner and Easter arrives on April 21. Please make sure to put these events on your calendars and sign up in the bar. You must be signed up by April 14 for the Easter brunch. Brunch will be served from 10 a.m.-1p.m.

We will be having the Easter egg hunt at 11:30 a.m. so make sure you bring in your eggs and let us know if you will have any kiddos participating in the egg hunt. Eggs for the hunt are not supplied by the kitchen so all eggs, preferably plastic filled with candies and toys, must be provided by our members.

Also make a note that "Music on the Green" will be starting soon. Here is the lineup for the summer. All concerts start at 5:30 p.m. and wrap up at 9.

Friday, May 3: Island of Black and White

Friday, June 14: Random Strangers

Friday, July 12: Dan Jaurequis

Friday, Aug. 2: Big Trouble Band

Friday, Sept. 6: Cash Prophets

We all hope to see everyone soon.

The 9ers - *Kathy Wynn*

Our Niner of the Month tournament was postponed a few times but was finally played March 19. There were 15 participants and the winner was Jeanne Perry with a net 31. Our April NOM tournament will be played April 2.

Our monthly tournament, set up by Iris Appleby, was a Partners' Better Ball. First place winners were Ann Morris and Kathy Wynn and the second place winners were Laurie Waters and Linda Deville.

Debbie Massaro has been busy assembling our teams for Team Play. The first tournament is May 8 at Lincoln Hills Country Club.

GM's Message - *Kevin Earl*

Board of Directors:

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Gary Baldock
Sr. Men's Club

Diane Bagdonas
Lady Niners

Liz Kane
18 Hole Ladies

Conrad Dizon
Men's TOC

Kathy Goldman
Secretary

Happy spring everyone. Like many of you, I have not had to purchase any sunblock yet, but I do have hope that this Seattle weather will move back to its normal location.

With that being said, I heard a pretty cool story just this morning. We have a long-standing member who has helped relocate fish from one area of the course to another. These fish are tagged and have been tracked over the last five or six years.

One of those early fish has been re-caught and its specs were noted. The fish was tagged in 2013 at about 1 ½ pounds. It was just weighed at 3 ½ pounds in early 2019.

That one fish is now six years older and triple the weight. That is a pretty good indication that our ponds are healthy and we are doing the right things to enhance the wildlife at the club. Recently we published a picture on Facebook with a bald eagle sighting and several egrets have made a temporary home here at Cold Springs. Pretty cool news indeed.

On the course front, we have had one heck of a time getting our routine punching in around all this rain. We have had to affect some of our early tourneys to get this critical step in golf course maintenance completed. For this we are sorry. Blaming Mother Nature is futile I know.

On the membership front, don't forget anyone who gets a regular or sunset member to join receives a \$500 credit (basically the transfer fee) to their account. So if you know anyone on the fence, now is a great time to join. Why now you ask? It's about fun that's why!

It has taken a little arm twisting but we are going to have a revived social calendar and a social committee to bring some fun events and parties to the club. Stay tuned. The good stuff is right around the corner and you don't want to miss it.

From a really good news standpoint, the rules of golf have changed and that has us re-thinking how a few of the holes are marked ... specifically, No. 15. At the time of this article you should see a major change with the whole left side marked as "RED" all the way up to the green. It will stay OB past the green for those who are curious.

From the really cool department, I was informed late last week that six ladies showed themselves very proudly at the most recent ladies Team Match Play. Great job indeed!

Flight B

1st net: Caldwell/Mitchell 22 points

Flight F

1st gross: Gaetano/Bogges 20.5 points

1st net: Davis/Matlack 20.5 points

That's all for now... see ya in the fairway.

Senior Men – Gary Baldock

Senior Men's Tournament Results

March 14, 2019

First place

Score: 196 Paid \$20

Marnell Smith, Terry Scranton,

Bob Durand, Jeff O'Donnell

Second place

Score: 214 Paid \$12

Rudy Caputo, Don Coats,

Bill Amos, Mick Cochrane

Third place

Score: 216 Paid \$8

Peter Neukirchner, Jon Overmoe,

Alan Baumann, Arnie Sotelo

Senior of the Month (Low Net) Paid \$20

Gross Score: 103 Handicap: 31 Net:72

Marnell Smith

Senior of the Month (Low Gross) Paid \$20

Score: 91

Don Coats

Closest to the Pin Paid \$10

Distance: 14-9 Hole No. 8

Marnell Smith

Number of Participants: 16

Pro-Shots – *Brian Fuentes*

Golfers tend to spend too much time practicing with their driver, rather than practicing the shots that can really shave strokes off of their scorecard. Of course I am referring to any shots on or around the green and up to 100 yards out. To truly get good at this game we have to work on the shots that add up the fastest.

When talking about a driver we typically do not use it more than 14 times throughout a round, however some golfers spend the majority of their practice time with this club. Compare that to a putter and it is quite significant that a typical number of putts is between 28 and 40. With that said, the practice putting green and green surrounds should be jam-packed with golfers trying to improve their games and in turn, lower their scores. Today we will primarily focus on chipping and pitching the golf ball. In my mind, there are a few crucial positions, most pre-shot, which can truly do wonders for your short game. We will refer to them as the “Five Steps to Success around the Greens”.

Step 1 - Step into the address position with the golf ball played off of your back foot or lined up with your big toe. As with most of these steps, understand that the main objective is to hit the ball on a descending blow with your hands forward at impact.

Step 2 – Make sure to have an open stance at address. I feel the need to “pre-set” your impact position is key in making consistent contact with the golf ball. When most golfers stand with square feet at address it tends to promote an early release or in other words, a “flippy” release, due to being stuck over the ball. (See below photo on left)

Step 3 - Grip down on the golf club until your lower hand almost comes in contact with the shaft of the golf club. I feel this is important as it allows the golfer to stand closer to the ball, thus decreasing the chance of a mishit. Naturally, the backswing is going to be a little steeper while standing closer to the ball and promotes the downward blow.

Step 4 – Instill a forward shaft lean into your address position. Again, I feel this is a key position that one can easily adopt and have it feel natural in a short amount of time. If I start with my hands slightly ahead of the golf ball at address I have a higher chance of being in that same position when my club returns to its impact position.

Step 5 – Follow through with your chest leading the shot. I constantly find myself having a vision of Annika Sorenstam or David Duval swinging the golf club when I am chipping or pitching the golf ball. If you recall, when both David and Annika swung the golf club it almost appeared as if they were already looking at the target before they even made contact with the golf ball. You will notice the best chippers and pitchers in the world tend to let their core take control of their short game swings instead of their hands.

One other important aspect toward better results is to visualize the golf shot. This is important especially in the short game. I like to pick a particular spot on the green where I would like to land my ball. If you are chipping the ball, read the green and think of it as if you are putting the ball. In pitching, I feel if you land the ball between 10-15 feet short of the pin it will generally produce a shot anyone would be proud of.



MTC – Conrad Dizon

NCGA Zone

Dave Yates, Scott Carlin, Stephen Riley, Jeff Shivers

NCGA Net Am

Russ Anders

NCGA Four-Ball:

Steve Jetton & Jesse Parrish

NCGA Saturday Match Play Team

Steve Jetton

Ryan Jaurequi

Russ Hasemeier

Kevin Riley

Mike Pendleton

NCGA Thursday Match Play Team

Tom Goldie

Bob Gillett

Justin Howard

Tom Sartoris

Don Coats

Men's President's Cup February 9-10 & 16-17, 2019

Tournament Results

OPEN RESULTS Championship Flight

1st: Howard Penn \$61
2nd: Russ Hasemeier \$41

1st Flight

1st: Pat Kane \$41

SENIOR RESULTS Championship Flight

1st: Bob Gillett \$70
2nd: Jon Overmoe \$47

1st Flight

1st: Bob Hendrix \$47
2nd: Bill Davies \$31

News:

Sign up for the April Tournament: Master's
Tournament

Sign up for the Men's Invitational. Get your
registration form in the Pro Shop.

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

Welcome to our New Members (and Best Wishes to our Departing Friends)

March 2019

New Member

Robert Webster (Try Me)

Phil & Cheryl Romig (Try Me)

Departing Member

Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

Weather has dictated the aeration process this spring. We did have a couple of nice days a week prior to the scheduled aeration but unfortunately we were not ready to go and the weather quickly changed to rain again.

This put a big obstacle into our plans. The whole procedure is thrown off if it's raining. The greens can be too wet to put equipment on them and once we do start "punching" and it rains, the cores can turn into a muddy mess.

Once we get the cores/plugs cleaned off, which can be a challenge if the older piece of equipment is not working right, sand is then spread. Then we wait for the sand to dry so we can work it into the aeration holes. Warm, dry weather with some wind helps greatly. Pushing the sand into the aeration holes is really hampered if the greens are too wet or it starts raining on the sand, which makes it impossible to work into the aeration holes.

So with the weather we have experienced, the greens aeration has been done in a piece-work process when the weather allowed. I apologize for the unplanned changes and disruption, but we did not want to skip the process like we did last spring. Also we were up against schedule constraints preventing any prolonged delay.

In all, the final greens will be completed by the first week of April, putting the "grow-in" a week behind. We did, however, aerate all the tees on the course and spread some seed ahead of schedule.

Grasses are growing out of their winter dormancy with the warmer weather. We will get areas mowed when we can as the wet areas dry enough to get equipment into them. Hopefully, we will have some drier conditions so we can finish the project on No. 8.

Good of the Order

Jerry Burke passed away and our heartfelt sympathies go out to his family.



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 Par Points Tournament

March 9, 2019

Place	Names	Score
Flight 1		
1 st	Laurie Tennant	36
2 nd	Wendy Fain	34
3 rd	Krin Presson	34
Flight 2		
1 st	Carol Yates	36
2 nd	Gloria Gaetano	36
3 rd	Karen McCaughern	33

Closest To The Pin: Jerri Arens, 24-4

Next Events: Hope to see YOU on the course!

April 6	Mystery Golfer (MYOF)
May 4	Cinco de Mayo (ABCD)
June 1	Las Vegas Scramble (ABCD)

18ers - *Liz Kane*

Well the 18-hole ladies group had another quiet month with just one day of semi-sunshine. Otherwise we were rained out. Luckily we were able to conduct our Pro Points and Putts/Ace of the Month tournament, which is a monthly tournament that finishes with an Ace of the Year tournament in November.

Results:

Ace of the Month: Krin Presson, net 69

1st flight low gross: Patty Mitchell, 82; low net: Krin Presson, 69; Heidi Caldwell, 69

2nd flight low gross: Leslie Davis, 94; low net: Karen Musial, 75; Gloria Gaetano, 77.

Nancy Tenley was our most improved golfer for the second month in a row.

We have a number of big winners in the two day WGANC Two Person Team Match Play tournament played in off and on again showers at Pasatiempo Golf Club in Santa Cruz, March 25-26.

Big congratulations to Patty Mitchell and Heidi Caldwell, first low net in the B flight with 22 points; Gloria Gaetano and Elaine Boggess, first low gross in F flight with 20.5 points; and Leslie Davis and Heidi Matlack, first low net in the same flight with 20.5 points.

This is a tough format and the weather was not helpful but our ladies persevered and made Cold Springs proud. Several ladies were on the road again to compete April 1-2 in the Eclectic Tournament at Oakdale Country Club.

The Ladies Invitational, "Midnight at the Oasis," is June 7-8-9. The tournament committee promises lots of fun, good golf, good food and great tee prizes. Word has it that this year's event will be bigger and better than ever.

All lady Cold Springs members with an 18-hole handicap are invited to play. Invite a guest or two or three and watch for sign-up information in the ladies lounge ... coming soon. If you do not know anyone to play with or invite, call Cathie Dyer, 530 503-5759, and she will be glad to help you.

And best wishes to Cathie, who just spent a few days in the hospital. Get well soon Cathie!

April schedule: 9 a.m. shotgun

April 2: MYOF: Sand toss, foot wedge

April 9: Draw day: Pro points & putts, AOM; 1 p.m. meeting

April 16: Our first guest day of the year. Be sure and sign up early the week prior.

April 23: Draw day: Ave. score of 4-person team

April; 30: MYOF: Grandmother's Tourney, stroke play

Don't forget to sign up with Adrienne for the Spring Ec. And please remember to arrive at least 30 minutes early on draw days. Until further notice, we will continue to play winter rules.

April/May 2019 Event Calendar

- 4 April, Thursday: Men's Guest Day
- 6 April, Saturday: Ladies Tourney/Senior Men's Club Championship
- 7 April, Sunday: Senior Men's Club Championship Rnd 1
- 8 April, Monday: Woodshop Rocks: 12 p.m. shotgun
- 11 April, Thursday: Senior Men
- 13 April, Saturday: Men's Masters/Senior Men's Club Championship Rnd 2
- 14 April, Sunday: Senior Men's Club Championship Finals
- 15 April, Monday: Tax Day
- 16 April, Tuesday: 18-Hole Ladies Guest Day
- 18 April, Thursday, Ladies Guest Day
- 21 April, Sunday: Easter Sunday. Brunch, 10 a.m.-1 p.m./Easter Egg Hunt, 11:30 a.m.
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- 3 May, Friday, Music on the Green: Island of Black & White. 6-9 p.m.
- 4 May, Saturday: Ladies Tournament
- 5 May, Sunday: Cinco de Mayo
- 9 May, Thursday: Senior Men
- 11 May, Saturday: Teachers Appreciation Day
- 12 May, Sunday: Mother's Day
- 13 May, Monday, CSWS Tourney 12 p.m. Shotgun
- 15 May, Thursday, Ladies Guest Day
- 17 May, Friday: Men's Invitational
- 18 May, Saturday: Men's Invitational
- 19 May, Sunday: Men's Invitational
- 21 May, Tuesday: 18ers President's Cup Qualifier
- 21 May, Tuesday: 9ers Guest Day
- 23 May, Thursday: 18ers Pres Cup 1st Rnd
- 27 May, Monday: Memorial Day, 18 Holes Open
- 28 May, Tuesday: 18ers Pres Cup 3rd Rnd
- 30 May, Thursday: 18ers Pres Cup Final

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31	1	2	3 NME- Kiwanis	4 Mens Guest Day 3pm - Golden Sierra	5 ME- Friday Night NME- Bridge	6 Ladies/Sr Club
7 Sr Club	8 Woodshop Rocks	9	10 NME- Kiwanis	11 ME- Sr. Men Sr Men's Club	12	13 Sr Club
14 Sr Club	15 Tax Day WGANC Open Day	16 Ladies Guest Day	17 NME- Kiwanis	18 NME- Newcomers	19 NME- Bridge	20
21 Easter Sunday ME- Easter Brunch ME- Easter Egg	22 Easter Monday NME- Bridge Ponderosa Tourney	23 9ers Invite a Friend Golden Sierra HS	24 NME- Kiwanis	25 El Dorado HS Match	26 NME- WPAC	27 NME- Marshall
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