



The Mulligan



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Presidents Message – Tom Goldie

I sincerely hope that this message finds you and your family safe and healthy.

The last month or so has certainly been a time of change and challenge to the Cold Springs' community and organization. As you are aware, the board postponed its regular March meeting and as soon as we can return to some sense of normalcy we will reschedule.

In addition, several operational and budgetary realities have led to some changes in our organizational structure. These changes were made in order to improve efficiency, control costs and protect the financial viability now and into the future. I ask that you reserve judgement and allow these changes to take place in a non-judgmental environment. The board has a fiduciary responsibility to its members and their financial and emotional investment in our club.

The club sent out an email March 20 outlining our temporary operational changes due to the increased spread of the Coronavirus. It is the board's strong desire to keep the golf course operating during this pandemic.

Our members deserve access if at all possible. We can only accomplish this with the members' help and acceptance. Please follow our published guidelines and protect yourself and others by staying home if you feel any symptoms of any illness.

If we work together, I know we can get through this difficult time in our history.

Take care and be safe.

G.M.'s Message – Chris Mitchell

Well April is upon us and I would like to thank our members for their cooperation during these hectic times. As you know its our desire to keep the golf course open during this pandemic.

It is still vital that all members follow the club's guidelines, social distancing is the key component for the club to remain open and protect yourself and others by staying home is you have any symptoms of any illness.

We do have some good news the club has a few new faces I would like to recognize. In the golf shop Hali has joined our team and completed her first month. She has been a nice addition to the golf shop, and we are glad to have her.

Tyler Brown has also joined our team; he will be our new Director of Golf he comes with a vast knowledge and passion for the game. Tyler's first day will be April 1st please stop by and welcome him.

Also, Melissa Fuentes has been promoted, not only will she continue to be our bar manager, she will also take on the role as Event Coordinator. I'm excited to work with her creating new and exciting events at the club, when you have a chance stop by to congratulate her, it's well deserved.

The last bit of good news is we should have our new fleet of golf carts by the second week of April, and we will also be changing out all the range balls with new ones. We will continue to work through April, and hope that May brings us back to normal.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, lets continue to work through these times together, hopefully they will soon pass.

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The 9ers

Our Niner of the Month tournament was held March 3rd and the winner was Jeanne Perry with a net of 37. Congratulations, Jeanne!

Our monthly tournament was Bingo, Bango, Bongo played on March 10th. Tied for first place were Pat Worley and Ann Morris; tied for second place were Linda Robbins and Iris Appleby; tied for third place were Shawn Sullivan, Jeri Bell, and Linda Leake. Congratulations to the winners and thank You to all the participants!

We were informed that all WNHGA events have been canceled until further notice, which included a Rules Seminar due to be held at Cold Springs on March 23rd. Also, in line with Cold Springs' notification, Lady Niners' organized play will be suspended until after April 18th.

We all hope that the current situation will soon be resolved and we can resume socializing and enjoying events as we have in the past.

From the Bar & Kitchen

Orders are available on a to go basis only. Please practice social distancing so that we can continue to provide this service.

Stay safe!

Nothing this month, check back in May.

Pro-Shots - Tyler Brown

Cold Springs welcomes our new Director of Golf, Tyler Brown, April 1.

Tyler was born and raised in Ojai, California, where his father introduced him to the game of golf at a very young age. It quickly became a love for him and it made sense to turn his passion into a career. Tyler began his golf career in Outside Services at Pasatiempo Golf Course in Santa Cruz, followed by The Preserve Golf Club in Monterey, Lake Shastina Golf Resort and then Saddle Creek in Copperopolis.

Tyler began as the Assistant Golf Professional at Saddle Creek and was quickly promoted to Head Golf Professional soon after completing his PGA Professional credential. After a great six years, an opportunity presented itself at Granite Bay Golf Club ... a move that relocated his family to this area. Tyler joined the Morton Golf family soon after and moved into the General Manager position at Land Park Golf Course, where he spent the past two years.

Tyler is excited to continue his career at Cold Springs as the Director of Golf. His passion for the game and the business of golf has provided many opportunities over the years, but if you ask him, he will say the joy comes from the relationships he has cultivated.

Tyler, his wife and his two children live in Rescue and he is thrilled to contribute and remain part of the local community for years to come.

Green's Committee – Patrick Flynn

Last month the Golf Cart Policy was presented and currently it seems like many of the members are following the guidelines. Thanks for your efforts since this will lead to better playing conditions for everyone as well as making the course more attractive to prospective members.

Of course, there are a few folks who seem to be in a hurry and aren't following the policy. Consequently, there will be staff from the pro shop marshaling the course to maintain pace of play as well as reminding some golfers about the cart policy and other etiquette issues. Although there is no curbing where most of the white tees are located, please remember to keep carts on the paths and walk to the tee box.

The greens will be aerated the first week of this month and hopefully we will get some warm weather to help them heal quickly. Even though there are holes in the greens filled with sand and no turf, please repair pitch marks to help reduce the healing time.

Hope everyone stays healthy and enjoys the time we spend getting some fresh air and exercise playing a leisurely round of golf!

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

New Member

Phil & Cheryl Romig

Rod O'Brien

Departing Member

Bruce Ebbe (Moved to Senior)

Steve Duffy (Moved to Senior)

Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

The lack of rain in February forced us to start irrigating the full course sooner than usual. So it was good to finally get a good soaking of rain in mid-March and delay having to run the irrigation pumps.

Grasses are kicking in their springtime growth. We will do what we can to keep up with it when it is dry enough to mow. Unfortunately, there are now equipment issues.

With the dry conditions that persisted through this winter we were able to get another bunker renovated beside the No. 16 green. It was good to see after all the rains we had there was no standing water in either the Nos. 10 or 16 bunkers.

We did have some sad news just prior to everything else that's going on around us. The wife of Santiago Tapia, one of our maintenance crew members, passed away last month.

With all the concerns of the day, turf grasses still grow and someone still needs to keep up with it so they do not get too out of hand. Aeration has been delayed due to weather.

In addition, a new core harvester that we have been waiting for has been delayed, so we have to clean off the greens by hand which prolongs the process. We are aerating four holes a day and should be done by April 3.

Good of the Order

Condolences on the passing of groundskeeper
Santiago's wife.

We are living now in unprecedented times with the coronavirus affecting all parts of our activities —at home, at school, at work and at leisure. Golf is a way to decompress and relax and even that activity is taking new shape. Tournaments have been cancelled and events have been postponed or cancelled altogether. The Governor even has recommended gatherings of no more than 10 people and social distancing is now a new phrase in our vocabulary.

Please take care of yourselves and we will get through this. Earlier in the month of March, life seemed pretty normal here. We finally got some much needed rain and by the middle of the month, some folks were digging out of several feet of snow. Oh well ...

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to long-time member Patty Mitchell, our Co-Captain, who has sold her membership. We will still see her at guest days, though, so that's great news. We had the good fortune of Helen Glenn stepping into the position of Co-Captain for the remainder of the year. Helen brings a wealth of experience to the position and I promised to not make her work too hard. Thank You, Helen!

We competed in a Net Score plus Putts format March 3. There were two flights
1st Flight: 1st place-Debbie Koski, 2nd place-Cathie Dyer winning a card-off with 3rd place-Krin Presson.

2nd Flight : 1st place-Helen Glenn, 2nd place-Karen McCaughern and 3rd place-Karen Musial. Congratulations ladies!

Our Ace of the Month tournament was held March 10 with a total of three flights competing.

1st Flight: Low gross-Heidi Caldwell with an 83. 1st Low net-Laurie Tennant with a 67; 2nd Low Net-Krin Presson with a 71.

2nd Flight: Low gross-Carol Yates with a 93. 1st Low net-Heidi Matlack with a 79 and 2nd Low net-Ellen Page with a 79.

3rd Flight: Low gross-Helen Glenn with a 99. 1st Low net-Linda Babcock with a 76, 2nd Low net-Susie Hendrix with a 76.

Our Ace of the Month was Carol Yates with a net 68. Congratulations and well played, ladies!

Our March 17th Guest Day, themed "Lucky Leprechauns", was initially changed to "Casual" then due to weather, was cancelled altogether.

The course was due to be aerated on the 24th, so no golf. Additionally, the changes in the course of the coronavirus epidemic has seen multiple restrictions placed at the club. We may be facing a temporary closure, but for now we are still open for play. Additionally, we have suspended organized play at least until Tuesday April 21st.

Please take extra special precautions — wash your hands and maintain social distancing. None of us are immune to the virus, so take this seriously. We will get through it.

See you on the course — hopefully soon!