



The Mulligan



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Presidents Message – Tom Goldie

I want to thank you all for your understanding and support of our club shutdown. Obviously, this was an issue the Board of Directors took very seriously. I would also like to thank the Cold Springs' staff for the level of professionalism and care that everyone exhibited during these stressful times.

The board revised the club's policies last month in an attempt to reduce the amount of delinquent dues and I am pleased to let the membership know that this change is working. In our first month of the policy implementation we reduced our delinquent dues by a whopping 40 percent. Thank you all for your concern and action.

There is little doubt that our club is in a transition as is golf in general. It is essential that we grow our club in a way that will be sustainable and continue to build our sense of community. The board has felt for some time that it needs to continue to update our policies and adjust our by-laws to allow us to adapt to our changing society.

To that end, as soon as possible, the board will be asking the members to vote on removing all membership classes from the by-laws with the exception of the proprietary memberships. This would allow the board to respond to changing economic conditions in a timely manner and assure the growth of our club. The board had been looking forward to discussion and perhaps resolution at our scheduled annual meeting in September. We now believe that we should postpone this member meeting until October for safety reasons.

One final observation: this is the time of year that we see the true wear and tear on the course. Please be mindful of wet spots and try to avoid driving your cart in these areas as we transition into fall golf. Treat our greens with care and please repair your ball marks. The course is ours, so please help our awesome grounds crew protect it.

As always, thank you all for supporting our club. Take care and be safe.

G.M.'s Message – Chris Mitchell

As summer begins its wind down I hope you all are able to enjoy our wonderful facilities to the fullest. The Board of Directors and staff continue to work diligently to provide our membership with the very best member experience possible.

We have had some good news from the Governor. We are now allowed to have 25 percent occupancy inside the bar and banquet room. Please keep in mind we are still practicing social distancing and appreciate all your efforts to keep our members safe.

Tyler has also outlined September golf events in his article. We had a great turnout for the men's Stableford tournament this past Saturday. I would like to thank all the participants. We also have lots of new and exciting golf merchandise in the golf shop. Please stop by when you have a chance to pick up a pair of shoes, a golf shirt or a few golf balls.

The Greens Committee continues to work closely with Doug and his staff to improve the playing conditions of our amazing golf course. The committee is currently working on a few course projects and putting together a plan for this fall.

Our Membership Committee -which is me - continues to focus on attracting new members. We are not allowing guests until October but if you have a friend who is interested in our club, please contact me and I will arrange a time they can come out and play a round.

We at Cold Springs Country Club are very fortunate to have an awesome group of members who generously give their time to serve on these various committees. I look forward to seeing you at the club soon.

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The 9ers – Kathy Wynn

The Corena Green Championship, which sponsors girls' golf, was held August 3rd at Oakdale Golf and Country Club in Oakdale. We sponsored Danielle Jastrab and Sharon McFarland and provided the registration fee, caps with the Cold Springs logo, 2 boxes of golf balls, and divot fixers. The guidelines for COVID-19 were followed. Shout out to Dan Awe for his invaluable help and look for next year's registration info in the Mulligan April or May. This really is a great opportunity for young golfers! Thanks to Christie Cochran for chairing this event

There was no monthly tournament and the Niner of the Month tournament has been postponed.

The results for the Tournament of Champions (TOC) are in. Club Champion is Jeanne Perry, First Flight is Jackie Kysor, Second Flight is Shawn Sullivan, there was no 3rd Flight. These ladies will represent the Niners at the WNHGA TOC which will be held at Northridge Golf Club on September 15th. Thank you to Debbie Massaro, TOC chair, and volunteer markers, Loren Massaro, Mike Bagdonas, Rocky Leake, and Mike Lamoureux. There was a good turnout thanks to all the ladies who "stuckin there" during this COVID-19. It's been challenging!

We welcomed our new member, Debbie Pearson, this month. Buckle up, Debbie, the Niners are an awesome group!

Reminder: September check-in time 8:30 and 9:00 shotgun.

From the Bar & Kitchen

Nothing new for now, check back next month.

Senior Men – Gary Baldock

To: Senior Men's Golf Club

Re: September monthly tournament

Once again we are doing what we need to do in order to be able to hold our monthly Senior Men's Golf Club Tournament. This will be our final tournament of the year. We have a few changes again this month.

Monthly winners will have their play off on Sept. 17. See the special notice on the bulletin board in the locker room.

1. Date: Thursday, Sept. 10.
2. Sign up in the locker room.
3. Registration starts at 7 a.m.
4. Cost - \$11. Pay outside the bar by 8 a.m.
5. **No breakfast.** You are on your own for breakfast.
6. Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.
7. Results will be tabulated after play.

Gary Baldock, Bob Durand, Jim La Berge

Pro-Shots - Tyler Brown

GOLF SHOP RETAIL - We have some new Cold Springs Logoed "Goodies" in the shop now! Come take a look at the new head covers, towels and hats!

Callaway shoes for men and women are out on the floor and they are COMFORTABLE!! Come grab your size before they are gone.

Coming soon ... Men's and Ladies' apparel and headwear with a NEW Cold Springs' logo!

STAFF UPDATE – We would like to welcome two new faces to our OSS Team. I am pleased to introduce two wonderful young men, Jorgan Alexander, (Bobbi's brother) and Jarrett Mann. These young men will be a great addition to the already stellar team we have outside.

GOLF COURSE – Here are just a couple friendly reminders as we limp out of the HOT season.

1. **No Guest play policy will continue through the month of September.** We are excited to welcome guests back, hopefully, Oct. 1.
2. Cart traffic – We have seen and received reports about cart traffic on the golf course and I would like to remind our players to keep **carts on the paths around all tees and greens.** There have been too many sightings of carts between greens and tees, or off the paths too close to the green. It is crucial during the stress of these hot months to keep our carts on the paths as much as possible. Doug and his team are doing a great job with the course conditions and better habits will only help him as we work through the heat of the summer months.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS –

Sept. 5 – Ladies' Razzle Dazzle – 8:30 a.m. tee times

Sept. 7 – Labor Day – CLUB OPEN!!

Sept. 12/13 – Men's Director's Cup – 8:30 a.m. tee times

Sept. 19/20 – Men's and Ladies' Club Championship – 8:30 a.m. tee times

Oct. 23 – TAYLORMADE DEMO DAY – 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 24/25 – Member/Member Tournament

Green's Committee – Patrick Flynn

Over the past few weeks we have had some unprecedented heat which has put the turf in significant stress. Doug and his staff have done an outstanding job of minimizing damage to the cool climate grasses and overall, the turf is still in very good condition. Thanks again to Doug for all his efforts!

The Green Committee had a meeting in late August to discuss the course conditions and items that need to be addressed. It was noted that there are several tees that need to be reconditioned and once this starts, some tees will be shut down while work is being done. Repair work will also start on the water inlet to the course from Weber Creek and the project will be done in late September or early October.

A design for the area around No.16 green was discussed and we hope to be able to employ a golf architect to turn this into an outstanding hole. More to come!

In late September the greens will be aerified, which will help to bring back the turf lost during the heat wave. I bring this up because we will be able to repair the turf with this action. Unfortunately there is turf around tees and greens that has suffered from carts being driven on the approaches. It is critical at this time for golfers in carts to comply with the cart policy and keep carts away from tees and greens. Otherwise we will continue to see deterioration of the turf and deterioration in playing conditions.

As usual, repair pitch marks on the greens and divots in the fairways and tees. The greens are looking great and this certainly speaks to the efforts that most golfers are making to repair damage.

Stay safe and cool!

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

Welcome to our new **Try Me Members**

Brian & Shannon Lewis

Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

After the last two month I am looking forward to some cooler weather when fall arrives this month ... hopefully without any strong winds. Greens continue to be a battle to control the annual bluegrass. Verti-cutting is being done every week now to control the growth and we top dress with sand every other week if it is not too hot. We are also splitting up our growth regulator application biweekly instead of once a month. The greens mower reels are also being sharpened and adjusted on a weekly basis to make sure we are getting a good cut as well.

The weather gave us some more challenges with the excessive heat and some power issues to add to it. We have had some issues with clam shells clogging sprinkler heads ... the No. 15 green for one. There are about six greens on the course with roots growing into them from nearby trees, which causes some problems. We have been spiking new bent grass seed on a weekly basis into those areas that died off from scalping the “puffy” poa, along with areas affected from disease activity.

A “Fairy ring” disease took off more aggressively than I have seen in the past. A fungicide application was made to knock down the disease along with continuing aggressive thatch control measures to reduce the environment for that type of disease activity. It showed that the greens are in need of core aeration, which is scheduled at the end of the month.

The plan was to core aerate this fall and follow up with deep tine aeration, but some equipment issues may change that. After months of getting the “run around” from a local Jacobsen distributor about bringing in a new Core Harvester and vehicle last winter, they finally told us the Core Harvester is no longer available. We are looking into other options to help clean off cores, as well the time needed to get everything done.

Leaf fall was already happening at end of August and will soon occupy a lot of our time. We have one big project coming up ... repairing a section of our water delivery line in Weber creek.

Good of the Order

No news is good news!

This has been a challenging year in many ways. The Covid crisis has impacted us for months, the weather has been brutally hot of late and now multiple wildfires are all around and sending smoke everywhere. Our thoughts go out to those affected and it is hoped that these fires will quickly be brought under control.

As a result of these occurrences, our formal play on Tuesdays has also been affected. Our second major tournament of the year, the Presidents Cup, has been moved to October in hopes that cooler weather and cleaner air will prevail.

Our September shotgun is now 9 a.m., so please note the change. Sept. 8 is our scheduled meeting date. At this time, we are unsure if we will be able to have it in-person at the club so be watching your email for updates. Elections will be held during the September meeting. The list of nominees is posted in the locker room and any additional nominations will also be taken from the membership during the meeting.

A committee has updated our By-Laws and Policies. The By-Law updates/changes are posted in the locker room and have been sent to all 18-Hole members via email. Policy changes will be sent via email. My thanks go out to the committee that worked many hours on this daunting task. The By-Law changes as well as Policy changes will be voted upon at the September meeting.

We had our Ace of the Month tournament on Aug. 11 and enjoyed a great turnout.

First Flight: Low Gross: Heidi Caldwell, 83

Low Net: Krin Presson, 71

2nd Low Net: winning in a card-off, Laurie Tennant, 73

Second Flight: Low Gross: Cathie Dyer, 92

Low Net: Karen McCaughern, 71

2nd Low Net: Helen Glenn, 73

Third Flight: Low Gross: Rosemary Authier, 98

Low Net: Nancy Tenley, 74

2nd Low Net: Susie Hendrix, 76

Ace of the Month: Cathie Dyer, net 67

Congratulations ladies. Great golfing

Aug. 25: Stroke play

First Flight: Low Gross: Muriel Oreno, 89

Low Net: Jerri Arens, 72

Second Flight: Low Gross: Carol Yates, 89

Low Net: Helen Glenn, 77

Third Flight: Low Gross: Bolet Salvador, 102

Low Net: Nancy Tenley, 74

Congratulations ladies!

Sept. Calendar (subject to changes with the whims of the weather gods):

Sept 1 - **April AOM** Makeup / Draw Day

Sept. 8: AOM; pro points & putts, Draw Day

Sept. 15: Net score plus putts; MYO4

Sept. 22: Aeration, no 18er golf

Sept. 29: Woulda' Coulda Shoulda (non-postable score) MYO4