



The Mulligan



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Presidents Message – Tom Goldie

Welcome to fall ... one of the best times of the year to enjoy our club. For the most part the summer heat has left us and been replaced by cool fall mornings. That's almost perfect for golf.

On a semi-sweet note ... we are losing our office manager, Megan De Moss, to a career opportunity with El Dorado County. Megan has been with the club for seven years and will be greatly missed by members and staff.

But as one door closes, another opens. Please join me in welcoming Nathan Henderson. Nathan has a strong background in fiscal management and we are thrilled to have him join the Cold Springs team. Swing by the office and meet him when you have a chance.

The Board of Directors decided at the Sept. 18 board meeting to go ahead and hold our annual members' meeting, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m. And even as the county has become more open, we will still be practicing social distancing and we encourage members to wear/bring masks. We will be presenting a review of our operations for 2020 and be discussing changes to our existing by-laws.

All proprietary memberships will be receiving a notice of this meeting as required by the by-laws and we certainly welcome non-proprietary members as well. Please plan to join us on the 22nd. This is the third time we have scheduled this meeting, and we are hopeful that the third time's the charm.

You will note that we will be opening up to guest play Oct. 1. At the same time we are lifting restrictions on carts, rakes and ball washer use. If you are uncomfortable with any of these changes please let your playing partners know. I'm sure someone will rake the bunker for you. Keeping a small bottle of hand sanitizer in your golf bag will probably add to your popularity as well.

Above all enjoy the weather, have fun and be safe

G.M.'s Message – Chris Mitchell



Cold Springs Staff, plus please welcome new employees: Nathan, Bobbie, Aaron, Serena, and Lindsey!

Autumn is just around the corner which means the days are beginning to get shorter and the weather is starting to cool down. Although summer has come to its official end, it was definitely a nice time to play golf and enjoy the club.

We are continuing to keep up with all the COVID regulations and now we have opened the clubhouse inside with 50 percent capacity. We are also looking forward to fall at Cold Springs, bringing some of our regular groups back and booking events for this winter. If you are interested in planning an event at the club this fall or winter, please contact me so we can discuss the details.

We have hired several new staff members this season ... Bobbi and Hali in the golf shop ... and several new member service staff outside. Our mission is to continue to provide the best member and guest service and as always, I welcome comments that may help us improve.

We also have two new faces, Lindsey and Serena, who have been with us for a short time in the restaurant and bar. Aaron is coming on board in the kitchen. We are going to offer our Happy Hour this month with a special menu. As always it will be on Friday nights from 4-7 p.m.

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Doug and his crew have completed aerification of all the greens and plans to start on the tees the first of the month. It usually takes three to four weeks for the greens to heal and I would like to remind all members to continue to fix your ball mark and an extra on the greens.

I would like to thank Megan DeMoss for all her hard work and dedication to Cold Springs. She is leaving us the first of the month to begin a new adventure and we wish her the best.

Nathan Henderson has been hired as our new office manager. He comes to us with vast experience in business and accounting and we are excited to have him join our team. Please stop by the office and say hello.

Last: Don't forget to look at the schedule of club events for October. Tyler will continue to send out information to keep everyone abreast of upcoming activities. Thanks to all our members for your continued support.

The 9ers – Kathy Wynn

Our tournament for this month was "Baseball" which was played on September 9th. Winning First Place was Iris Appleby; tied for Second Place were Pat Worley and Debbie Massaro; Fourth Place winner was Jackie Scholl; and Fifth Place winner was Melinda Coats. Congrats to the winners and Thank You to Iris for heading this tournament!

The Niner of the Month contest was won by Linda DeVille with a net of 31. Another make-up game was played September 29th and was won by Debbie Massaro with a net 36. Congratulations Linda and Debbie!

Our putting contest was played on September 15th and the winner was Jeanne Perry with 15 putts. Second Place was a tie between Esther Purdie and Linda Robbins with 16 putts, and Fourth Place was a tie between Iris Appleby and Jackie Kysor with 17 putts. Congratulations winners and Thank You to Vearl La Berge and Janet Peterson for organizing this event!

The Tournament of Champions was played September 15th at North Ridge Country Club. The participants were Jeanne Perry, Jackie Kysor, and Shawn Sullivan. The Cold Springs ladies had a great round although there were no winners. However, there was a three-way tie for Second Flight and Shawn lost to a card-off! Everyone had a great time even though the course was difficult.

Our next General Meeting will be held October 6th after play.

From the Bar & Kitchen

Nothing new for now, check back next month.

Senior Men – Gary Baldock

Senior Men's Tournament Results

Seniors of the Year

Low gross: Gary Logan, 74

Low net: Russ Anders, 91-20-71

Sept. 10, 2020

First Place

Score: 203 Paid \$19

Bill Amos; Bob Hendrix;

Mike Worley; Ray Russell

Second Place

Score: 204 Paid \$13

Bob Durand; Gary Baldock;

Dennis Dalton; Mike Morello

Third Place

Score: 212 Paid \$7

Dan Branaugh; Mik Cochran;

John Nieheus; Phil Boydston

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

Gross Score: 87 Handicap:17 Net: 70

Al Green

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

Score: 87

Don Coats

Closest to the Pin Paid \$10

Distance: 5-3 Hole No.17

John Nieheus

Number of Participants: 20

Our Senior Men's Club year began Oct. 1. Our \$10 annual dues are required at that time. Covid has turned our tournament workings upside down. We will keep you informed about how each monthly tournament will be organized as soon as we know. Hopefully we will be back to normal soon.

Great news! -- Our Oct. 8 tournament is on with a sit down breakfast! Each breakfast will have to be served to us by staff since buffets have not been approved. But at least we are halfway back to normal so far. With that said, breakfast time will be 7:30 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 8:30 (like the old days).

Since this is the beginning of our new year our annual membership fee of \$10 will be due. Our tournament fee with breakfast is \$20. So save your \$30 and we'll see you Thursday, Oct. 8.

-Gary Baldock, Bob Durand, Jim LaBerge

Pro-Shots - Tyler Brown

Cold Springs Golf and Country Club

Pace of Play Policy

Golf is one industry that has “stood up” to the test of COVID and with this we have experienced many challenges. An increase in participation combined with social distancing mandates has forced many clubs to make changes to their operation, services and club experience.

One of the challenges with having more players on the course is of course, pace of play. Until this point, Cold Springs has not published an official POP policy but is something our Golf Professionals and Board of Directors feel is vital to the overall enjoyment for everyone. Please note the following policy that our club will be adopting moving forward.

We understand that not everyone plays at the same pace, but in an effort to encourage an enjoyable golf experience for all, we must establish and promote a fair pace of play that can be monitored and enforced.

The Pace of Play for 18 holes is four hours.

We know many groups will play faster than others and slow or challenging holes can cause a group to lose sight of the groups ahead. While we encourage you to keep up with the group in front, we will monitor the group’s PACE first, not just their position.

This policy will be used for all daily and recreational play. We understand that competitions and other formats can impact the pace of play and will publish revised POP policies for each competition.

If your group falls behind the suggested pace of play, you may be issued a warning and asked to speed up. If you are unable to meet this request after the warning, your group may be asked to pick up and move to the next hole or allow the group behind you to play through.

This policy is intended to establish an understanding for all players on the course, and metrics for how our professional staff can and will monitor the pace of play for all member and guest play.

1. Minimize your time on the tee

On the tee it is usually acceptable for players to “hit when ready.” You can also save time by playing a provisional ball ([Rule 27-2](#)) if you think your original ball might be lost or out of bounds.

2. Plan your shot before you get to your ball

When you are off the tee, think ahead. Determine your yardage and make your club selection before it is your turn to play. Very often you can do this while others are playing without disruption. If you take your glove off between shots, put it back on before it is your turn to play. Even a small step like this saves time.

3. Keep your pre-shot routine short

Pick your line of play once and trust yourself. Try to take no more than one practice swing, then set up to the ball and play your shot. Most importantly, be ready to hit when it is your turn. Be efficient after your shot..Start moving toward your next shot promptly.

4. Aim to play in 20 seconds

From club selection to pre-shot routine to execution, strive to hit your shot in 20 seconds when it is your turn to play. Help keep play moving at a brisk pace.

5. When sharing a cart use a buddy system

Don't wait in the cart while your cart mate hits and then drive to your ball. Get out and walk to your ball with a few clubs. Be ready to play when it is your turn and then let your cart mate pick you up. Or, drive to your ball after you drop your cart mate off and then pick him or her up after you hit.

6. Be helpful to others in your group

Follow the flight of all tee shots, not just your own. Once in the fairway, help others look for their ball if you already know the location of yours. Volunteer to fill in a divot or rake a bunker for another player if needed.

7. Keep up with the group in front of you

Your correct position on the course is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind you. Arrive at your next shot just before the group in front leaves the area in front of you. If you are consistently not able to keep up and a gap opens in front of you, invite the group behind you to play through, irrespective of the number of players in the group.

8. Be efficient on the putting green

Mark your ball and lift and clean it when you arrive at the putting green so you will be ready to replace it when it is your turn to play. You can usually line up your putt while others are putting without disturbing them. Leave your clubs on the side of the putting green closest to the next tee and leave the green promptly after holing out. Wait until the next tee to record your score.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS –

Oct. 11 – “Mr. & Mrs.” Club Tournament (10:00am Shotgun)

Oct. 23 – TaylorMade Fitting Day (10:00am – 3:00pm)

Oct. 24/25 – Member/Member Tournament

Oct. 30 – Mizuno Fitting Day (10:00am – 2:00pm)

Nov. 14 – Tombstone Tournament (9:00am Tee Times)

*Sign-Up sheets and tournament details are posted in the Golf Shop!

Green's Committee – Patrick Flynn

In September the greens were aerated as is the usual plan. This year Doug was able to complete the process in a more timely fashion after he acquired some new equipment enabling him to remove the cores quickly.

The deep tine aerification employed this year usually heals a little more slowly but with the warm temperatures we are experiencing, there should be a little more rapid growth. It can be more difficult to see pitch marks on the greens after the aerification but please take the time to look for your marks and see that they are repaired as usual.

Leveling some of the tees will begin during the fall and winter months. The tee will be closed during the process until there is adequate growth.

Please continue to observe the cart policy requiring carts to be driven no closer than 25 yards from the green and keep carts on the paths near tees and greens. Driving carts near greens in particular leads to turf damage and compaction which ultimately means a poor lie for that pressure chip!

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

Welcome to our new Try Me Members

Stuart & Sharon Wilson | Chris & Amber Mayes | Rory Manley

Welcome to our new Junior Members

Ryan McKinstry | Rayann Culver

Talkin Turf - Doug Jeffrey

Fall has arrived, leaves are dropping and frosty mornings will soon be here. But the 90's are still around with weather conditions prompting power shut offs. We have been able to turn the corner and start seeing some recovery on the greens. Keeping up with the verti-cutting and other programs has helped.

The "fairy ring" disease activity was knocked down and we have had successful germination of bent grass seed that was spiked into those damaged areas. The greens aeration was completed with some challenges. We were not able to acquire a replacement core harvester to clean up the aeration plugs after some misinformation from the local distributor. After being told a unit was being sent to the dealer, we found out the equipment manufacturer had stopped making the product. So we had to scramble to find something else to help with process.

Not knowing how the process was going to go with our limited crew,, we had to cut out the planned deep-tinning process we were going to do along with the core aerating. The second challenge we had going into aeration was that the main irrigation pump station went down the Saturday before aeration due to an electrical component inside the control panel that went bad.

In addition, a valve off one of the pumps was shut down by someone. It caused for some dry conditions on the greens and some "up lift" and tearing when we aerated. Outside of dealing with those issues, greens aeration went fairly smoothly for two 12-hour days. We will continue to top dress the greens to level and heal them.

We moved on to tee aeration the last week of September and will start over-seeding the tees through October.

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No news is good news!

18ers — Heidi Caldwell

This has been such a challenging year but everyone has weathered it the best they can. Now with the multiple fires, the smoke has really hampered our ability to go outside. We forge on. At least with some Covid restrictions being eased again, let's hope we are trending in the right direction.

We have had almost every WGANC event cancelled for the year but there is a possibility two of the Legacy Tournaments will be a go. We are keeping our fingers crossed. The events include the Stroke Play tournament in late October (one day event) and the Two-person Scramble at El Macero in November

WGANC's River Valley area had a video meeting Sept. 9 with over 30 attendees! It was a good turnout for a tech-challenged event. Here are some highlights to pass on: The WGANC Green Book will cease to be offered in print format, but will be available online. The WGANC pendant program will cease after this year due to the end of the transition period with NCGA. There were other discussions regarding Junior Girls golf, group rosters and web pages for 18 hole ladies. It was an interesting meeting.

Here are two bits of late (and super) news that did not make the previous two Mulligans: Carol Yates broke 90 for the first time here on Aug. 25 with an 89. Congratulations Carol!! Jerri Arens scored her eighth (!) Hole in One during the Lois Brown Tournament July 21 on No. 12. Jerri's last Hole in One was almost a year ago to the day. She aced No. 17 in July of 2019. Fantastic job and congratulations Jerri!

Results for September:

Sept 1: Makeup date for May Ace of the Month

Flight 1: Low gross: Carol Yates-91

Low net: Bev Edwards, 71; Krin Presson, 73

Flight 2: Low gross: Karen McCaughern, 100

Low net: Karen Musial, 73; Gloria Gaetano, 78

Ace of the Month: Bev Edwards with a net 71

Congratulations to all!

Sept 8: Regular stroke play

Flight 1: Low gross: Muriel Oreno, 84

Low net: Krin Presson, 70; Heidi Caldwell, 74

Flight 2: Low gross: Debbie Koski, 95

Low net: Susie Hendrix, 71; Heidi Matlack, 75

Congratulations Ladies!

Sept. 15: Net plus Putts

Flight 1: 1st, Laurie Tennant, 101; 2nd, Gerri O'Donnell, 105; 3rd: Gloria Gaetano, 106

Flight 2: 1st: Rosemary Authier, 99; 2nd: Kathy Goldman, 104; 3rd: Susie Hendrix, 104

The course was closed for aeration Sept 21-22. We played a format with a non-postable score on the 29th just for fun and results will be announced in the next Mulligan. Our September meeting was moved to the 29th due to multiple issues. Elections for 2021 and by-law and policy updates were voted on. The results will be posted in the locker room.

Calendar for October:

Oct. 6: Two-person better ball; Make your own twosome

Oct. 13: Draw Day, AOM

Oct. 20: President's Cup qualifying round; Match play Oct. 22: Round 1;

Oct. 27: Round 2; Oct. 29: Round 3