

The Mulligan



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Presidents Message – Tom Goldie

I am hoping that all our members enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving. It certainly has been an interesting year for all of us and while our holiday season may look a bit different this year, the spirit of caring, a tradition at Cold Springs, seems to be as strong as ever.

The club seems to be as busy as always, which is due to member participation and the dedication of our staff. If you are able, this is the perfect time to thank our staff by contributing to the employee Christmas bonus fund. It is our opportunity to show our appreciation to all the folks that make it possible for us to enjoy our club.

As you are aware, we recently had some active members that tested positive for the Covid 19 virus that triggered a three-day shutdown of our operations. During this closure, the entire clubhouse and cart fleet were cleaned and disinfected. This is our protocol and is designed to be implemented as needed to keep members and staff safe.

Unfortunately, during this current surge I anticipate that additional closures may be in our future. The goal is to keep everyone safe. Your understanding and patience is appreciated.

This is also the time of year that the Board of Directors seeks proprietary members to consider running for the new board which will be seated in March, 2021. There is no doubt that 2021 will be a challenge for the club but our board is composed of dedicated and committed individuals who will spend the time to ask the right questions and do the research required to make the hard decisions that will guide the club on the path of sustainability.

If you think that you would like to join this group in March, please contact Chris or any board member and throw your hat into the ring! Because of the club closure this month, our scheduled board meeting was rescheduled for December. However the board officers, staff and Tom Hazlett did meet twice to begin the work approved by the members at our October meeting. I expect our meeting in December to be very productive and look forward to sharing new developments with you all next month.

In the meantime, I wish you a safe and joyous holiday season.

G.M.'s Message – Chris Mitchell

Cold Springs has 26 employees. Most are often seen by our members and all of whom are dedicated to the high level of service that makes Cold Springs Country Club the wonderful experience we all enjoy. It is those behind the scenes efforts that allow the club to function so smoothly. To say that 2020 has been a unique year would be an understatement and I applaud the fine work that our entire team has done under very trying, uncertain and ever-changing circumstances.

As we approach the holiday season, I invite you to join me in support of our annual Holiday Fund. The fund is distributed to all non-management employees (greens, pro shop, office, and clubhouse, including the kitchen) and is truly appreciated by the recipients. Keep in mind that many of our employees have had fewer hours than expected due to the pandemic and in some cases, have seen significant reductions in compensation.

While I encourage everyone to be as generous as their circumstances allow, every single contribution is truly meaningful and a significant improvements in participation rate is the greatest way to show how appreciative we are of the staff's efforts on our behalf.

Our professional staff is also committed to teaching our members the game of golf. We will offer private lessons with Tyler, Dan and me, along with clinics and club fittings. Make a commitment to improving next year and make sure you are playing with the correct golf equipment.

Our staff would like to wish all the members a wonderful holiday season and we are excited for an improved 2021.

Chris Mitchell

General Manager



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Ladies Tournaments

From the Bar & Kitchen

If you've been to the club recently you have seen that the current Covid-19 restrictions have forced us to close indoor seating at our bar and restaurant. With that said, we are committed to serving the same great tasting food and drinks on our outdoor patio. With the frosty mornings and brisk afternoons now upon us, we are looking at increasing the number of outdoor heaters and making it as comfortable as possible for our members to stay connected over a post-round...*round* of drinks or warm delicious meal. Come and get it!!!

*Listen for adjusted opening hours on the Frost Line.



Senior Men – Gary Baldock

Senior Men's Tournament Results

Nov. 12, 2020

First Place

Score: 202 Paid \$104; \$35 each

Chuck Burns; Ron Cooper:

Doug Bush

Second Place

Score: 208 Paid \$68; \$17 each

Marnell Smith; Tim McFadden;

Gary May; Russ Anders

Third Place

Score: 216 Paid \$3; \$12 each

Al Green; Bob Durand:

Don Coats

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

Gross Score: 93 Handicap: 22 Net: 71

Don Cooley

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

Score: 85

Chuck Burns

Closest to the hole Paid \$10

Distance: 6-11 Hole No. 17

John Nieheus

Number of participants: 26

Upcoming Events: Saturday, Dec. 19, 10:00 a.m. Shotgun

Men's "Blind Draw" Shamble – 4 Player Teams, 3 Best Ball Shamble

- Each player will tee off and the team will select the best drive to play from. From there, each player will play their own ball until it is holed.
- The team score will be recorded using the **three best net scores** on each hole.
- Three drives must be recorded from each player
- Pro shop will create foursomes using A, B, C, D players
- 90 percent of individual handicaps
- All players will compete from the COMBO tees

Ladies' "Par-Points" – Individual Stableford

- Each player will play their own ball throughout. Par points will be calculated using your NET score for each hole. The player with the MOST points at the end of the round will be the winner.
- 100 percent of individual handicaps
- Pro shop will create random foursomes (pairings)
- We will have one division, but players may choose to play either the COMBO or WHITE tees. Please select your tee of choice on the sign-up sheet in the golf shop.

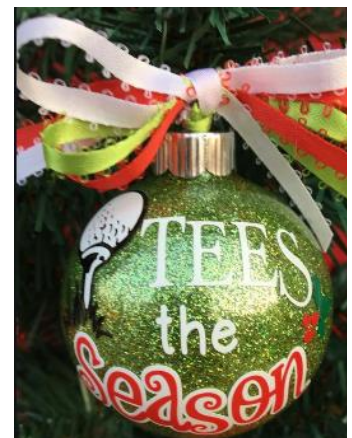
HOLIDAY SHOPPING!!

We have had a surprising year in retail which is impressive considering the challenges COVID has presented. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the golf shop for your golfing needs and look to provide an elevated retail experience for our members in the coming year.

While we do not have a huge shop and a large selection like some of the big box stores, we can order just about anything! So, as you begin your holiday shopping for the golfer in your family, please do not hesitate to inquire about placing special orders with us. We have accounts with all the top vendors so do not wait while there's still time to get shipments in before Christmas!

Thank you for your continued support in making Cold Springs such a great place to work and play. Although it may look different this year, we hope everyone enjoys a wonderful holiday season with their families and loved ones. 😊

*All the best,
Cold Springs Golf Staff*



Green's Committee – Patrick Flynn

The greens are finally getting back to normal after a brutal summer and are running fast and true. Fall maintenance and leaf removal is in full swing and is taking up much of the maintenance staff's time.

You have probably noticed we have had the usual casualties of a few trees on the course. We expect PG&E to remove the tree on the corner of the No.11 fairway although we will contract to have the remaining trees removed over the next few months.

It looks like members are getting on board with the cart policy for the most part, which is good news. Perhaps some people feel the necessity to park near the greens to speed up play so I did a little test. In the November Mulligan there was a picture of carts parked by the No. 12 green. I made the walk from the cart path to the green at an "elderly" pace and it took a grand total of 18 seconds. If one parked between the path and the green they might save nine whole seconds (OK ... 18 seconds round trip). We can certainly improve the pace of play by not taking an excessive amount of time in analyzing shots from the fairway or putts on the greens.

As usual, please sand divots on the fairways and tees and repair pitch marks on the greens to keep those putts straight and true.



"You have fits of rage, followed by temporary spells of euphoria, all within several hours. Are you, by chance, a golfer?"

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

Welcome to our new Member: **Jared Wilson**

18ers — Heidi Caldwell

Well, we all think the fall season all lasted two days. It was gorgeous until Nov. 5, then rain (and snow for some) on the 7th. Maybe it will be a wet winter.

The 18 hole ladies have been busy! Bev Edwards and Gary Logan finished first low gross in their flight at the WGANC Hers and His Tournament at Poppy Ridge in Livermore recently. Congratulations you two!

Not to rest on her laurels, Bev also competed in the WGANC 2-person scramble at El Macero with Gloria Gaetano as her partner. Though the outcome was not as successful this time, they tackled a tough bermuda fairways course that was a challenge to all.

Heidi Matlack and Heidi Caldwell also competed in the scramble. With a top nine finish after the first day, they went out just to have fun on day two. The putts started falling and so did their score. With a net 64, the lowest over the entire field, they came home with second place net. Well done!

Recently, one of our own, Ellen Page, had knee surgery and is on the mend. She did so well, she went home on the same day of her surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery!

Results:

Nov. 3: Turkey Shoot

Flight 1 with a 3-way card-off!

1st low net: Laurie Tennant, 71; 2nd, Karen McCaughern, 71; 3rd; Jerri Arens, 71

Flight 2

Low net, Bolet Salvador, 70; Nancy Tenley, 75; Linda Babcock, 76

Nov 10: Ace of the Month

Flight 1

Low gross: Jerri Arens, 90.

Three-way card off for low net

Low net Krin Presson, 75; Heidi Matlack, 75; Elaine Boggess, 75

Flight 2

Low Gross: Carol Yates, 99

Low net; Nancy Tenley, 70; Susie Hendrix, 71; Gloria Gaetano, 74

Ace of the Month: Nancy Tenley (net 70). Congratulations ladies!!

Nov 24: "Give Thanks!" Best 9-hole net score:

Flight 1

1st; Debbie Koski, 33; 2nd; Heidi Caldwell, 33; 3rd: Carol Yates, 35.5; 4th: Karen McCaughern, 35.

Flight 2

1st: Susie Hendrix, 35; 2nd: Gloria Gaetano, 36.5; 3rd: Linda Babcock, 36.5; 4th: Rosemary Authier, 37

Congratulations all!

There will be no organized golf for December, but our Ace of the Year tournament will be held Dec 1. Good luck ladies

Have a happy holiday season!



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.

2020 Tombstone Mixer Tournament Results

Ladies Open Division

1st: Wendy Fain (25 yards out on No. 18) \$30
2nd: (tie) Michele Bailey & Debbie Brink (17 holes) \$10

Ladies Senior Division

1st: Karen McCaughern (2 feet out on No. 18) \$70
2nd: Carol Yates (70 yards out on 18) \$30
3rd: Helen Glenn (92 yards out on 18) \$22.50
4th: Cathie Dyer (150 yards out on 18) \$15
5th: Christie Cochran (200 yards out on 18) \$7.50

Closest to the hole, No. 8: Wendy Fain (11-7) \$5

Men's Senior Division

1st: Rick McMann (17-1/2 holes) \$20
Closest to the hole, No. 17: Rick McMann \$10

Congratulations to all the winners.

Next Event: Hope to see YOU on the course!

Saturday, Dec 19, 2020

Individual Par Points

10 a.m. Shotgun

Pairings: Golf Shop staff will create pairings

Tees: White or Combo tees

Eligibility: Must be club member with a valid USGA handicap.
Maximum handicap, 40.4

Entry deadline: Thursday, Dec 17 @ 4 p.m.

The 9ers – Kathy Wynn

Our Niner of the Month tournament was won by Esther Purdie with a net of 35. Congratulations, Esther! The Niner of the Year tournament will be played December 1st. Thank you to Linda Leake for organizing this event.

Our monthly tournament was "Net Score plus Putts." Linda Vernon won First Place and there was a three-way tie for Second Place; Janet Peterson, Debbie Massaro, and Linda Robbins. Congratulations to the winners and Thank You to all who participated! Also, Thank You to Connie Oetinger for organizing this fun tourney!

The Niners have decided to forgo our Christmas celebration this year due to COVID restrictions. We discussed several scenarios but decided that the risk was just not worth it. Our Christmas get-togethers have always been so much fun and will absolutely be missed but we'll just have to look forward to next year!