



THE DRIVER



Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

July 2022

Men's Club Tournaments and July Events

Three Men and Lady Shamble, July 10

July Field Day, July 13

Senior Club Championship, July 25 and 26

Get Ready for Summer Golf

Now that we have had a bit of summer weather it's time to really concentrate on golf. We have three events set up for July, and they all promise to be great.

First up is the 3 Men and a Lady Shamble. The team must consist of three Men's Club members and one Lady. The Lady need not be a member of either of the Madrona Ladies Clubs, but must have a GHIN handicap. If she has no handicap she must play as a zero handicap.

Men will tee off from the white tees, and ladies will use the red tees. After the initial tee shots, one shot will be selected and each player will play his or her own ball from that spot, just like a scramble. After the second shot, each player will play his or her own ball until holed out. Four scores must be recorded for each hole. This process is repeated on each hole.

The July Field Day has a shotgun start at noon. This is a five-man scramble from the white tees. All teams are chosen by the computer. Your \$15 entry fee also gets you dinner after the competition. The entry fee does NOT cover the entire cost of dinner and prizes. The Men's Club has to pay for the meal based on the number of people that sign up for the event. If you sign up but later find you can't play, please ask for your name to be removed from the sign-up sheet.

Finally we have the two-day long Senior Club Championship. You must be 60 by July 25 to be considered eligible. This is individual play from the white tees. No need to form a team, but you can let the Pro Shop know if you have a group of buddies that want to play together for the first day. Tee times and pairings for Day 2 will be determined by the scores of Day 1.

As always, sign up for any of these events at the ProShop.

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Men's Club**

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Congratulations

Even though it has officially been spring for a few days, I don't have a lot of input from golfers about their accomplishments. Here's what I have:

Pete Mitchell shot his age (80) again. A few days later he had his 81st birthday, so it should be easier to shoot his age, now.

Les Barnett continues to shoot his age (77) or below. It must be boring for him by now.

Dane Anderson eagled number 11 during the June best ball tournament. I hope he was entered in the skins competition.

Chances for Competiton

If you are looking for some friendly competition but don't want to play in tournaments, there are a number of opportunities available.

Here are a few of the options:

Monday and Friday at 9 AM—The Simmons Group. Call the ProShop by 8AM to get put on a team. \$5 entry fee with payouts for front 9, back 9 and overall team scores. Also individual payout for KP's.

Wednesdays at 9AM—The Men's Club group. Call the ProShop by 8AM to be placed on a team. \$5 game with payouts for individual Low Net in two divisions, as well as KP's. Team payouts for front 9, back 9 and overall.

More options are posted at the top of the Men's Club bulletin board just outside of the ProShop door. All of the games require a handicap, although some will allow guests or new members who have not yet established a handicap. Typically those guests and new members are not required to contribute to the prize pool.

Check out the schedule next time you are at the course. Your Men's Club membership comes complete with golf buddies.

**JULY 10
3 MEN AND A LADY SHAMBLE
MEN WHITE TEES
LADIES RED TEES**

**JULY18
FIELD DAY
NOON SHOTGUN START
SCRAMBLE**

**JULY 25, 26
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
WHITE TEES**