

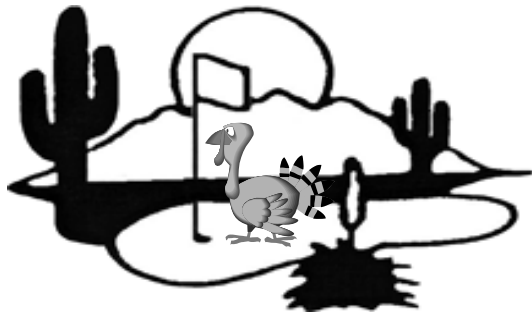
Nov. 1, 2011

From the Pro
Kim Griggs, PGA

November is the true beginning of our season. It has been great seeing all the snow birds coming back!! The golf course is starting to fill up again and that is nice to see. With that in mind, please be aware of your pace of play. If you are slower group, please do not hesitate to let others play through. Remember our rangers are only doing their job out on the golf course, please be courteous and listen to their instruction.

Fairway & Tee Box Divot Repair

Please fill your divots in the fairway & on tee boxes with the sand and seed mix provided. Do not replace the sod that was removed



when you took your divot. The grass will grow more quickly using this method. DO NOT fill in divots in the rough.

Please fix your ball mark on the greens!!! Fix yours and 2 more and this will help keep our greens in great shape.

The Pro Shop & Driving Range will close on Thanksgiving at 1:00 PM. So that our staff can enjoy Thanksgiving with their families. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Dinner in the Café, or enjoy it with your family!!

Driving Range Closing

The Driving Range will be closing ½ hour before dusk on Tues, Thurs, Fri, & Sat. This will allow the staff to pick up the balls while there is still daylight. Mon & Wed the range will still close @ 3:00.

Shoulder Rates

During the months of Nov & Dec we will be offering our residents and their guests a lower rate to play golf. 18 holes will be \$54.00 and 9 holes will be \$34.00 if you own your own golf car. If you use one of our golf cars, please add \$5.00.

Bunker Etiquette

I feel this is a good opportunity to talk about bunker etiquette since we just went through a bunker renovation. The question of where to put the rake (in the bunker or out) has always been an issue. The PGA recommends that you leave the handle of the rake outside the bunker and the rake part inside the bunker. This will make it easier for the next person to use the rake. Also, PLEASE enter every bunker from the lowest side (not the steep side). After hitting your sand shot, PLEASE rake and smooth all foot prints and uneven areas for the next person. No one likes to hit out of a foot print or indentation. If we ALL follow these simple rules, I would appreciate it.

Handicap Flags

I just ordered some more handicap flags so we would be able to accommodate those needing to use one. PLEASE return the flag to the golf shop after playing each and every time. If the shop is closed, please bring the flag down to the cart barn and leave it there.

Checking In

When checking in for golf, we ask that the annual pass holders please go to the first

computer by the front door of the pro shop. All others who need to pay a fee will check in on the far side as this is our only cash register (Point of Sale). In doing so, this will speed up the check in process for everyone. Also, it is VERY important that we receive the correct names of the people playing in each group as soon as possible.

Making Tee Times

Please remember that when you are checking in for a shotgun that it is very busy. Therefore, if we ask you to fill out a form for a tee time that you are requesting it is very helpful to the pro shop staff.

After the shotgun is out on the course or after completion of play is a better time to request your time. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

From the Assistant Rick Sample PGA

First of all I would like to welcome back all those that spend their summers elsewhere. It is very nice to see all of you again. I hope everyone had a great summer and we are looking forward to a great season.

With everyone returning we are getting started with running games for all the leagues. You may already be aware that our online tee time and event reservation system has not been functioning as it is supposed to. We have placed 3-ring binders on the counter by the back door of the golf shop to sign up for the weekly events. Please write legibly when you put your name on the sheets. Also if you could remember to check-in for the events at least ½ hour prior to start time that will be a big help especially when we have team games.

As you all are aware the bunkers on the course were renovated this summer. I think you will find the changes to be very positive with both playability and aesthetics. I wanted to remind everyone that the new sand in the

bunkers will be soft or loose for awhile. This will mean that if your ball lands in a bunker on the fly, especially if it has a good amount of backspin, it will settle down into the sand. This is normal for new sand. The sand will settle and compact over time and this will cease. If you are having, or always have had, trouble with bunker shots, I would be happy to work with you on that. Let me know and we can schedule a time to help you with those specialty shots. Also for everyone's knowledge with the bunker renovation we needed to get the course rerated. The rerate has been completed and the numbers reflect a slight increase in the course rating and slope rating. These new rating numbers will be reflected in the handicap computer shortly however your handicap will most likely not change appreciably.

Again I welcome back all those that were away for the summer and look forward to a great season with you all.



Calendar of Events

Nov. 25 – Pro Shop Closed at 1:00 PM
Dec 15 – Open House (Pro-Shop/Café –
Appetizers)
(5:00-7:00 pm) BIG SALE!!
Golf Shop Closed – Christmas Day
Golf Shop Open until 2:00 pm – Dec 24, 31,
Jan 1

Club Activities

SCVWGC

Nov 1– Baker's Dozen (Welcome Back Meeting)
Nov 8– Cryers (Catalina Cup – Gallery)
Nov 15– Low Gross Low Net
Nov 22– Match vs Par
Nov 29 – ½, 1/2, 2 (Ironwood – Heritage)

Men's 18 Hole Golf Club

Nov 2– Red, White, Blue (Patriot Fund Raiser)
Nov 9 – President's Cup & Better Nine
Nov 16– President Cup Finals & Turkey Shoot
Nov 23– 2 Best Balls
Nov 30- 2 Man Scramble

Ladies 9 Hole Golf Club

Nov 3– Speedy Scramble -Meeting
Nov 10– Gross + Net BB
Nov 17– Odd or Even- Board Meeting
Nov 24– **Thanksgiving (No Game) Course Open**

Men's 9 Hole Golf Club

Nov 3– Best Gross/Net
Nov 10– Play with your buddies (Low Net) Meeting
Nov 17- Lone Ranger
Nov 24- **Thanksgiving (No Game) Course Open**

Great Shots Heard Around SCV

Congratulations to Mert Townsend for recording his very 1st ace on Oct 29th. Mert used a 7 iron from 123 yards on # 3.

Merchandise

Just a reminder that if you are a 9 hole or 18 hole Annual pass holder, you will now receive 30% off your purchase in the golf shop. This excludes sale items, balls and golf clubs.

If you are a resident of Sun City you will receive 15% off your purchase, also excluding sale items, balls and golf clubs.

Guests of Pass Holders

Starting this season, here are the rates for your Annual Pass Holder's Guests (not residents of Sun City)

9 Hole (Summer) - \$15.00
9 Hole (Winter) - \$30.00

18 Hole (Summer) - \$20.00
18 Hole (Winter) - \$40.00

If the summer rate is lower than these rates, we will automatically give your guest the lower rate.

Coupons For Public Play

It has been brought to my attention that we should communicate better with our Annual Pass Holders on some of the coupons or specials that we offer. For instance, there is an ad that is currently running in the Desert Leaf that is \$2,397 for an Annual Pass. This is a **Pro-rated** number and is only good for someone that has **NEVER** been a Pass holder before. Our intent is to try and increase our Pass holder numbers.

We will be running more specials at a bigger discount in the summer time and not so often in the peak season when our rates increase (as does all golf courses in Arizona). We have a beautiful golf course and we do not want to offer such low rates that we cheapen our course.

We also offer one trade time a day to Course Trends (Our marketing website) and they sell it. This is our form of payment to them for their services. These rates will coincide with our seasons, however they will be lower than our rack rate (as is Golf Now).