

Chip Shots

Men's Club Newsletter

July 2009



President report

By: Ray Cox

Somewhere out there somebody is enjoying summer, not in San Diego and not in most of the country, must be Al Gore's global warming cry paying off, now we have to fix global cooling !!!!!!!!!!! Thanks Al

Our February masters rain out was made up at the Borrego Springs Resort and what a great weekend it was. 24 players made the trek (thank you) and as it turned out the weather was more like being at home than being in the desert, although the temperature reached a high of only 88 degrees the scores were 'smoking hot', most of our guys net scores were even or under par. Of the nineteen prizes paid out Cottonwood took seventeen of them (oops) I want to thank Borrego's men's club President Rudi Castiac and the head pro for Borrego Rick Sprouse for their help and generous support. They had a 2 man derby Friday evening that was a lot of fun. I think we all enjoyed the course and also playing with the members of the Borrego men's club. We are currently working on arranging for them to come to Cottonwood and join one of our masters later this summer. Stay tuned for more info.....

Cottonwood Men's Club Calendar of Events - 2009

July 11

Masters

7 a.m. start with consecutive times

The Lakes

August 1

Masters

7 a.m. start with consecutive times

Ivanhoe

August 15&16

Club champion

7 a.m. start consecutive times

Lakes and Ivanhoe

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MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

By: John Campion

JUNE.....Cottonwood Men's Club New Members

* Jeff Campbell * Glenn Cravy

* Jin Gibson *Mike Wickersham

Membership Benefits;

*Green Fees – One free round of golf, Monday thru Thursday after 10:AM. Friday thru Sunday after Noon.

For every six rounds played, members receive the seventh round FREE

*Tee time – two week advance booking and 72 hour cancellation.

*Script – Can be used for green fees, range balls and merchandise.

*Pro Shop – 20% off on merchandise in shop

*Range Balls - \$1.00 off on range balls.

When at the course, check the Men's Club big screen TV, for tournament results, up-coming events, special rates for joining.

Welcome to our new members, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the board members.

SEE YOU AT COTTONWOOD

The SCGA and five other Southern California golf associations, which collectively represent nearly one quarter million golfers, will shift to receiving support for their handicapping operations to the United States Golf Association's Golf Handicapping Information Network® (GHIN) beginning Jan. 1,2010.

SCGA to shift handicap computation to USGA GHIN system in 2010



Handicap Report

By: Dale Hilmen

The new handicap adjustment formula (local Course Handicap only, not your index) is underway and progressing nicely with "Gripes and Complaints" running about even with "Yahoos!".

Even so, at the vociferous urging of some of our loudest members (and the least amount of hair) I have been persuaded to "tweeke" the adjustments, in the interest of fairness, a little bit more: From now on "net par or better" is defined as the course rating from the tees played in the tournament rounded up to the next highest number, instead of par "72". For example; Ivanhoe from the white tees, the course rating is 69.9; rounded up to the next highest number, equals "70". This modification, effective immediately, will result generally in two points being added back to all local Course Handicaps previously issued, and will be in place for all those affected for the July 11, 2009, Masters. 'Nnuf said.



Vice President report

By: Jeff Restine

Well guys the long days of summer are here again. Our Thursday night Spring Fling tournaments were a lot of fun and very lucrative for the members who came out to play. Our new member Mark Swanstrom was the big winner, getting into the money three out of four weeks. Luckily one week he was my partner. Thanks Mark. The draft for summer match play was held on 6/18. This year I decided to have the captains play nine holes to determine the draft order. We had a great time and John Ehlike ended up with the first pick. There are forty-eight players signed up and I look forward to seeing you all out there throughout the summer. Anyone that didn't get signed up that would like to play just send me an email and I can put you on a team. I would also like to say thanks to everyone who helped with the Borrego tournament. What a fun day. Anyone that didn't make it I highly recommend heading down next time. Until next time remember: DRIVE FOR SHOW, PUTT FOR DOUGH!

**Cottonwood Men's Club
February Master Make Up
May 30, 2009
Borrego Springs**



June Masters
By: George Perot

Gold Flight	Gross	Hdcp	Net	\$
Ray Cox	73	07	66	100.00
Milt Schwarzentraub	72	05	67	60.00
Mike Rahn	66	+02	68	40.00

Cottonwood Flight

Jeff Restine	75	10	65	60.00
Richard Furry	78	10	68	40.00

Ivanhoe Flight

Bob Schneider	82	17	65	100.00
Tom Loveday	86	16	70	60.00
John Campion	83	13	70	40.00

Lake Flight

Dwain Davis	92	24	68	100.00
Mark Swanstrom	93	22	71	40.00

Closest to the Pins

Mark Swanstrom	Desert Willow #3	25.00
Bob Schneider	Desert Willow #6	25.00
Ray Cox	Mesquite #3	25.00
Robert Rahn	Mesquite #6	25.00

Gold Flight	Gross	Hdcp	Net	\$
Don Oliver	71	03	68	90.00
Richard Braun	70	01	69	50.00
Ralph Hearold	75	03	72	35.00

Cottonwood Flight

Jim Goggin	72	06	66	90.00
Dave Cammall	75	07	68	50.00
Mark Melton	79	08	71**	35.00

Ivanhoe Flight

John Crisp	81	12	69	90.00
Jeff Restine	82	10	72	40.00
Tim Ryan	84	12	72	40.00

Lakes Flight

Dale Alexander	86	16	70**	90.00
Robert Summers	86	16	70	50.00
Howard Childs	98	21	77	35.00

**Won Card Off's

Closest to the Pins

Robert Bennett	#4	25.00
Robert Mendoza	#9	25.00
Jeff Restine	#12	25.00
Kevin Bresnahan	#18	25.00

It is good to see Don Oliver back out playing golf. I see the lay-off has not hurt his game. He shot a net 68 to win the Gold Flight. Richard Braun was 2nd with a net 69 and Ralph Hearold was 3rd with a net 72.

Jim Goggin won the Cottonwood Flight with a net 66. Dave Cammall was 2nd with a net 68 and another old timer came back to play with us. Mark Melton (Welcome back Mark) won 3rd place via a card-off with a net 71.

In the Ivanhoe Flight John Crisp was the winner with a net 69. We had a two way tie for 2nd place. Jeff Restine and Tim Ryan each shot a net 72.

In the Lakes Flight Dale Alexander won a card-off in winning his Flight with a net 70. Robert Summers took 2nd place money with a net 70 also. Howard Childs took 3rd place money with a net 77.

**My pitching wedge is missing .
Last used Thursday evening
during men's club function.
Callaway vft senior shaft. If
any one has any idea what this
idiot may have done with it. I
would appreciate hearing from
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