

December 2018

Hi Ladies-

It's almost the end of the year, so a good time to think about all the things we're thankful for. I'm really thankful for all the members who volunteer their time and energy into making the SBRWGA a great league for all of us. This was particularly evident last week at our first-ever charity day (appropriately held on "Giving Tuesday"). Alex and her team made sure everyone had a fun day, and through everyone's generosity we were able to raise \$1550 for Girls Golf of Tucson.

Another thing we can all be thankful for is the amazing condition of our golf course. This is due to the hard work of our golf course maintenance crew. For the 5th year we're collecting donations to thank these men and women. If you haven't already done so, you can drop your generous check (made payable to the Men's golf association -- SBRMGA) in the gift box on the desk in the pro-shop (under the bulletin board). The deadline is December 17th. (Note: the golf course maintenance employees do not benefit from the Employee Appreciation fund for the other Robson employees.) If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Carey at Colleen.Carey05@gmail.com.

Important Information about Registering for Next Year -- PLEASE READ

You might be aware that the Arizona Women's Golf Association (AWGA) merged this year with the men's Arizona Golf Association (AGA). The AWGA will still exist, but primarily as a charitable organization supporting women's golf. Our handicaps and league registrations will all go through the AGA (azgolf.org). This is causing a few changes for us.

- You must set up a new userid and password on AZGOLF.org. If you've already paid your dues for next year, you have completed this.
- You must enter your correct birthday when you register -- incorrect dates can lead to incorrect billing.
- You must have a unique email address. If you share an email address with your husband who also has a GHIN through the AGA, one of you must set up a new email address and then change it in your profile on AZGOLF.ORG. If you don't do this before the end of the year, neither of you will receive your handicap revisions.
- If you have not renewed by the end of the year, your handicap will automatically be inactivated.

We had a couple big milestones in November. SBRWGA won the Robson Challenge for the first time, with a combined net score of 754, beating 2nd-place Mt. View by 14 strokes. Besides playing on our home course, the cold and windy day was probably definitely to our advantage. Our second big milestone is that we played in our first Catalina Cup match. We played at The Views against a team from Skyline Country Club. We'll play each of the other 10 teams once over the course of the season, with 6 ladies representing the Ranch at each match.

And finally, I'd like to welcome the new Board for 2019:

President: Jean Cheszek

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Treasurer: Debbie Shelton

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Thanks

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