

SBRWGA President's Message - March 2018

Hi Ladies-

It's March already, and the golf season is really heating up (if not the temperatures). We had a very successful start to our tournament season with the SBR Solheim Cup sponsored by Dr. Kim Tucker. Congrats again to the Pink team and to everyone who played or volunteered and made this such a fun event.

Our next big event is our President's Cup on March 19 and 20, which is sponsored by Golf Cars of Arizona. This is a two-round low net event and last year Stephanie Gaskill was the overall champion, winning in a playoff against Mary Hoover. The deadline to sign up is March 5, so check the web site for more information.

The SaddleBrooke Ranch pro shop is holding its first ever demo day on Monday March 5 from 10-2. The following vendors will be there with clubs for you to try out: Callaway, Cleveland/Srixon, Cobra, Ping and PXG. Mike and Ken will also be on hand if you have any questions.

Mike and Ken will hold another clinic for the League, this time on pitch shots--wedge shots which are less than a full swing and require some carry to get to the green. If you struggle controlling the distance you hit these shorter shots, this clinic will help. It will be on Monday March 12 at 9am near the practice green.

If you want to watch some great golfers, there are a bunch of opportunities to do so in March. The PGA Champion's Tour is playing at Tucson National February 28 - March 4, and you can see John Daly, Steve Stricker and others play. The LPGA will be in Phoenix March 13-18. All the top ladies will be playing and a number of the LPGA Hall of Famers will be there for special events. You can get discounted tickets for this from the AWGA web site. And, close to home, the Mountain View Collegiate tournament is March 23-25 at Mountain View golf course. You can go out and watch some excellent female college golfers play a course you've played, and it's free to watch.

We continue to find new ways to use the Golf Genius software, to save time for our playday scheduling and to share more information. On our website homepage you'll find a link to the golf genius portal page. This portal page is where you can see the tee sheet for the coming week once it's been posted on Sunday. (Before Sunday it'll say no one is signed up--that's because we use Chelsea for the signups.) There's a lot more information in the portal, and some of it's covered in the attached document. Go ahead and look around the golf genius portal and check out your stats.

We have a new sponsor this month--Melissa Hawkins with Farmers Insurance who will be sponsoring one of our events in the fall. Also, Born to Travel (Pilar Borm) is a retuning sponsor this month.

And one last reminder, starting March 6 our weekly tee times move up to 8 a.m.

Happy golfing!

Jean