



The Friday Flagstick

February 17, 2012

News from the Pro:

- Tee times start at 7:45am. Pro Shops open at 7:15am and close at 3:00pm.
- If you wish to play only 9 holes, you may do so during the first hour of the day, 7:45am to 8:45am, by teeing off on the back nine. In the afternoon you will tee off on the front nine and twilight rates begin after 1:00pm.
- Mike's **free clinic** at Mountain View next week (Wed., Feb. 22nd at 2pm) will feature **"Full Swing"**. Please bring the appropriate clubs. Also, when signing up, please don't forget include your phone number.
- **Turtle Talk:** So far the Turtle program has accomplished its intended goal, which is to place the responsibility of pace of play back where it truly belongs: us golfers. Remember those 5 + hour rounds at The Preserve and Mountain View? Nobody enjoys such a slow round. Please continue to do your part by playing ready golf and keeping up with the group in front of you.

News from the Green:

- Currently, Jon's on-going work at both courses includes, clearing the desert, brushing, cleaning drainage areas, and maintaining defined edging of the fairways.
- Jon is also focusing on gearing up for the upcoming tournament season. He is taking extra steps to improve the condition of the greens with enhanced fertilization, manicuring, and extra mechanical methods to enhance surface conditions.
- With the need to use excess reclaimed water, Jon is also focusing on finding and fixing drainage problems on both courses.

Adopt A Hole:

We still have some "Orphan Holes" at The Preserve which are in need of adoption:

Open Holes are: 1, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The Adopt-A-Hole program will let you have a hole of your own to manage with your own team. YOU form the team and take ownership immediately. The program does not require any mowing, raking or expense. All that's needed is a desire to help us maintain and improve the quality of our courses. Approximately every week or every other week your team meets on your hole to fill divots, fix ball marks and generally assess the hole's condition.

If this has piqued your interest or you would like to hear more, contact the Adopt-A-Hole Co-Chairs and get started with your ownership opportunity.

Presently we have openings on #s 1, 15, 16, 17 and 18 at The Preserve.

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The Chelsea Points System:

- In response to questions on the Chelsea Points system brought by golfers to the Greens Committee, the Committee asked that the Flagstick include the following guidelines pertaining to that system:

Points are assigned at **Placement** and **by reason** using the criteria listed below, **for all changes** to the Tee Sheets prior to closing at the end of each day.

- **Placement - Resident** members will receive two (2) points. **Playcard** members will receive 1 (1) point. **Annual** members will receive 1/2 (.5) point. **Bonus** points, which will reduce the 1/2 or 2 points by .10 for each hour difference, will be utilized for a maximum of .5 points. Therefore, at any given time, a member placed on the tee sheet during the placement process will receive a minimum of 0 points up to a maximum of 2 points. Groups will be ranked from the least amount of points to the highest points. Prioritization will be based on average points of the players on the request. The group with the least amount of points has the highest priority and will be placed on the course accordingly. Members can make changes to their tee time up until midnight prior to the day of play.
- **No Shows** receive two (2) points. If a member and/or his guests are No Shows, the member will receive two (2) points for himself and each of the guests as well.
- **Walk On's** receive (1) point. Members are considered Walk On's when they book a tee time after placement (within the last five (5) days) or on the day of play.
- **Replacements** receive two (2) points. When a substitute for another member already on the tee sheet shows up, that substitute member will receive two (2) **Replacement** points, *while the member he is replacing will receive two (2) No Show points.*
- **Guests** will receive points dependent upon members points. Annual (.5), Playcard holder (1) and Resident (2).
- **Tournament** points are assigned to members playing in golf association (Men's 18rs, Ladies 18rs, Men's 9rs, Ladies 9rs, and Couples) events. Annual members receive 1/2 (.5) point, Playcard Holders receive one (1) point and Residents two (2) points.
- **Improper Bookings** - If an HOA #2 member, HOA #1 member or Renter is placed on the tee sheet as a **guest**, they were not assigned points during placement and should be assigned two (2) **Replacement** points as a penalty. The Captain should be assigned two (2) **No Show** points as the penalty for not using all the correct member names when making the booking.
- **System Abuse** - If a member has used **incorrect names for the express purpose of booking earlier tee times or to hold a spot on the tee sheet to keep others from filling it**, then (5) penalty points will be assigned to the Captain and/or entire group. This action requires prior approval of the Golf Professional.
- **Failure to Follow Direction** - Rangers may request, after properly addressing a golfer or group of golfers, (5) **points** to be assigned to each member or group for failure to follow

direction. This may involve refusal to move forward by skipping all or part of a hole, not allowing another group to play through, or not adhering to cart rules. This action requires prior approval of the Golf Professional.

- **Verbal Abuse to Staff** – Members or groups of members that verbally abuse pro shop or maintenance staff in lieu of addressing their concerns with management may be assigned five (5) penalty points upon approval of the Golf Professional.

- **Transfer of Group to Different Course** – A member or group of members that transfer to a different course than the one originally placed will not show up on the 5 day report and are considered **Walk On's**. As noted above Walk On's are assigned (.5) points.

- **If you have additional questions, they can be brought to Mike Jahaske or to Greens Committee members.**
- **The Chelsea Points System is re-evaluated annually by the Ad-Hoc Pricing Committee chaired by Mike Brenny. If you have concerns or suggestions as to possible changes to this system, please consider contacting Mike Brenny to arrange for your participation in the discussions.**

