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CANYON LAKE
GOLF CLUBS

BULLETIN



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**The Men's Golf Club Board of Directors
Meets the First Wednesday
of Each Month**

2024 Tournament Schedule

Sweetheart Tournament	February 10
Spring Kickoff & SCGA 4-Ball	March 16 & 17
Member/Guest	May 18 & 19
Men's Club Championship	May 31-June 2
President's Cup	June 15 (start)
Stag Day	September 14
Monster Day	October 9
Member/Member	November 16 & 17
Christmas Tournament	December 8

Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club Mission Statement

Promote Honesty and Integrity in the game of golf.
Promote the enjoyment of, and participation in, the game of golf for
all members. Arrange games and tournaments that are fun,
fair and inclusive. Provide financial disclosure and administer the
Club's assets in a professional and business like manner.
Promote sportsmanship and care for the golf course.

President's Message by Vern Kelch



*HAPPY APRIL TO EVERYONE. SPRING IS HERE
AND LET'S HOPE THE WEATHER GETS
WARMER. WE HAD OUR SPRING KICKOFF A
FEW WEEKS AGO AND I WOULD LIKE TO
THANK EVERYONE WHO JOINED THE
AMAZING FIELD OF 104 PLAYERS. A WELL
DONE TO JESSE FOR ORGANIZING A GREAT
TOURNAMENT. **THE NEXT BIG
TOURNAMENT IS THE C.L.A.P.P.S.
BEAUTIFICATION OUTING ON
APRIL 27TH. BE SURE AND SIGN UP TO PLAY
IN THIS TOURNAMENT WITH PROCEEDS
HELPING TO ENHANCE OUR COURSE. PLAY
WELL, SINK THOSE PUTTS AND REMEMBER
TO FILL YOUR DIVOTS AND FIX THE BALL
MARKS.***

+ Canyon Lake Golf Clubs

Help Save Lives! +

The four Canyon Lake golf clubs, Men's Golf Club, Women's Golf Club, 9er's Golf Club and Family Golf Club have sponsored 18 quarterly American Red Cross blood drives since October 2019. During that time, blood donors provided 558 units of blood that impacted the lives of 1,674 people. These four golf clubs are truly helping save lives through their community outreach.

The blood drives are held in the Magnolia Room at Canyon Lake Golf & Country Club on the second Monday of January, April, July and October. For the remainder of 2024 that will be April 8, July 8 and October 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To schedule a life-saving donor appointment go online to www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code **CLGCC**.

President's Message

By
Kathy Homewood



In March we wrapped up our 3-day club championship tournament. I hope that everyone tapped into their inner champion and played with pure joy! Congratulations to all our flight winners, and a very special shoutout to KK Beecher for her remarkable achievement as our club champion for the 4th year in a row! KK's dedication and talent truly shine on the course. Here's to many more successful tournaments and memorable moments in the future. Well done, everyone! After we unveiled our 2024 champion, we applauded Ura Furry and her dedicated committee, for all that they did in putting together this memorable event!

I'm sorry we are losing Claudia and Mike Pinto as they move onward to pursue a new living opportunity in Prescott, AZ. They have both contributed so much to our golf community, and their presence will surely be missed. I personally wish Claudia and Mike all the best in their new endeavor, I will miss you both!

Congratulations to our top 5 most improved golfers for the month of February - Breanna Noble (1st); Sheri Rawlins (2nd); Claudia Pinto (3rd); Janelle Blanchard (4th); and Shelley Stanovich (5th). Great job to all of you. We are so proud of your achievement.

Upcoming events: As we look forward to the upcoming 2nd major tournament of the year, the Senior Tournament, I wish all members aged 60 and older the best of luck. And for those super seniors aged 75 and older, may your experience and wisdom guide you to success on the course. I love the 50 Shades of Gray theme; I'm sure it will add some playful twist to this event.

Warmest Wishes,

Kathy

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Women's Golf Club Board of Directors Meets the First Tuesday of Each Month General Board Meetings

2024 Tournament Schedule

Beat the Pro	January 23
Valentine	February 13
Club Championship	March 12, 14, 19
SB&R	March 28
Senior Tournament	April 16, 23
Member/Guest	May 17
President's Cup	June 11, 18
Member/Member	Sept 17, 19, 24
Thanksgiving	
Couples Eclectic	November 12, 15
Christmas Tourn.	December 10

Canyon Lake Women's Golf Club Mission Statement

Our Mission is to create and maintain a friendly atmosphere in which golfers of all abilities can participate in, and enjoy, the game of golf. We will promote our primary objective through camaraderie, social events, tournaments and recognition.

We encourage equitable competition through proper handicapping, utilizing USGA standards

We strive to be a source of pride and enjoyment for our members, guests and our community of Canyon Lake

MARCH 6, 2024
PARTNERS 2 STEP 1-2-2

A Flight

Pos.	Team	Total Net
1	Smykla + Wyrick	116
2	Miller + Moore	117
3	Derse + Murrietta	120
4	Ousterhout + Perry	120

B Flight

Pos.	Team	Total Net
1	Kelch + Taylor	112
2	Ryan + Piccolo	115
3	Raworth + Wines	118
4	Popper + Mensch	119

C Flight

Pos.	Team	Total Net
1	Gunter + Ramirez	105
2	DAMato + Fuhrman	117
3	Tucker + Hawley	120
4	Byrne + Barber	121

A FLIGHT SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Mike Sanders	1	HOLE 11
Bruce Wallace	1	HOLE 15
Kurt Miller	1	HOLE 12

B FLIGHT SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Vern Kelch	1	HOLE 2
Bobby Gunter	1	HOLE 11
Tom Fuhrman	1	HOLE 8
David Kelley	1	HOLE 6
Gene Piccolo	1	HOLE 10
Gil Kim	1	HOLE 5

C FLIGHT SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Trevor Swank	2	HOLE 7, 12
Fred Espinosa	1	HOLE 10
Casey Byrne	1	HOLE 4
Clive Taylor	1	HOLE 14
Tom DAMato	1	HOLE 1
Dennis Franks	1	HOLE 9

MARCH 13, 2024
TEAMS 6-6-6

A Flight

Pos.	Team	T1	T2	T3	Total
T1	Evans + Rawlins	20	21	22	63
T1	Keigwin + Mascio	20	21	22	63
T3	Giambra + Garlich	25	18	22	65
T3	Wines + Raworth	22	21	22	65
T3	Ousterhout + Niblack	22	22	21	65

B Flight

Pos.	Team	T1	T2	T3	Total
1	Hawley + Kelley	20	20	24	64
2	Pinto + Wood	24	19	24	67
2	Thompson + Kielty	22	21	24	67
4	Lackey + Stanovich	25	19	24	68
4	Stone + Kamashian	25	19	24	68

C Flight

Pos.	Team	T1	T2	T3	Total
1	Coughlin + Jacobson	19	18	23	60
2	Tice + Pickard	23	21	21	65
3	Viotti + Russelle	23	18	25	66
3	Franks + Espinosa	24	19	23	66

A FLIGHT SKINS

Team	Skins	Details
Keigwin + Mascio	2	HOLE 2, 9
Wines + Raworth	1	HOLE 16
Derse + Murrietta	1	HOLE 1
Evans + Rawlins	1	HOLE 10
Bradford + Wallace	1	HOLE 13
Giambra + Garlich	1	HOLE 7
Ousterhout + Niblack	1	HOLE 3
Pinto + Wood	1	HOLE 8

B FLIGHT SKINS

Team	Skins	Details
Coughlin + Jacobson	3	HOLE 5, 10, 12
Fuhrman + Hanover	1	HOLE 1
Tice + Pickard	1	HOLE 16
Gunter + Mensch	1	HOLE 15
Musser + Espinosa	1	HOLE 18
Kelch + Potenza	1	HOLE 13

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Pos.	Player	Details
None	Jon Evans	4'7"
None	Mike Pinto	9'11"
None	Richard Tucker	7'3"

MARCH 20, 2024
2 BEST BALLS

A Flight

Pos.	Team	Total Net
1	Raworth, Don + Wines, Todd + Bader, Jason + Flores, Victor	162
2	Sanders, Mike + Leathley, Greg + Reed, John + McCain, Steve	162
3	Mascio, Kurt + Rawlins, Dan + Keigwin, Jon + Evans, Jon	165
4	Derse, David + Perry, Greg + Ousterhout, Bobby + Murrietta, Ryan	170

B Flight

Pos.	Team	Total Net
1	Giambra, John + Garlich, Carl + Hirsch, Tom + Kelley,	162
2	Conley, Jack + Finger, Frederick + Loomer, Guy + Stinson, Bob	167
3	Lackey, Bobby + Stanovich, Robert + Wood, Joe + Pinto, Mike	167
4	Scudieri, Thomas + Ryan, Larry + Watson, Jerry + Piccolo, Gene	169
5	Brack, Ralph + Yarbrough, Bruce + Kim, Gil + Stone, Allan	169

C Flight

Pos.	Team	Total Net
1	Fuhrman, Tom + Hanover, Ross + DAMato, Tom + Schutz, Randy	167
2	Coughlin, Philip + Kelch, Vern + Jacobson, Bob + Taylor, Clive	170
3	Russelle, Ted + Schutz, Randy + Viotti, Steve + Carlson, Dave	170
4	Musser, James + Doidge, Edward + Espinosa, Fred + Franks, Dennis	175

A FLIGHT SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Kurt Mascio	1	HOLE 1
Jon Keigwin	1	HOLE 17
Todd Wines	1	HOLE 13
Greg Leathley	1	HOLE 18
William Sullivan	1	HOLE 4
Rick Lane	1	HOLE 6

B FLIGHT SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Vern Kelch	1	HOLE 17
Robert Stanovich	1	HOLE 9
Gil Kim	1	HOLE 4
Jason Bader	1	HOLE 2
Joe Wood	1	HOLE 7
Randy Moore	1	HOLE 5

C FLIGHT SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Bobby Lackey	2	HOLE 1, 10
Philip Coughlin	1	HOLE 11
Bob Stinson	1	HOLE 3
Richard Tucker	1	HOLE 16
Ted Russelle	1	HOLE 7
Edward Doidge	1	HOLE 9

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Pos.	Player	Details
None	Jon Evans	4'7"
None	Mike Pinto	9'11"
None	Richard Tucker	7'3"

MARCH 30, 2024
IND. TIN WHISTLE

A flight

Pos.Player Stableford Points

1 Greg Perry 41
T2 Ted Smykla 37
T2 William Sullivan 37
4 Steve McCain 36

B flight

Pos.Player Stableford Points

1 Bob Jacobson 37
2 Shannon Vandruff 36
3 Jack Conley 35
4 Lawrence Mensch 35

C flight

Pos.Player Stableford Points

1 Gary Bradford 38
2 Tom Hirsch 38
3 Richard Tucker 35
4 Tom Fuhrman 35

D flight

Pos.Player Stableford Points

1 Ross Hanover 38
2 Bob Stinson 38
3 Fred Espinosa 34
4 Chuck Hawley 33

A FLIGHT SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Kurt Mascio	1	HOLE 18
Steve McCain	1	HOLE 17
Jon Evans	1	HOLE 13
Ted Smykla	1	HOLE 5
Greg Perry	1	HOLE 7

B FLIGHT SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Don Raworth	2	HOLE 2, 5
Randy Moore	1	HOLE 6
Joe Wood	1	HOLE 10
David Kelley	1	HOLE 3
Tom Fuhrman	1	HOLE 4
Dudley Thompson	1	HOLE 15
Robert Stanovich	1	HOLE 9

C FLIGHT SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Richard Tucker	2	HOLE 13, 17
Steve Viotti	2	HOLE 4, 14
Ross Hanover	2	HOLE 5, 15
Chris Poland	1	HOLE 1
Dean Washle	1	HOLE 10
Bob Stinson	1	HOLE 2
Carlos Ramirez	1	HOLE 18
Fred Espinosa	1	HOLE 6
Ted Russelle	1	HOLE 7

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Pos.Player Details

None John Reed 3'1"
None Ross Hanover 4'11"
None Don Raworth 7'11"

A couple players from Canyon Lake volunteered at the AT&T at Pebble Beach. Bob Jacobson and Larry Ryan. They were able to shuttle players after their round to the players pavilion. Bob was lucky enough to drive Rickie!



Congratulations Van Meredith ! Had a hole in one during the Member Member tournament.

Hole 8. 2nd hole in one. Both on #8. 5 hybrid

Welcome

Bryan Harris

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Birthdate:06/19/1972

William Furlong

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Birthdate:4/10/2001

Jay Cregger

GHIN:9347026

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Birthdate: 8/21/1981

Game: Gross/Net

Total Players = 33 = \$66.00

Monthly Gross Winner **Dena Kuhns 86**

Monthly Net Winner **Kathy Voss 75**

A Flight **5 Players = \$10.00**
 Gerry Meeks 1st Low Gross 82 \$5.00
 Dena Kuhns 1st Low Net 69 \$5.00

B Flight **10 Players = \$20.00**
 Jeannette Williams 1st Low Gross 102 \$7.00
 Darlene Cortez 1st Low Net 79 \$7.00
 Mary Leathley 2nd Low Gross 103 \$3.00
 Lorrie Applegate 2nd Low Net (c/o) 83 \$3.00

C Flight **13 Players = \$26.00**
 Elaine Grady 1st Low Gross 109 \$8.00
 Christine Collier 1st Low Net 77 \$8.00
 Ann Blay 2nd Low Gross 110 \$5.00
 Donna Nunes 2nd Low Net 81 \$5.00

D Flight **5 Players = \$10.00**
 Linda Johnson 1st Low Gross 117 \$5.00
 Elaine Kenniston 1st Low Net 81 \$5.00

<u>Chip Ins</u>		<u>Birds</u>
Christine Collier	Barbara Spraul	Jill Busser
Darlene Cortez	Victoria Wood	Dena Kuhns
Barbara Spraul	Nancy Zimmerman	

Mystery Hole #12

<u>A Flight</u>		<u>B Flight</u>
Gerry Meeks \$2.00 Net 4		Lorrie Applegate \$10.00 Net 2
Dena Kuhns \$2.00 Net 4		
Kathy Voss \$2.00 Net 4		

<u>C Flight</u>		<u>D Flight</u>
Ann Blay \$2.00 Net 4		Linda Johnson \$2.00 Net 5
Carrie Collins \$2.00 Net 4		Elaine Kenniston \$2.00 Net 5
Ura Furry \$2.00 Net 4		
Elaine Grady \$2.00 Net 4		
Donna Nunes \$2.00 Net 4		

Closest to the Pin

<u>A Flight</u>		<u>B Flight</u>
Kathy Voss 1' 4" \$4.00		Victoria Wood 0' 0" \$10.00 (Hole in One)
<u>C Flight</u>		<u>D Flight</u>
Elaine Grady 1' 1" \$13.00		Elaine Kenniston 2' 6" \$5.00

Tuesday Sweeps

March 26, 2024

Game: Two best balls of the foursome

35 Players = \$70.00

<u>1st Place Team</u>	<u>121</u>
Janelle Blanchard	\$7.00
Elaine Grady	\$7.00
Elaine Kenniston	\$7.00
Victoria Wood	\$7.00

<u>2nd Place Team</u>	<u>125</u>
Linda Hudson	\$6.00
Alice Ramirez	\$6.00
Shelley Stanovich	\$6.00
Norma Yarbrough (blind Draw)	-----

<u>3rd Place Team</u>	<u>127</u>
Shelley Carter	\$5.00
Carrie Collins	\$5.00
Kathy Homewood	\$5.00
Barbara Lewis	\$5.00

Chip Ins

Marilyn Bridges
 Carrie Collins
 Rita Crocker
 Elaine Kenniston
 Alice Ramirez
 Maxine Whalen
 Norma Yarbrough

Birds

Jill Busser
 Lauren Hambright
 Dena Kuhns

Mystery Hole #4

A Flight

Dena Kuhns \$2.00 Net 3
 Sheri Rawlins \$2.00 Net 3

B Flight

Janelle Blanchard \$7.00 Net 2

C Flight

Elaine Grady \$15.00 Net 2

D Flight

Linda Hudson \$4.00 Net 3

Closest to the Pin

A Flight

Lauren Hambright 0" 0" \$7.00

B Flight

Mary Leathley 1' 4" \$8.00

C Flight

Shelley Carter 0' 3" \$15.00

D Flight

Linda Johnson 3' 0" \$4.00

Penalty-free scenarios of bunker play:

- Removing loose impediments (pinecones/leaves).
- Placing a golf club within the bunker - if you're between clubs and you drop one that you're not using.
- Hitting the sand in irritation – you might look foolish but doesn't come with a penalty.
- Leaning on a club in a bunker.
- Digging your feet into the sand when preparing to hit a shot.



MAY 18, 19

CLMGC - PARADISE CLASSIC

MEMBER - GUEST

2024 Member / Guest Tournament

- **Saturday / Sunday - May 18 & 19 8:00am Shotgun**
- **\$225 Per Player**
- **One CLMGC or Family Club Member & One Non-Member Guest**
Guests with official Handicap Preferred
- **Limited to 60 teams / 120 players.**
- **Two Days of Golf - Partners Best Ball Net**
- **Flights based on Team Handicaps**
Anticipating 5 handicapped flights
- **Includes Guest Greens Fees**
- **Breakfast & Lunch each Day!**
- **Drink Stations - all you can handle**
- **Hole One in one Challenge - Win a Car! Win a Golf Cart! Win \$10,000!**
- **Tournament Challenges -**
Closest to the Pins, Longest Drives, Most accurate drive & Much More.
- **Trophies**

and let's not
forget the
SWAG!

Optional

- **Flighted Skins Games (\$10 each day per player)**
 - **Cash Game for Each Flight** \$50 per team.**
 - **Saturday Horse Race! \$5 per player - 4 person teams.**
 - **\$50 per player gets you into all cash games.**
- * - We welcome guests without official handicaps. A handicap will be assigned by the Paradise Classic committee.
- ** - No cash or scrip awards as part of the entry fee.
There will be an optional cash game for those interested.



Most Improved Golfer Report

Southern California Golf Association

Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club

Handicap Index Revision Range: 2/26/2024 - 3/26/2024

<u>GHIN Number</u>	<u>Golfer Name</u>	<u>Starting Handicap Index</u>	<u>Ending Handicap Index</u>
410711	Todd Wines	9.6	6.7
560063	Mike Sanders	9.1	7.2
11097330	John Giambra	13.1	10.9
9583346	Ronald Kupke	11.7	10.1
10450636	Ryan Hambright	4.8	3.8
117030	Derek Jones	3.6	2.7
9226837	Richard Hamilton	15.8	14.5
82878	Robert Gaughran	17.6	16.3
9246713	Phil Warren	4.3	3.6
4505103	Jack Conley	18.0	16.7
10214893	Kurt Miller	7.9	7.1
9146839	Carl Garlich	11.6	10.7
1938669	Ryan Good	11.7	10.8
1856210	John Mitchell	14.9	14.0
323719	Brian Boothby	13.2	12.4
9286628	Dean Washle	26.7	25.5
9286047	Dan Reeves	10.3	9.7
1502739	Bobby Gunter	18.9	18.1
9564571	Phil Garcia	11.0	10.4
10566740	Kurt Mascio	4.3	3.9

Total Golfers: 20

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Instructions for determining the Most Improved Golfer

Add 12 to the player's Handicap Index at the start date. This value is A. Add 12 to the player's Handicap Index at the end date. This value is B.

Divide value A by value B, calculating to three decimal places. This is the improvement factor. The player with the highest improvement factor should receive the most improved player award.

Example:

Starting Handicap Index: 24.3 | Ending Handicap Index: 16.2

Value A: $24.3 + 12 = 36.3$ | Value B: $16.2 + 12 = 28.2$

A / B: $36.3 / 28.2 = 1.128$

Improvement factor: 1.128

Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club ~ 20, 30 and 40 years ago in April:

40 years ago, 1984 ~ *"Ah Spring! There is yet to be born the bard who can express in lyrics the rapture in the golfer's heart as he is witness to the miracle of fairways greening, divots mending and greens smoothing and visualizing those beautiful shots to come".* Spring is upon us and our golf course is in outstanding condition. The April message of the 1984 CLMGC president, Joe Hill.

In April 1984, the CLMGC membership stood at 236, just about the same as it is now. Particular concern was being paid to the "members" being aware of "their" responsibility in helping to maintain the golf course, especially the "greens". Highlighted was the fact that a "ball mark" on the green, properly repaired at the time of play will heal in 2-3 days. "...a mark not properly repaired may take 15-30 days to heal". Of note, the entire golf course was manually watered in 1984 and maintained by a crew of 12.

30 years ago, 1994 ~ As is the case every April, "we are embarking upon Spring and the golf course is coming into shape" stated head golf professional Dave Lindeman. Both the Thursday and Saturday teams won their respective divisions and will be moving on to the playoffs. The CLMGC approved additional funding for the visiting team after match lunch. Unfortunately, both teams lost their quarter-final matches. The April bulletin indicates that current member Steve McCain witnessed a "hole-in-one" by Wally Spalding on hole #8. Do you think Steve remembers?

The Canyon Lake Men's and Women's Golf Clubs sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt at Holiday Harbor for Canyon Lake youngsters 12 and under. Club members were asked to donate "colored golf balls" to be used for the "hunt" and it turned out to be a huge success.

20 years ago, 2004 ~ Now we're getting into a time frame that many of you will remember. Mike Cannvino was president of the CLMG and Joe Washle was the treasurer and Dudley Thompson was handicap director. The Men's Golf Club membership was 458 and the Women's Golf Club had 194 members. Again, it was Spring and golfers were reminded to take care of the golf course. The Easter Egg Hunt was now being sponsored by the Canyon Lake Jr. Women's Club and the Men's Golf Club was supporting the event by providing the colored balls and assisting with the "hunt". Jon Keigwin was on the Green Committee in 2004 and now, 20 year's later, he is the Chair of the Green Committee. Thanks for "hanging in there" Jon.

With the passing of Gene Brown last month, there is a new list of the CLMGC's ten longest continuous members. Some of them may surprise you ~

<u>Name</u>	<u>Membership Date</u>	<u>Years of Membership</u>
1) Jim Lippen*	June 1971	52 *Lifetime Member
2) Phil Coughlin	November 1982	42
3) Shannon VanDruff	July 1986	38
4) Greg Leathley	August 1986	38
5) Chuck Hawley	February 1987	37
6) Chris Wilkeson	June 1987	37
7) Dennis Pitts	August 1987	37
8) Mike Zingg	August 1988	36
9) Steve McCain	November 1988	36
10) Tom Mershon	May 1989	35



Keeping carts away from greens reduces wear and helps protect some of the most important turf on a golf course.

TAMING RUNAWAY GOLF CARTS

BY DAVE OATIS | REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NORTHEAST REGION

Golf carts have become ingrained in golf for a variety of reasons. Some golfers require them because of health issues, whereas others take them out of habit or convenience. For hilly courses, or ones with long walks between greens and tees, carts may be a near necessity. Plenty of courses also depend on them for income.

What you may not know is that the cumulative effects of golf cart traffic mightily contribute to turf problems. Carts can be especially harmful when they are used during or immediately following inclement weather or when turf is weak or under stress. Careless cart usage can result in bodily harm and property damage; it also can be especially damaging to turf.

Thoughtful golf cart operation can minimize the negative impacts of cart traffic on the playability and aesthetics of a golf course; but being a good cart user takes concentration, awareness and a lot of practice. Here are a few simple tips to reduce your impact on turf health and course conditioning when using a golf cart:



- Pair up and ride with a friend. You may prefer to ride alone, but wear problems double when each golfer takes their own cart.
- Utilize cart paths whenever possible.
- Don't drive where everyone else drives. Concentrated traffic is far more damaging than traffic that is spread out over large areas, so make a concerted effort to take a different path.
- Watch where you're driving. Driving through a puddle, soggy area or very dry turf will magnify traffic injury, so try to avoid these and other sensitive areas. Look for directional signs and do your best to follow them.
- Keep all four wheels on the path. There is a tendency to pull just off the edge of paths when parking carts to make room for passing carts. However, it is best to stay completely on the path and let other carts to go off the path to pass if necessary. When carts are pulled just off the path repeatedly in the same location turf dies, soils erode and cart paths gradually get wider.
- If you can't find your ball, park your cart and look for it on foot. You'll probably have a better chance of finding the ball. circling around in a cart increases traffic injury.
- Stay out of naturalized areas. Driving carts through areas of tall grass and native vegetation can damage sensitive habitats, create playability issues and reduce aesthetics for a long time.
- Sudden stops, starts and sharp turns can be dangerous, especially at high speeds or on wet or uneven topography. Abrupt maneuvers also cause turf injury, so watch your speed and make wide turns.
- Keep carts away from greens, approaches and teeing surfaces.

Following these tips and each course's cart policy will help minimize your impact on turf conditions if you choose to take a cart. Leaving every course better than you found it should be the goal of every golfer, and good habits when you're behind the wheel of a golf cart can help tremendously.

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: CLWGC & CLMGC 8:00am Shotgun 9:00am 9er's	1	2	3 MC BOARD MEETING Partners Best Ball	4	5 Lyman Goldsmith	6
7 Greg Castillo	8	9	10 Ind. Low Net Tom Faia	11 Vern Kelch	12 Chris Coate Adolph Garcia	13 Chuck Furry Don Potenza Dean Washle
14 Clive Taylor	15	16 Mike Homewood David Wagoner James Whipple	17 Comp picks group 2	18 Ed Doidge	19 Randy Schutz	20 Mike Sanders Joseph Zrinzo
21	22	23	24 4Some game 9-9	25 Phil Garcia	26	27 Jesse Beecher Vincent DiNardo
28	29 Thomas Fitzgerald	30 Mike Scheinker				



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