

Meadowmeer G & CC

Newsletter June 2019

Meadowmeer Classic Results - We had fifty-two golfers participate in the 29th annual "Classic" golf tournament an increase of sixteen participants from last year. A big "thank you" should go to the greens crew and the grill staff for help making the tournament a wildly successful affair. We want to congratulate the Low Gross winning team of Marcus Harness and Scott Sandvig. The low net of the of the field was a tie between Brad Burns and Ty Traub along with Nicky and Elijah Burns. Join us July 13th & 14th for our annual **Meadowmeer Couples tournament**. Our **Ladies Summer Sizzler** will be held Saturday August 3rd. Entries and more info are available in the pro shop or on the web site.

Island Artists - Richard and Joan Kinsman have organized a rotating art show for the grill, featuring Island artists. Please put in a request if you or someone you know would like to be included - Contact Joan Kinsman ravenswold@comcast.net. Telephone: 206-909-3629 They have artists scheduled through September, leaving plenty of time for anyone to get work together.

Junior Golf Tiny Tots Program -This is designed for kids ages 4-8. We use plastic clubs and a soft ball for safety and fun. The fee is \$10 per child and includes a yummy snack after golf. Our dates for July are the 6th, 13th, & the 27th. The clinic runs from 3:15 - 4:15 PM. We are now signing up kids for Junior Golf Camps. Camps are filling up fast so act quickly to reserve your spot. We will conduct three-day clinics in June, July, & August for kids ages 7- 13. Email dtunkkari@gmail.com.

June Board Meeting - The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday June 17th. The meeting will be held in the clubhouse at 5:30 PM. Members are welcome to attend.

Father's Day Tournament - Come out and enjoy a day of golf with the family. We have scheduled a golf tournament for golfers of all abilities. The format is a nine-hole, two-person scramble. This is an easy fun format for golfers of any ability. Following golf, we will have a putting contest and a delicious BBQ lunch. Members and guests are welcome to play. The entry fee is \$25 per person for

members and \$35 for guests (kids ages 7-12 \$10) The fee includes tee prize, green fees, lunch, and great prizes; tee times are available from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

New Golf Carts & Cart Lease Program - Meadowmeer has received ten brand new golf cars around the middle of May. The EZGO electric golf carts will be powered by a lithium battery that is quiet, powerful, and efficient. The new carts will allow us to expand the number of carts we have and allow us to implement a new lease program. Members may now have unlimited use of a golf cart for a reasonable monthly fee. We have five spots still available - please contact David if you are interested.

Golf Course Etiquette - This month I would like to take time to thank everyone for taking great care of the golf course. Filling divots, keeping power carts away from the greens, and fixing ball marks on the green, are all examples of what each golfer can do to make sure the golf course stays in great shape. Taking pride in your golf course will only encourage others to do the same. Well done, and continue the good work. I want to thank Mark Whisnant and Bob Briggs. Mark donated the new vanities for the bathrooms on the course and Bob donated the funds for the new range mat in the practice area. Just another example of members making their club a better place.

The Meadowmeer Story” The book being written about the origins and development of Meadowmeer will soon go into production. The working title is “From Strawberry Fields to Fairways.” For those interested to contribute final content before actual printing gets underway (contact Steve Kersten 206-380-5038 Stephenkersten@gmail.com). advertisers in support of the publication - contact Kevin Dwyer for details: kjd98110@gmail.com / 206-841-8487. The GOFUNDME page is an option for donations - GoFundMe.com/ghpbjk98). The net proceeds will be divided between MGCC and Helpline House.

Everyone here at Meadowmeer wants to take time to recognize Gary Duffner. The superintendent of Meadowmeer G & CC has decided to pursue another employment opportunity. During Gary’s forty-year tenure at Meadowmeer, he has done an incredible job taking care of the golf course. His dedication and commitment to his craft will be greatly missed. We wish Gary and his family the very best. Please feel free to drop by the golf shop to sign a special greeting card which will be presented along with a farewell gift to Gary and his family.