

The Most Delightful Golf Community

August 2019 Newsletter

Kitsap Cup - Meadowmeer is excited to host the 2019 Kitsap Cup on Saturday, September 14th. We will be hosting eight different golf clubs from Kitsap County. Local golf courses such as White Horse, Kitsap G & CC, Rolling Hills, McCormick Woods and others will send a team with their best golfers to compete against golfers from other clubs. The winner will claim the Kitsap Cup Trophy and bragging rights for one year. This is the fifth year of the competition and we are thrilled to be hosting. Please let David know if you are interested in representing Meadowmeer in this competition. We will hold a qualifying during the Men's Club Championship on September 7th, with priority given to those who played last year. We plan to impress our guests with our course conditions, hospitality, and hopefully our golfing skills.

The Board of Directors Elections will be held on September 17th, during the annual meeting. Ballots will be mailed by September 10th. If you are interested in running for one of the seats please contact David Tunkkari no later than September 9th. David can be reached at 206-406-0068 or dtunkkari@gmail.com. Members can contact David to receive a copy of the latest club financials.

Friends of Meadowmeer Fundraiser -The Friends of Meadowmeer Fundraiser kickoff on August 24th was a great success. We enjoyed a beautiful evening for a wine tasting and raised over \$7,000 to enclose the covered portion of the deck. Our goal is to enclose the covered area of the deck to increase the dining area during the winter. We will also finish the bar and begin the process to apply for a liquor license. We need to raise \$20,000 by the end of September and we need **YOUR** help. For those that missed the Fundraiser and would like to contribute we would be thrilled to accept any donation. We have enclosed a donation form for those that are willing to help us reach our goal. Anyone can donate with a credit card, cash, or check. Members can also have their donation billed to their account or use their book credit. If everyone helps, we can make this happen. If everyone contributes even a small amount, we can make a huge difference. Be sure to attend our, Fundraiser on the 20th of September.

Meadowmeer Glow Ball Golf Tournament Fundraiser- Friday September 20th - If you have not played "Night Golf", here is your chance. Glow in the dark golf balls and flags

make it easier and more fun than you might think. We will start with appetizers and drinks at 6:00 pm. The tournament will start with a shotgun start at 7:30 pm. Everyone will play five holes of alternate shot golf (two-person teams). We will have a bunch of fun prizes and all proceeds go towards the Friends of Meadowmeer Fundraiser. Here is a fun way for you to help us reach our goal. The entry fee is \$80 per person and includes appetizers, green fees, carts, glow in the dark golf balls, two beverage tickets, and fun prizes! Space is limited to forty golfers so sign up fast to reserve your spot.

Pro's Tip - Driving the golf ball. No doubt one of the most enjoyable acts in golf is striking a beautiful tee shot. There are few better feelings in life than finding the sweet spot and launching a golf ball down right down the middle of the fairway. Here are my favorite tips to help you become a great driver of the golf ball. Start by **teeing** your ball high. When placing the driver on the ground, half of the golf ball should be above the top of the driver. **Tilt** your spine away from the target. This may feel odd but works really well. **Turn** your body on the backswing. A good shoulder turn will create width and power for your swing. Make sure you **toss** the club. The every elusive "release" is simply a throwing motion. Too often amateurs try to muscle the ball with tight grip pressure which inhibits speed and accuracy. A relaxed throwing motion will create both longer and more accurate drives. All of these adjustments will encourage a level strike on the ball. This level strike is more conducive to launching the golf ball higher with less backspin, both very important factors to produce longer and straighter tee shots.

Pro Shop September Sale - All golf shoes are priced to fly out the door. Stop by to find a great deal on your next pair. We also have our remaining limited inventory of Odyssey putters and Callaway wedges on super-duper clearance. Just plain stupid prices! Come shave some strokes off your score with a new weapon for your short game.

Ladies Club TOP Golf Fun Day - The Ladies "The Olympic Peninsula" team league is having their year end "Fun Day" here at Meadowmeer on Monday, October 7th. All Ladies Club members are invited to participate. Please contact the golf shop for details. We also received a Thank You letter from Helpline House thanking us for the donation which was raised during the Sizzler raffle. \$1,055 was given to Helpline House - great job Ladies! The Ladies Tuesday group will have their Fall Field Day on Tuesday, October 1st.