



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

JULY 2018

Luau Night Friday, July 13th

Join us for our 2nd Annual Luau Night at the club! There will be fire dancers, hula dancers, music and great food. The buffet featuring huli-huli chicken, Lomi-Lomi Salmon and a whole roasted pig, along with pineapple fried rice, sesame stir fried vegetables, tropical fruit salad and Macadamia nut cookies will begin at 7:00 pm. The entertainment will begin about 7:30 and go until 9:00 pm. The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person and **no reservations are required.**



Summer Junior Golf Camps

CattaVerdera Country Club has 2 remaining Summer Junior Golf 3-day Camps for Member's Children, Grandchildren and Member Guest's children. In each camp, the kids will learn fundamentals of the golf swing, short game skills, as well as etiquette & rules. There is also a focus on physical fitness, nutrition and of course making sure they know golf is about both competing and having fun.

Eligibility: Camps are open to children 8 - 17 years of age.

Price: The cost for each 3-day session is \$75.00 for members and \$95 for member guest children. Contact the golf shop to sign up your Junior Golfer today!

Camp Session Dates

July 10th - 12th	9:00 - 12:00
August 7th - 9th	9:00 - 12:00

Ryder Cup & Solheim Cup Saturday & Sunday, July 14th & 15th

This year the Ryder Cup & Solheim Cup will be held Saturday July 14th and Sunday July 15th, 10:00 tee times both days. Day one will be 18 holes comprised of 2 separate 9 hole matches (best ball and alternate shot). Day 2 will be 18 hole singles matches. Contact the Golf Shop for additional details and to sign up.

TUNES on the Terrace

Every Thursday ~ 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Join us on the Terrace every Thursday and enjoy a different band and buffet each week, no reservations required. This is a great way to make new friends and enjoy our fabulous patio, so come on down! Remember, the last Thursday of the month is always "All-You-Can-Eat" Prime Rib!



MONTHLY GUEST DAYS

3rd 9:00 AM
Thursday
— Ladies
JULY 12

2nd 1:00 PM
Friday
— Men
JULY 13





Chatter



Catta Bella Ladies Invitational September 6th - 9th

It's the summer of love for this year's Catta Bella Ladies Invitational! Dust off the love beads and let out the seams of those bell bottoms! We are traveling back in time for a groovy, hallucinogenic good time...bringing back the Psychedelic 60's. Find your 4-Women team and prepare yourself for a great time. Sign up details coming soon!!

A huge thank you to all our sponsors for making this event a great one!

Senior Club Championship Update

After several discussions and review; the Senior Club Championship date has been moved. The 2018 Catta Verdera Senior Club Championship will be held November 6th and 7th. Mark your calendar. We feel this is best for the health of this event which will hopefully, once again, become a regular part of our tournament schedule.

Details to come. Sign-ups open September 18th. If you signed up for the July date, you will need to sign-up again for the new date.

Thank you!



Courses up the Hill

Please remember that our sister club Coyote moon is just a short drive up the hill and in great shape for the summer season. Coyote moon is located in Truckee, CA and is available for member play.



Another great option for a quick getaway and beautiful weather is Apple Mountain Golf Resort in Camino, CA. The staff up there would love to see you play in the Mountains!



Please call our golf shop to set up a time at either of these great courses!

Summer Heat

The summer heat is here...keep cool and hydrated to stay on top of your game while on the course. Stop by the Golf Shop for some great merchandise to keep you cool while enjoying your round.





Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Ways to Play Without Delay

This is a revision of a study I conducted when I was at Apple Mountain. The location has changed, but the numbers remain the same. The numbers listed below are derived from actual stopwatch times recorded during an 18 hole round of golf. While pace of play is not as large an issue at Catta Verdera as it is at Apple Mountain, some of the techniques and pointers listed below may make it possible for you to play with more leisure and still finish faster.

I don't think there are any golfers that want to be known as slow, but there certainly are quite a few golfers who end up being just that; SLOW. At Catta Verdera we have determined that 4:19 is the appropriate target time a 4-some should take to play an 18 hole round. Some of you reading this play faster than that which means you probably already incorporate many of the time saving techniques listed below, or simply choose not to copy what we see PGA Tour players doing on our TV's week in and week out. Some of you reading this may feel that playing in 4:00 or even 4:19 means you have to rush and hurry everything you do. This may be true for the slowest of the slow, but for most players, a few minor changes and adjustments to the way you navigate the course can shave off :15 minutes to 1:00 hour depending on how few of these techniques you currently implement.

- After hitting a shot, don't immediately clean your club; get back in the cart, and clean your club and put it back in the bag when you get to your next stop. (for a 4 some, this could save around :10-:15 seconds per player per hole. = **12 minutes per round**)
- Exit the green immediately – Mark your score at the next tee while others are hitting. (:10 seconds per hole = **3 minutes per round**)
- Eliminate honors – hit when ready. (**up to 5 minutes per round**)
- Limit or eliminate practice swings, never more than 1 or two; and note that if you take a full aggressive practice swing, it takes your muscles about :30 seconds to recover enough to make that same swing again. Eliminating 1 practice swing per shot per golfer could save :05 seconds per player per shot, or **11-15 minutes per round**.
- Take two or three clubs with you to the tee and when you have to walk to your ball in the fairway. (At Catta Verdera, this applies primarily to times when we are cart path only, though it can still save you time on the tee).
- On the Green - Line up your putt while others are putting. (:15-:30 seconds per player per hole. = up to **18-30 minutes per round**)
- On the Green - Be ready to putt while others are putting.
- On the Green - First player to hole out replaces the flagstick. (:10 seconds per hole = **3 minutes per round**)
- Try continuous putting. By not marking your ball after your first [or second] putt, you can save about :15 seconds per hole per player, or up to **18 minutes per round**.
- On the Green - Player whose ball is closest to the hole attends the flagstick.
- If you remove your glove to putt or chip, make sure it is off prior to your turn to play. Likewise, make sure you have it back on when it is your turn to tee off. (Glove off or on = :05 seconds per occurrence, or up to **12 minutes per round** if all 4 players are unprepared)

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- At the turn – Proceed directly to the 10th tee after picking up your food or beverage. Phone your order in from the 9th tee. (**5 minutes per round**)
- Watch errant shots carefully so they will be easier to find. Play a provisional from the tee if the ball is in the woods or a native area. (up to **5 minutes per occurrence**)
- On the Tee – Play a realistic set of tees for your ability.
- If you have a head cover that you struggle with getting on or off the club, keep it off during your entire round (if your putter cover takes you an average of :15 seconds to take it off, and another :15 to get it back on = **9 minutes per round**.)
- Your position on the course has nothing to do with the group behind you, but rather the group ahead of you. (This final portion was specifically written with Apple Mountain in mind, but while not as extreme, holds true at any golf course including ours.) If every group on the course gives just a little extra “courtesy” distance to the group ahead of them, it adds about 5 minutes extra time per group. That means that without anyone on the course actually being slow, the 10:00 group would be at a 6 hour pace thanks to all the morning groups giving the group ahead of them an extra 5 minutes of “courtesy” space. Causing 6 hour rounds is the opposite of courteous so PLEASE; always stay in position right behind the group ahead of you to help them and the entire golf course keep pace.

Even using conservative estimates, a group that currently doesn't implement any of these techniques, would shave a minimum of 45 minutes and up to 90 minutes off their 18 hole pace. That means a horrific 5:30 hour round could be completed in just 4:00 without having to play any faster. Playing each hole and the transition between holes, just 3 ½ minutes faster than you currently do makes your round of golf 1 hour shorter!

Remember slow play is bad etiquette. Playing a 5 hour round offends many more people than you ever could by throwing a club after every shot, talking during someone's backswing, or by playing without your pants.

~ Paul Shorts



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Eclectic Tournament ~ Results

Gross

1st Place: Matt Thomas & Costa Tzikas (128)
 2nd Place: Reid Scarff & Rich Estep (136)
 3rd Place: Mark Frederick & Rob Brenner (140)

Women

1st Gross: Laura Faber & Laurie Emerson (154)
 1st Net: Lisa Pae & Sherry Grubman (129)

Net

1st Place: Dominic Russo & Steve Hanson (122)
 2nd Place: Chris Connors & Mike Kuropat (122)
 3rd Place: Jeff Ogden & Ron Fisher (124)
 4th Place: Brian Peters & Roy Fernandez (125)





Catta Verdera Women Golfers

Play Golf, Have Fun

Great friends, great game, great course and great weather.....what more could we ask for?

Combo Tee Stroke Allocation

Keep saving your scorecards from the Combo Tees and turn them in. A box is located at the computer in the Members Lounge. The more we get the faster we'll be able to get the stroke allocation project complete. Thanks!

July Guest Day

The July Guest Day is July 19th and is coming up fast. Call the Pro Shop or use this link before July 12th with your team info if you'd like to play. Remember to have their GHINs handy when you call in. Cost is \$55 (less if you have your own cart) for you and your guests which includes the cost of meals, facility fee and Sweeps. We'll tee off at 8:30am. Let the POOL PAR TEE begin!! Yes I want to Play, Sign me Up!!

New Rules Coming

In case you were wondering, we have not been sharing a USGA Rules blast each month this year, because the new Rules include significant changes that go into effect January 2019. WGANC and NCGA suggested we not confuse the golf community with too much info about the new Rules until later in the year! The 2016-2017 USGA Rules Book is still the golf bible until 2019!

Individual Eclectic Tournament

If you haven't already signed up, there is still plenty of time to participate in this tournament. You get 10 games to post your best EVER golf score! It begins May 1 and ends October 31st! We'll be playing from all three tee boxes, so if you are interested, give Cheryl Dibachi a nod and she'll set you up. The cost is \$10 per card. You can play as many as you want, but each 10 games is a separate card and costs \$10. If you play all three tee boxes, the cost is \$30. Join us, it is a great way to force yourself to get out and play with the girls!

Ladies Play Dates

Call the Golf Shop by Wednesday noon to sign-up for a 9:00 am tee time for Thursday Games and scheduled tee times for Saturday games! Sweep will be available, but are strictly voluntary!

Thursday Games

July 5th - Medallion Day & Putts

July 12th - Stroke Play

July 19th - Stroke Play

July 26th - Stroke Play

2018 CVWG Solheim Cup is Here! Saturday July 14 & Sunday July 15

Teams are being selected by our Captains, Susan Bishop and Riye D'Ambra/Deb Harvey. If you signed up you will be hearing from them soon as they vie for a big win!

Winners Circle

Congratulations to **Laura Faber** and **Debbie Harvey's** team for winning the Lads and Lassies overall Low Gross Award. And to **Donna Hodgson** and **Holly Daley** for winning the overall Low Net score. We had a great time and at the same time raised over \$1000 for Junior Women's Golf. Thanks to all that participated!!

Congrats are also in order for our new MATCH PLAY champ: **Beth Hoblit**. Beth was matched against Lisa Pae in the final round. Congrats to you both for sticking it out over 4 rounds!!

The CVWG Member-Member tournament was just completed and congratulations are in order for the following teams:

Low Gross - Lisa Pae and Laurie Emerson

1st Low Net - Camille Sylvester and Deb Harvey

2nd Low Net - Elaine Wilson and Susan Bishop



Sponsorship Opportunities

Catta Bella Ladies Invitational Committee

Michelle Helzer	Cheryl Dibachi
Camille Sylvester	Diana Nyman
Nancy Davis	Riye D'Ambra
Stacey Sommerhauser	Susan Kolb

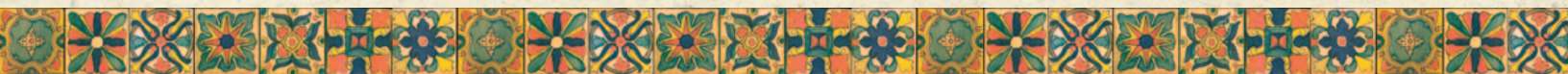
We are actively planning 2018's Catta Bella Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament and invite you to join us as a sponsor. By being a sponsor, you will be promoting your company and services to a group of people who are very loyal to its sponsors. We will also be donating 10% of your sponsorship dollars to The First Tee. Catta Verdera's Catta Bella will be held September 6 - 8.

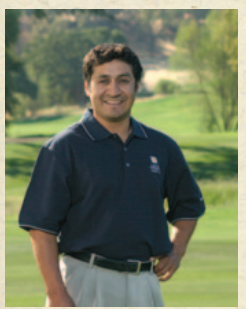
We are anticipating a highly successful and well-attended tournament. Please see the following sponsorship opportunities available:

Type of Sponsorship	Quantity Available	Cost	Sponsorship Includes
Tournament Sponsor	2	\$1000	Sign at event Full page back of program 1 Hole Sign
Title Sponsor	2	\$500	Full page front of program 1 Hole Sign
Awards Lunch Sponsor	2	\$300	Name in program Name/logo on centerpieces 1 Hole Sign
Hole Sponsor	unlimited	\$250	Sign on Tee Box Name in program
Driving Range & Putting Green Sponsor		\$100	Sign on Practice Area Name in program

To become a sponsor, please email pshorts@cattaverdera.com.

A huge thank you to all our past sponsors for making this event a great one!





Ramiro Sena
Course Superintendent

Superintendent's Update

We have welcomed the summer with a pretty solid turf stand throughout the course. However, that could change any day as the heat mandates how well we will perform throughout this time of the year. We will be vertical cutting to increase the water infiltration in the next couple weeks. We have stopped any projects for the time being and have focus on trying to keep the turf alive. The staff is out spot watering with hoses throughout the course, but focusing on the primary playing surface as it's a big area to cover. We appreciate your support and ask you to continue to stay in the fairway to avoid driving in and out through the roughs to eliminate summer stress created by the cart traffic.

Also, we will be vertical cutting to eliminate some of the excessive moisture on the surface by the excess thatch primarily on the warm season turf. This method is proven to increase water infiltration throughout the soil profile. This will enhance the air movement through the plant's canopy, strengthening the turf. Therefore, enhancing its heat resistance for the time of the year.

We wish you family and friends an excellent 4th of July!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your Turf Care Team ~Ram Sena

Calendar at a Glance - Club Events July 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 	5 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	6	7 Men's Saturday Play
8	9	10 Junior Golf Camp	11 Junior Golf Camp	12 TUNES on the Terrace Junior Golf Camp Ladies Day	13 Luuu Night Men's Guest Day	14 Ryder/ Solheim Cup
15 Ryder/ Solheim Cup	16	17	18	19 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Guest Day	20 Course Closed	21
22	23	24	25	26 TUNES on the Terrace Ladies Day	27	28
29	30	31				

Coming in August...

Thursdays- Aug 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th
Ladies Day

Thursdays-2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Tunes on the Terrace

August 7th, 8th & 9th
Junior Golf Camp

Friday, August 10th
Course Closed

Thursday, August 16th
Ladies Guest Day

Friday, August 17th
Men's Guest Day

Saturday, August 18th
Ladies Saturday Play

August 24th, 25th & 26th
Club Championship



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Where everyone wants to be.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Administrative Office

Tuesday through Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Golf Shop

Tuesday through Sunday
6:00 am - 6:00 pm
First Tee Time: 7:00 am

Range Hours

Tuesday through Sunday
6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Stables Grill

Tuesday through Sunday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Quixote's Members' Lounge

Tuesday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wed & Thu 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm