



Catta Talk

CATTA VERDERA COUNTRY CLUB

NOVEMBER 2019

Thanksgiving Day Shotgun

Thursday, November 28th ~ 10:00 am

Start Thanksgiving off on the course in the Thanksgiving Day shotgun. Shotgun start at 10:00 am for Members and guests only. Sign up in the Golf Shop. No other play will be available on Thanksgiving day.

CVWG Turkey Shoot

Thursday, November 21st

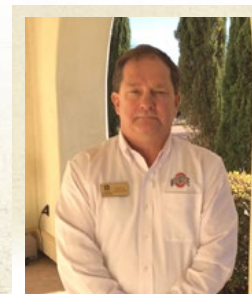
The Catta Verdera Women Golfer's continue the fun with this year's Turkey Shoot. There will be coffee & pastries at 8:15 followed by a 9:00am shotgun start. Sign up as a twosome by November 21st. Let the Golf Shop or CVWG know if you need a partner. Lots of fun and everyone wins a prize!



Red Solo Cup TUFF Day

Saturday, December 7th

This is a one the best tournaments of the year. The course will be set-up "TUFF"...Tees back, course pinned unfairly, scores outrageously high, rain or shine, Red Solo Cup in your hand! The format is Individual Net and Gross with Open, Guest, Senior, Women and Junior Flights. Members \$30 & Guests \$70. Entry includes golf, cart, lunch, prizes and of course a red solo cup. Sign up early in the Golf Shop.



Jim Braden
Director of Food & Beverage

Stag's Leap Wine Dinner

Friday, November 15th ~ 7:00 pm

Join us for the exciting Stag's Leap Wine Dinner! Stag's Leap is one of California's oldest estate wineries that

has been producing a ward winning wines since the 1880. These elegant wines show finesse and intensity. There will be a five course meal paired with different varietals. The cost is \$75 per person and reservations are required. Reservations can be made at 645-6721 or jbraden@cattaverdera.com.



Thanksgiving Dinner To-Go

November 28th
Pick-up 11:00am - 3:00pm

This is a complete meal with a whole roasted turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes with marshmallow topping, traditional dressing, cranberry chutney, green bean casserole and a pumpkin pie. The cost is \$115 plus tax and reservations are required. The number of dinners is limited so make your reservations soon. Reservations can be made at 645-6721 or jbraden@cattaverdera.com.

Senior Club Championship

November 5th & 6th

The Annual Catta Verdera Senior Club Championship is back. With 36 holes of medal play, this will be an exciting event crowning the Senior Club Champion for 2019. There are three flights; Senior, Super Senior and Women.

MONTHLY GUEST DAYS

2nd 1:00 PM
Friday
Men
NOVEMBER 15

3rd 8:15 AM
Thursday
Ladies
NOVEMBER 21
TURKEY SHOOT





Kevin Earl
General Manager

Greetings members,

I believe the membership deserves an explanation as to what is going on at the course...

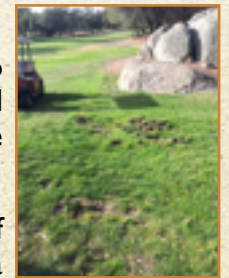
My hope was to explain earlier how and why the course conditions went backward over the last few weeks but with the power loss, I literally lost time. These conditions will be temporary and the course will bounce back into top quality playing conditions once we get water back to the course. At the time of this writing, we have identified, with a small focus group, several areas that need to be fixed...for the long term.



These areas were:

- ◆ Forward tees need to be leveled
- ◆ Green surrounds were clumpy & hard to play
- ◆ Fairway loss of turf, in playable areas
- ◆ Mushy areas that are walk-on or walk-off areas
- ◆ Lateral drainage areas that are either plugged up or just missing its target

Now the explanation...Catta Verdera is in the middle of a normal transition from 100 temps to 30-degree temps. This time of the year can be very stressful for the course, and the crew. Fall is a very important time of the year for the course because it needs to be prepped to survive through winter play.



It was decided to take a very aggressive approach, in terms of its agronomy, for the benefit of the course in the long run. We wanted to oversee both the fairways and the roughs using a very aggressive slit-seeding method. This method is disruptive for weak turf areas, and it can sometimes result in turf loss. These turf areas are now our #1 priority to fix ASAP.

The second priority identified as the green surrounds. The green surrounds were in my opinion far from maintainable and were not fair or playable. We changed our both our mowing patterns and soil amendment strategies. These plans were based on normal weather patterns...but these patterns have not co-operated at all! We have been very dry and Mother Nature has not cooperated.



These weak areas have surely popped up and are VERY visible. Most of these areas are currently seeded with common Bermuda. Many courses around the country have tried to eliminate the use of common Bermuda and switched to a Riviera hybrid that is multi-stem and blade. The multi-stem plant is stronger and more playable. Think of asparagus versus broccoli for us vegetable lovers.

Ram and his crew will now use this exposure of these weak areas to punch/verti-cut and slit seed these poor areas. All this effort will be to change the soil conditions. This will take time but will pay dividends. This is very good for playable turf in the long term. Very bad for the turf short term, when you are still trying to play golf on it!

Taking this long-term view was by design. I promise once the water, rain or irrigation, returns to the course these benefits will be visible and the course will be better for it.

So with all that being said, I am asking for patience because the course needs some TLC, rest assured it will get it...in a very aggressive manner.

~ Kevin



Catta Chatter



Book Your Holiday Party Now!!

The time is quickly approaching...the wonderful holiday season where we get to spend time with family and share memories with friends. It is also a great time to share your appreciation for employees and business clients with a fun and memorable holiday party. Start planning now and book your holiday events to get the best dates possible! Our holiday menus are a taste of elegance, unique and extravagant to make the event unforgettable. And remember, as always, members receive a 15% discount. We look forward to helping you host the party of the year! Contact the Events Department today at 645-6721.



Gift cards make a perfect holiday gift for the golfer on your list!



Save the Date...

Christmas Eve Dinner To-Go Tuesday, December 24th

These dinners will be available for pick-up from 11:00 to 3:00pm on Christmas Eve. It is a complete dinner and all you have to do is stop by and pick it up. No Cooking! Reservations are required and can be made at 645-6721 or at jbraden@cattaverdera.com.

New Year's Eve Party Tuesday, December 31st

Celebrate the New Year at the club with other members and guests. There will be dancing, a DJ, hats and noisemakers and complimentary champagne for the toast at midnight. More details to come...get ready to ring in the new year in style!





Curtis Landa
Membership Director

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Fall Golf Season is Here!

CattaVerdera Fall Membership offering programs officially kicked off October 1st and will run through December 31st. For the first time Catta Verdera's offering includes 3 Months No Dues for both golf and social membership. Our course is in fantastic shape right now and Ram and his staff have done an exceptional job and need to be recognized. If you know anyone interested in joining and you're a current member looking to sponsor a new golf member our program for Golf

Member Sponsor You will receive 2 months golf dues credit after paid initiation. There are different options, you can accomplish sponsoring a new member. Contact me directly 916-645-6734, clanda@cattaverdera.com, provide me with the potential members information, or simply introduce them to me. Please make sure if the potential member contacts me directly they give me your information before or during the process not afterwards. Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or ideas.

I've received several inquiries during October and feel very strongly this program will be very successful with the help of our membership to possible reach 300 membership.

On behalf of Catta Verdera and our entire staff I would like to welcome Jeffrey & Pamela Starsky who upgraded from Social to Golf Membership.

I appreciate everyone's efforts in growing Catta Verdera to full membership.

Membership Amenities

CattaVerdera has a mandatory Primary Member Package for all Golf Members that includes range privileges for the family, one private Member locker, one golf club bag storage, golf shoe cleaning, & one NCGA membership. Starting December staff will be going through our current golf club bag storage and recognizing the primary members bag and how many non-primary golf club bags are being stored. Effective January 1st, 2020 Catta Verdera will be charging the listed Golf Club Storage rate of \$15.00 for each additional golf club bag.

If you have any questions please contact myself Curtis Landa, clanda@cattaverdera.com, 916-645-6734 or Paul Shorts, pshorts@cattaverdera.com, 916-645-6732.



You're Invited!



Membership Drive

October 1st thru December 31st

Golf Non-Refundable

\$5,000 initiation. No golf dues for 3 months with paid initiation. Family, individual and corporate categories available.

Golf Refundable

\$10,000 initiation. No golf dues for 3 months with paid initiation. Family, individual and corporate categories available.

Legacy Membership

ZERO initiation fee – just start paying dues. Must be a family member of a current golf member (father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter).

Golf Member Sponsor

You will receive 2 months golf dues credit after paid initiation.

Social Plus Membership

\$1,000 initiation. Dues start at \$170/month. This new category of Social Membership includes all the social benefits with the ability to use the driving range & practice facilities Tuesday through Sunday.

Social Plus Membership

\$1,000 initiation. Dues start at \$95/month. Enjoy a variety of activities, special events, and limited golf privileges.

Come by or call 916.645.7200 for more information.

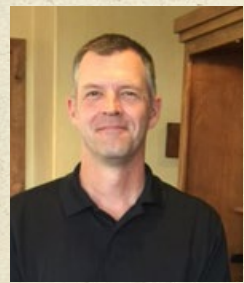
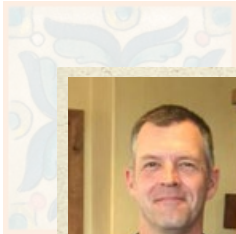


Membership Amenities

- **Primary Member Package ~ \$40.00 (mandatory)**
Includes range privileges for the family, one private Member locker, one golf club bag storage, golf shoe cleaning & one NCGA membership
- **Secondary Member Package ~ \$40.00**
Includes one private Member locker, one golf club bag storage, golf shoe cleaning & one NCGA membership
- **Secondary Private Member Locker ~ \$15.00**
Includes private use of locker at the Club
- **Annual Golf Cart Package ~ \$90.00/Individual or \$120/Family (monthly fee)**
Includes annual privilege to ride in a Club owned golf cart
- **Trail Fee ~ \$70.00**
Allows use of member privately owned golf cart at the Club
- **NCGA / NCWGA Dues ~ \$40.00 annually**
One NCGA or NCWGA Membership
- **Golf Shoe Cleaning ~ \$10.00**
Cleaning of golf shoes after your round
- **Golf Club Storage ~ \$15.00**
Includes golf club storage and cleaning
- **Wine Storage ~ \$28.00**
Storage of 6 bottles of wine in a temperature controlled wine locker. Limited space available.
- **Guest Fees ~ Weekday \$50.00 - Weekends \$65.00**
18 hole of golf with cart, once per month

All fees charged monthly unless noted otherwise. Rates are subject to change without notice.





Paul Shorts
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

October is a big tournament month at Catta Verdera. Recaps of our big events are listed below.

Los Compadres

This year due to the large waiting list we decided to add 2 flights to the Los Compadres Match Play Invitational. 120 players was our largest field ever! The fear has always been that if we expanded the size of the group to necessitate numerous 'B' groups on starting holes it would negatively affect pace of play and make it difficult to complete all 3 matches on day 1 and the 2 matches and horseshoe on day 2. We've been testing this over the past year or so and have discovered it doesn't impact the overall pace (when all groups are finished) by more than about 10 minutes. Trusting this data we added the groups and had nearly identical finish times as we did when there were just 72 players. Good job to all who participated. Results are listed below.



2019 Champions

Reid Scarff and Jeff Rangel

Overall

- 1st – Reid Scarff & Jeff Rangel
- 2nd – Fred Grinder & Lonnie Dyer
- 3rd – Matt Thomas & Jake Freilich

Rahm Flight

- 1st – Darryl Vasko & Andrew Vasko
- 2nd – Collin Brown & d Aren Bazzocco

De Vincenzo Flight

- 1st – Brian Ashby & Justin Bourtayre
- 2nd – Dom Russo & Jim Perales

Cabrera-Bello Flight

- 1st – Ron Fisher & Ernie Barkhurst
- 2nd – Brent Petefish & Tom Teigen

Los Compadres



Ballesteros Flight

- 1st – Reid Scarff & Jeff Rangel
- 2nd – Bob Gregory & Mike Moreland

Trevino flight

- 1st – Matt Thomas & Jake Freilich
- 2nd – Sean Harrigan & Jeff Ratto

Jimenez Flight

- 1st – Bill Brown & Scot Cochran
- 2nd – Scott Robbins & Travis Esway

Cabrera flight

- 1st – Fred Grinder & Lonnie Dyer
- 2nd – Dave Sommerhauser & Keith Fradenburg

Garcia Flight

- 1st – Jon Baker & Keith Granno
- 2nd – John Sylvester & Jay Gillespie

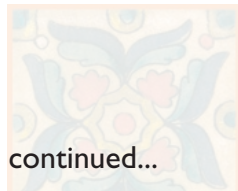
Olazabal Flight

- 1st – Paul Haney and Dave Giese
- 2nd – Wayne Ebe and Tim Buckmaster

Rodriguez Flight

- 1st – Rick Domenick and Brian McLean
- 2nd – Bob Turnacliff and Joe Fritz





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FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

CVWG Boo Shoot

Our Ladies Club also hosted their very popular 'Boo Shoot' Guest Day. They had another great turnout this year, and of course it was themed and decorated in amazing fashion by members of our talented and creative ladies club. They were broken into 2 flights the 'Dead' and the Un-Dead'.



Dead Flight Results

- 1st – Sandy Bailey, Sherri Fernandez, Deb McSherry and Katherine Meske
- 2nd – Lorraine Christensen, Liz Skinner, Margie Ford and Linda Nathan
- 3rd – Lory Vasko, Camille Sylvester, Kathy Segers and Linda Mackey

UnDead Flight Results

- 1st – Donna Hodgson, De Ana Fritz, Kerry Sloss and Marilyn Colby
- 2nd – Trudy Havis, Susan Ohlson, Elaine Van Gundy and Babette Roznowski
- 3rd – Judy Getty, Evelyn Owsley, Cindy Micheli and Lesley Kleemann



Dead Flight Winners

Sandy Bailey, Sherri Fernandez, Deb McSherry and Katherine Meske



UnDead Flight Winners

Donna Hodgson, DeAna Fritz, Kerry Sloss and Marilyn Colby

World Handicapping System

The World Handicapping System is coming January of 2020. The following is an article from the NCGA's Jim Cowen offering some insight into what changes we can all expect. As you will see there are a lot of changes for us all to learn. We will have several club officials attending training seminars this fall, so we should be up to speed and be able to explain it all to you in more detail as the transition gets closer. **See additional information on the next page...**





What is the World Handicap System (WHS)?

By Jim Cowan, NCGA Director of Handicapping and Course Rating

The World Handicap System (WHS) aims to bring six different handicap systems together into a single set of Rules for Handicapping, enabling golfers of different abilities to play and compete on a fair and equal basis, no matter how or where they play.

While the six existing handicap systems have generally worked very well locally, on a global basis, their different characteristics have sometimes resulted in inconsistency, with players of the same ability ending up with slightly different handicaps. This has sometimes resulted in unnecessary difficulties and challenges for golfers competing in handicap events or for tournament administrators. A single WHS will pave the way to consistency and portability.

How'd We Get Here?



Highlights of the World Handicap System

These are some of the key features of the new system, supporting enjoyment of the game for golfers everywhere.



Key Changes

By Jim Cowan, NCGA Director of Handicapping and Course Rating

1. Darkness ... and then light.

Normal score posting will continue until December 31. Then all will go dark as tens of millions of existing scores in the U.S. are uploaded to the new GHIN platforms. A few days and a quick reboot later, the WHS commences.

2. The math will be slightly different.

Presently a handicap is based on the upper half of a golfer's score ... 96% of the best 10 differentials of 20 most recent rounds, to be exact. Under the WHS, it will be 100% of the best eight of 20. Eight is thought to be more responsive to a real good score ... less responsive to a poor one.

3. Handicaps will be updated nightly.

No more revisions on the 1st and 15th days of the month. Every time a score is posted prior to midnight, an update will be issued the following morning.

4. The maximum Handicap Index is going up ... way up.

Today, the maximum Handicap Index a man can carry is 36.4 ... a woman, 40.4. Under the WHS, a Handicap Index will be calculated up to 54.0 for both genders.

5. It takes fewer scores to obtain a handicap.

A brand new golfer can hit the ground running and be issued a Handicap Index after posting scores for as few as 54 holes.

Key Changes

Continued...

6. Equitable Stroke Control has changed . . . in name and in practice.

For score posting purposes only, the Maximum Hole Score will be a net double bogey. That is a gross double bogey, plus any handicap strokes the golfer is entitled to on that hole based upon the ranking of the stroke holes. A 25-handicapper's max hole score, for example, will be a gross quadruple bogey on the seven top ranked holes / a gross triple bogey for the remaining holes.

7. "Caps" will be in place to prevent wild upticks in a handicap.

A "soft cap" will slow the rate at which a handicap increases once a golfer climbs 3.0 strokes above their low watermark of the past twelve months. A "hard cap" will prevent a handicap from increasing more than 5.0 strokes within a year. Of course, if there are exceptional circumstances (i.e., illness, physical setback, etc.), the club can intervene.

8. An automatic reduction will kick in with the posting of an exceptional score.

To my disappointment, a T-score reduction process will not be a part of the WHS. Much of the world simply does not have an appetite for such a concept. Instead, whenever a golfer records a differential at least 7.0 strokes lower than their Handicap Index for any round of golf, an automatic 1.0 stroke reduction will be applied (2.0 reduction for any round at least -10.0).

Identifying and posting T-scores will remain a priority for clubs as we anticipate the development of new and enhanced diagnostic tools from GHIN that will assist clubs in identifying "problem" golfers and suggest the proper level for their handicap.

9. One club calls the shots.

Golfers who maintain a membership at two or more clubs will be asked to designate one as their "home club." This home club will assume responsibility for managing their handicap.

10. There is a feature that factors in weather and course condition variables.

The automated Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) will analyze daily scores to determine if conditions of play differed significantly from "normal" to an extent that scoring was impacted. If so, all differentials for the day will be uniformly adjusted upwards or downwards. The calculation is performed each evening just before handicaps are updated, providing yet another incentive to post a score by midnight on the day of play. If a golfer delays posting, the score will inherit any PCC adjustment, but it will not have been a part of the process that led to the decision to adjust.

11. The recommendation for the ranking of the stroke holes (known as Stroke Index) has changed.

Match play is out . . . stroke play is in. Specifically, holes should be ranked according to their raw difficulty versus par, with the top-rated holes spread throughout each nine. NCGA Course Rating data can assist in the process.

12. Par is relevant.

Par, the correct par, is a factor within the WHS. We see this in the Maximum Hole Score procedure (net double bogey) and we will forcefully see this in the composition of Course Handicap tables. Gone will be the days where a Course Handicap is nearly identical from all tees at a course. Instead, the difference between the Course Rating and par will be factored into the tables. If the Course Rating is above par, the difference will be added to the Course Handicap. If below par, the difference will be subtracted. Where once a Course Handicap was a 12 from the Blue and White tees, and an 11 from Gold, look for, perhaps, a 13, 11 and 8 next year. Of course, this requires calling things like they are. That straightaway par-5 that measures 510 from the Blue tees, 485 from White and 450 from Gold (440/415/380 for women), is not a par-5 for men from Gold . . . and it doesn't matter that those that play the Gold tees do not hit the ball very far. Par remains the standard for a Scratch golfer, not the golfers who frequent that tee.

13. Handicap Certification is back.

Each club is required to have a representative complete intensive education (online) on the WHS prior to next summer. No completed training, no handicaps for that club.





Catta Verdera Women Golfers

Catta Verdera Women's Group... Where everyone wants to play!!

We have so much to be proud of with our Ladies group. One area I'm most proud of ... we have broken 80. Say what??? I mean we have broken 80 members to an all-time high of 81 Ladies Group members. January 1st we had 75 members, we lost three ladies to relocation and time spent in other hobbies but we gained nine so far this year. Let's all give ourselves a pat on the back for this huge accomplishment.

Also in October we had the highest participation ever in our events: Ladies Solheim, Nine and Wine and the Boo Shoot. Here is a recap:

Ladies Solheim:

Participants: Pam, Wil, Lisa, Elaine, Diana N., Arleen, Susan B, Eddy and Riye, Camie, Linda, Lory, Megan, Michelle, Stacey, Wanda, Lorraine, Kimber, Laura, Debbie and Cheryl with Team Laura winning by one point. Wow! It was tons of fun so if you didn't play this year make sure you save the date for next year. Thank you Laura and Debbie for leading our teams. (Pictures below)

Nine and Wine:

The Ladies Nine and Wine Social began with a fun game, a nine hole scramble, followed by a potluck at Lory Vasko's home. The food, friends and golf was truly a Sunday Fun Day! Thank you Lory Vasko for your hospitality. If you'd like Cheryl Morris's recipe for Polenta send me a text and I'll email it to you -Yummy!!

Boo Shoot:

If you didn't attend the Boo Shoot this year, mark your calendar for next year as you won't want to miss it. Cheri Gandy, Gigi Sweeny and Camie Sylvester

sure know how to put on an event. Be careful of opening the ice chests though. Congratulations to the winners (pictures on the following pages).

And last but certainly not least, Catta Verdera Ladies Group brings home the Sierra Gold Match Play trophy. We played matches at Granite Bay, North Ridge, Serrano and Winchester and it came down to the last match against North Ridge with our ladies bringing the Big W! Congratulations and thank you to all who played and Linda Bunker.

Sierra Gold Match Play will be headed by Riye D'Ambra in 2020 to let her know if you are available to play.

Save the Date – CVWG Awards Night

Mark your calendars for this very special event – CVWG Awards Night on Thursday, December 5th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Turkey Shoot and General Meeting

The Annual Turkey Shoot will be held on Thursday, November 21st hosted by Diana Nyman. Check-in will begin at 8:15 with coffee and light pasties in Madelana's followed by a shotgun start at 9:00 am. Please sign up as soon as possible with the Pro Shop. Turkey Dinner immediately following play with our General Meeting to follow.

During the General Meeting, immediately following play, we will vote for our 2020 CVWG Captain and Co-Captain. Our nominations are Laura Faber for Captain and Michelle Helzer for Co-Captain who have done amazing jobs in the co-captain and treasurer positions, respectively. Thank you Laura and Michelle for volunteering! Yay!!

It takes a small village to run our ladies and thank you to those who have volunteered this year, next





Catta Verdera Women Golfers

year and in previous years. We still have one board position open and a few other committee positions open so please reach out to Laura if you are interested in helping out.

Lory Vasko - Membership

In the month of October we welcomed two new members: Christie Gohl and Dana White. Many of you who played Tee it up Wednesday have met these two great additions to our group, but if you haven't, please introduce yourself when you have the chance. Welcome Christie and Dana!!!!

If you know of anyone interested in joining the CVWG please have them contact me at 916-847-5728 or loryvasko@gmail.com.

Susan Bishop – Handicap Chair

Congratulations to Tina Paschke, our Most Improved Golfer in October. Her Index dropped to 27.3 from 29.6. Wow! Way to go Tina.

There is an app for that... posting your scores that is. Look up the NCGA app on your phone and download today. This makes posting your score as easy as 1,2,3.

Thursday/Saturday Chair – Camie & Stephanie

In November we will have two Ladies Thursday Play days. Thursday, November 7th will be Putts and Sweeps; regular ladies play day on November 14th; Turkey Shoot on November 21st.

Our last Saturday Ladies Play Day of 2019 is Saturday November 9th. Please sign up with the Pro Shop.

EC Chair – Lisa Pae

The individual EC tournament is officially complete. Please turn in your scorecards dated 10/31 or prior before 11/10 so that they will be included in your final results. Thank you for playing throughout the season and it was great to see the score improvements come in for everyone!

Open Day Chair – Laura Faber

As 2019 is winding down, I hope that each of you had a chance to take advantage of the wonderful courses that held Open Days. If you were unable to attend any Open Days think about taking that first step and signing up for one next year. It's been a real pleasure being your Open Chair this golf year. Your Open Chair for next year will be Michelle Helzer and I know that she will look forward to assisting you with your Open Days.

Key Club Dates for Limited Tee Times or Club Closures:

Upcoming Ladies Events:

November 9th – Saturday Ladies Play Day

November 21st – Turkey Shoot w/General Meeting to follow

December 5th – Ladies Holiday Awards Party @ 5:30 pm – New Location!

Keep in mind the course will be closed or have limited tee times on the following dates: limited tee times on November 1st and 2nd for Men's Member/Member; November 5th and 6th for Senior Club Championship and Men's Guest Day on November 15th. Always check the Events Calendar online for changes and updates.

A Message from Stacey

We have much to celebrate and be thankful for this year. Have a great month and happy holiday season.

Stacey

Have a question, suggestion, or comment?
We'd like to hear from you!

Contact:

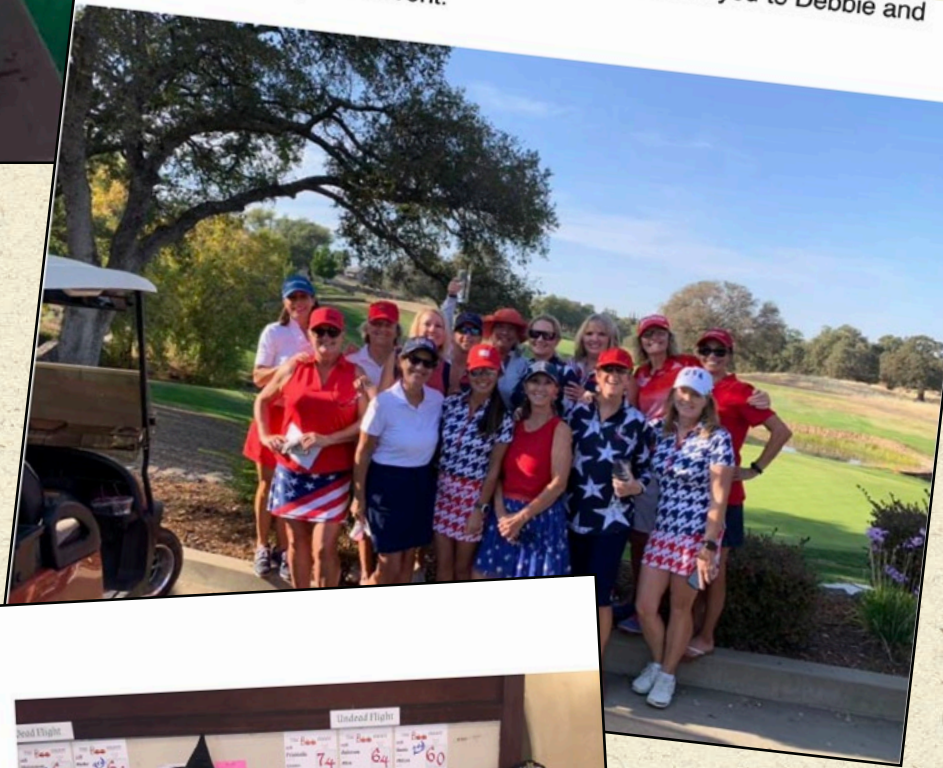
Stacey Sommerhauser: CVWG Captain
Laura Faber: CVWG Co-Captain



Fall Nine and Wine Social - What fun and no one got burned!

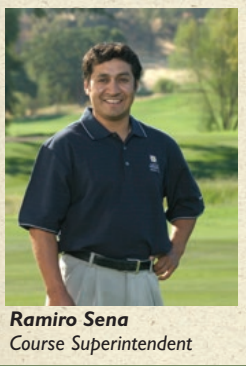


Ladies Solheim Cup!! Congratulations to all and thank you to Debbie and Laura for organizing a fun event.



Boo Shoot Winners - Congratulations!





Ramiro Sena
Course Superintendent

Superintendent Update

The weather has been absolutely crazy, as Fall is one of the most beautiful times of the year. It represents many things in the golf course, such as firmer playing ground. Finishing with most of the cultural practices on the turf and of course the Summer watering is behind us.

Is the need to irrigate on a daily basis really behind us?

It has been unseasonably warm this year versus other years. We typically do not irrigate daily in October or November. In fact, that why Placer County Water Agency chose to cut our water off now because it would be raining by now. However, this year is the exception. We have had to water daily and we don't have sufficient water in the storage ponds. Placer County water agency turns the water off from October 15 to November 21 to do their canal maintenance. Therefore, they do not supply us with any water during this period. However, being as warm as it has been puts us in compromising circumstances. We have had to make decisions on prioritizing what we water in order to keep it healthy. We hope for some rain, but we cannot operate hoping for the unknown. We are

focusing on greens, fairways, tees and practice tees due to their overseeding. We are compromising the driving range, roughs and surrounds with basically no water or just enough to have minimum turf loss unit end of November.

I have had a lot of support from some of the members who know our circumstances. They acknowledge and encourage us based on what they see. Please, feel free to ask us or voice your concerns you have about the course. My department is fully committed to our members and guests. We want you to enjoy the course during this great weather regardless of our water situation right now Unfortunately, the course isn't as green as you would like, but it plays shorter.

This nice weather will help us continue to improve the stressed areas by slicing, punching, amending and seeding them. Also, we will be doing some drainage throughout the course in order to improve the playing conditions.

We want to show our commitment to you. We want you to enjoy your course during this amazing Fall weather!

Thank you for your support! ~Your Turf Care Team

November 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Member/ Member Tournament	2 Member/ Member Tournament
3	4 Course Closed	5 Senior Club Championship	6 Senior Club Championship	7 Ladies Day	8	9 Ladies Saturday Play
10	11	12	13	14 Ladies Day	15 Stag's Leap Wine Dinner Men's Guest Day	16
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Controller
Curtis Landa x213
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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 - 6:00 pm
Wednesday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Coming in December...

December 5th, 12th & 26th
Ladies Day

December 5th
Ladies Holiday Party

Saturday, December 7th
TUFF Day Tournament

Friday, December 12th
Men's Guest Day

Sunday, December 15th
Cookies with Santa

Tuesday, December 24th
Christmas Eve To-Go

Wednesday, December 25th
Christmas! - Club Closed

Tuesday, December 31st
New Year's Eve Party



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