

## The Niners

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We are back! Wonderful seeing our fellow Niners at the first mixer on March 3. There was lots of laughter and "why did the ball go over there?"

In March, Deb Nemes and Sue Schneider hosted a coffee for our social members thanking them for their support at our scrambles and encouraging them to be involved on committees. Each social member introduced herself and shared their very impres-





all the coverings for the pots! Sue announced: "We got a call from Netflix to do your life story. They want to know what actress should portray you?" We have Judy Bonino as Sandra Bullock; Cricket Anderson as Jane Fonda; Cindy DiCenzo as Sally Field; Paula Johnson as Candice Bergen; Ginger Robbins as Audrey Hepburn; Sandy Shaner as Judy Dench; Connie Taylor as Sally Field; Lynn Theis as Carol Channing; Marilyn Elwood as Meryl Streep and Jan Shaver as Judy Dench. Who would portray you? Let's all thank our social members, we are a team!

"Do you need help? Can I do that for you? Is there anything I can assist you with?" These questions would be asked often by our seasoned Niner, Dianne Reiter. Dianne has been a Niner since 2005. She and her husband, Ron, met in kindergarten and have been married for 55 years. They have one daughter and three grandchildren and have lived in Charbonneau since 2004. When Dianne joined the Niners she jumped right into volunteering for all the activities that were presented to her. Dianne has worked on scrambles, the annual banquet, treasurer for five years, couples events, guest day, dynamic duo and Pink Ball. She has done the handbook and roster and is currently doing both. When volunteering for the Pink Ball, Dianne is the one



who puts the memorial signs on the golf course at 6 a.m. before the tournament begins. She also works on getting prizes and helps set up the tables and decorations for Pink Ball. Dianne also works with Boys and Girls Aid and is a member of the Niners Charbonette Dance Team, which is probably her favorite activity. She has taken golf lessons and was "Queen of Clubs" for the championship in 2010. Dianne had her picture on the golf course for the newspaper. When the photo came out, there was a picture of Dianne teeing off with her ball still on the tee. She and her friends will always remember the Niner who had a great swing with no results! Dianne said her main reason for being so active is she has met

▲ The Niners all "lean left" after a golf lesson during the first mixer.

◀ Dianne Reiter is a seasoned Niner.

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so many good people and knows they will be life-long friends. A big thank you to Dianne for all her contributions to the Niners.

### **First Niner mixer results by Karen Siegel**

Twenty-eight Niners had a beautiful day to enjoy the Green Course. It was so great to see the results of the hard work all the volunteers have done and are doing to clean up our course after the ice storm. A big thank you to them.

Cory Larro, Charbonneau's assistant pro, started the event with a great instructional session on chipping stance, club placement and swing. You could hear "Thank you, Cory" all afternoon long as the golfers practiced what Cory preached!

Social members Rosemary Ricken, Mary Tillery and Karen Cary were at the first tee to give each golfer a Charbonneau pouch filled with treats and at the ninth hole to wave the checkered flag and offer one of Mary's great cookies.

Join the fun and sign up for the Niner mixer every Wednesday afternoon

starting at 1:35-2:43 p.m. We have eight tee times reserved for foursomes, and if participation is good in March, we can continue this through our regular season.

In addition, at 1 p.m. prior to play each Wednesday, Cory will continue to give a brief review of golf techniques.

Just call the Pro Shop to be added to the tee sheet for the Niner mixer and you will be scheduled with the next available tee time. The foursomes are paired on a first-come, first-served basis. Each golfer is responsible for paying their own golf fee at check-in time and posting their score on GHIN at the end of play.

If you have any questions, contact Karen Siegel at [ksiegel44@gmail.com](mailto:ksiegel44@gmail.com).

### **Spotlight on social member: Cricket Brazelton**



**BRAZELTON**

Cricket moved to Charbonneau 35 years ago! When she moved here there were no houses on the left side of French Prairie. You could see the river and the Frank Lloyd Wright House, which has been moved to Oregon Gardens.

Her husband opened



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a number of men's clothing stores throughout Oregon-Gay Blade, which became "The Blade."

She played golf for 30 years and has had three hole-in-ones! Having developed an eye condition, she had to give up golf but wanted to continue to support golfers. Cricket was one of our very first social members.

Cricket is active in Solo Sisters. Her favorite activity? I love being in my garden! She enjoyed painting whimsical furniture and creating glass portraits.

Having her two sons and daughter and three grandchildren and two great grandchildren in the area makes "Gramma Cricket" on her toes!

## Save the date

■ April 6: Welcome Back Coffee two sessions. Hosts Lindy Anderson and Carol Lucas. RSVP to Lindy Anderson

■ May 11: Niners first scramble.



Deb Nemes, left, and Sue Schneider are co-chairs for the social members coffee.

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Shot gun start. Chairperson is Cathy Loffick

Our Niners season officially starts Tuesday, April 13. We will now be posting scores and have learned lots of new rules for pace of play and maxi-

mum scores. No more drop zone at water holes! Deb Nemes and Sue Schneider and Rose Mills will be briefing us on rules and handicapping at the Welcome Back Coffee. You will receive a booklet to keep with you for reference.

After 20 years as an administrator for the Charbonneau Clubhouse, Kim Hosford said, "it is time" to retire! On May 3 from 10 a.m. to noon you can stop in the clubhouse and wish her an enjoyable retirement!