

The Niners

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Our first scramble and rules updates



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Our first scramble "Hit It With Your Best Shot" was a great success! We were all given a photo and asked to name the course and the hole. Only two were successful. Congratulations Chris

Shaw and Jeanie Paque! Thank you Leesa Gango and your committee for a fun day. Lunch by The Market Café was outstanding!

We invited Jim Gibbons, Charbonneau resident and retired executive director of Oregon Golf Association, to update us on rules. He gave a clear presentation on situations at a water hole. We learned 'try not to hit in the water.' Our hope is to have Jim at our upcoming scrambles for more tips.

The clean-up committee worked hard cleaning and vacuuming. Trash in black garbage bags were taken to the dumpster. All of a sudden, someone asked, "Where are the tablecloths?" Yikes, they had gone to the dumpster in the black garbage bag. Thanks to Leesa for her 'dumpster diving athleticism' to retrieve our tablecloths!

Please 'Save the Date' for our next scramble on Tuesday, June 7. The theme is 'Baby You Can Drive my Cart'! And also there is Member Guest Day on Tuesday, June 28. It's important to remember, NO Handicap required for your Guest. The last scramble will be Aug. 9 and titled "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" — and we will!

On Tuesday, May 3, the Niners had a 'Field of Three' while braving the rain and very cold weather! We came in and Karen Siegel was waiting for us and our scorecard and had the tent heater on for us. We fought to stand the closest to the heater.

The 9ers have been invited to participate in a scramble at Oregon Golf Club on Wednesday, June 29. Details will be on our website. The cost is \$55, which will cover breakfast, a cart, awards and lunch.

Five of us went last year and had a great time and made friends with golfers from other courses.

Finally, Tuesday, July 20, we have a private tour arranged of the new Knight Cancer Institute (OHSU). Lisa Nolen, associate director of community involvement, has arranged for this tour and for one of their top researchers to speak to us on the latest advancements in cancer research. The tour starts at 11 a.m. We will carpool from Charbonneau starting at the clubhouse, or you can meet us there. They provide us access to parking in the OHSU garage. All Pink Ball Committee members are invited to attend as well as Charbonneau residents interested in supporting the Pink Ball Golf Tournament. Information will be in the July Villager.

We welcomed quite a few new members this year! This issue we feature Chris Shaw. Her hobbies include tennis, travel, cooking and being outside with friends. She was the coordinator for 'Organ Donations.'

Finally we are getting good golf weather. The course is in great shape and our balls will be rolling instead of plugging.

Hope you all had a fun Memorial Day Weekend. ●