

The Niners

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It's been a fantastic golf season so far



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Our June 28 Member guest Day, 'Star Spangled Scramble,' was a great success. Thanks to Cathy Loffink and Julie Beaton for a fun day with great weather. Julie Beaton and her sister

Mary Jane Hunt took to the podium and took us back to them being copresidents with their jokes and 'ribbing' of members. We congratulate our winners. Yellow Course: First place — Jeanie Paque, guest Ann Von Domelin, Julie Reeves, guest Debra Ulrich; second place — Joanne Stuvick, guest Lynn Hannah, Laraine Vazzana, and Dianne Reiter; third place — Virginia Horler; guest Jennifer Kohne, Ericka Stevens and Marsha Wadsworth. Green Course: First place — Mary

Murphy, guest Christy Lynch, Karen Giardina and Carole Lukas, second place — Kim Warram, Nancy Veteto, Alice Swartz, and Rose Mills; tied for third place — Darlene Crosby, guest Sue Schneider, Julie Beaton, guest Mary Jane Hunt, and Christine Reeder; guest Pam Grignon, Marsha Wadsworth and guest Mary Painter.

Save the date — Scramble Chairperson Leesa Gango

The final Niner Scramble will be on Aug. 9. The "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" scramble will be like its namesake - a lot of fun! The flier and poster will feature some of our Niners having a great time. Green fees are \$20 with a Taco Luncheon Buffet for \$19. For this Scramble you can register and pay online at ladiesninersgolf.com. You can also register and pay at the pro shop using one check payable to the Charbonneau Niners. We hope you join us for golf, lunch and surprises since girls DO like to have fun!

Pink Ball Golf Tournament Save the Date, Tuesday, Sept. 13

Pink Ball plans are in the final stages.

We will be meeting every Wednesday beginning Aug. 3 in the Activity Center Board Room at 10 a.m. The Aug. 24 meeting will be at 2 p.m. (after the tour of OHSU Knight Cancer Institute). The sign-up book will be in the pro shop beginning Monday, Aug. 1. Remember there's only room for 180 golfers and we fill up quickly. If you are interested in helping, we can still use help. We have rescheduled the tour of the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24. We will meet at the Activity Center promptly at 10:30 a.m. We welcome everyone including families and friends interested in learning the most recent advances in cancer research. I will have a sign-up sheet at the Tuesday, Aug. 9 scramble. Let me know if you can help with car pooling.

Save the date for our Club Championship, Tuesdays, Aug. 16 and Aug. 23.

A handicap and participation in five Niners events during the 2022 season is required. The sign-up book will be at the Pro Shop desk on July 26. Watch for more announcements on the Niners' news site.

Spotlight on ladies Niners rules — Bonnie Bohm, rules chairperson

Pick-up: The Niners Rules is par plus five. For a par 3, once you have reached eight strokes you should pick up your ball and continue play on the next hole. On a Par 4 once you have reached 9 strokes, do the same. Once you record a pick up, you are not able to record your putts for the day's play. This enables us to keep pace of play, which is to be two hours or less.

Water hazard — In the water? You have the option to use the Niners drop zone and/or hit another drive from the tee. Both have a one-stroke penalty. Don't see the drop zone (white circle)? Chris Bensel said it is supposed to be there every Tuesday for us! If not, he feels we know where the circle should be and drop your ball in the vicinity, of course no closer to the hole.

I will feature important rules monthly. If you have a suggestion on rule clarification, please email me.

We had another fun-filled month of golf and events. This is turning out to be a fantastic golf season!