

SIERRA SAGE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

Opening Breakfast - April 17, 2018

Meeting called to order at at 8:15 am by President Ginny Young. She welcomed about 45 people for breakfast of two kinds of egg dishes, cinnamon bites, fruit and mimosas and coffee. Ginny introduced Aaron and Sean from the pro shop and Michelle and Vester from the kitchen. Michelle and Vester did an outstanding job on the breakfast.

Ginny introduced the board: Judy Counter, Vice President, Mary Kliwer, Secretary, Carolyn Henrikson, Treasurer, Sandra Rissone, Rules and Debbie Schwoyer, Tournament. She asked Judy Counter to introduce the new members. We have 66 members with 14 being new. They are: Katherine Draeger, Vicki Fair, Cathy Foote, Gay Haraughty, Sherri Key, Amy Lang, Lorrie Leiker, Jodie Nelson, Sandy Page, Joyce Riffel, Catherine Stryker, Veronia Wagner, Patti Wampler, and Peggy Upton. Please introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome.

Debbie Schwoyer outlined all the information needed for members to have a successful season. All information regarding the club (such as bylaws, standing rules, roster, board of directors, 2018 schedule, application, minutes of board meetings, play day results, High Sierra team play results, photos, rule of the month) will be posted on our website which is Sierrasagegolf.org. under the women's club tab.

Today is the last day to join eclectic. Debbie explained that over the season the best score on each hole is taken to make your best score for 18 holes. There is a \$5 buy-in and at the end of the season money will be awarded for each flight. Flights are established by handicaps in the beginning of the year for Eclectic and Most Improved Golfer status only. Flights for each weekly play day are determined by how many players attended that week.

Debbie emphasized that guests are always welcome to come play on Tuesdays except Club championship and President's Cup days but they are not eligible to buy into the weekly game.

Team Play: Debbie sent around a sign up sheet. She explained that team play will be different this year and not as stressful as before. All team play days are on Friday with the exception of July 24th at Incline Mountain and that is on a Tuesday. The new format will be partner best ball match play. Six people from each club will play (there are 19 clubs after Empire folded). Sierra Sage will host team play June 22nd. There will be two qualifying days and players have to play to a 36 handicap regardless of what their handicap is. Handicaps of both players will be added together and the team will play with a team of a similar score.

Tee times: The sign up sheet for tee times is available for the next two weeks which is located by the computer in the pro shop. The first 5 tee time slots will be rotated each week fairly so the same foursome does not always get to go first. Tee times except for today, President's Cup, The Coyote, and closing luncheon will be at 8 minute intervals starting at 9 AM in April and October and 8 AM the rest of the months. You will be able to sign up the week before or e-mail schwoygolfing@aol.com or call (830-6540) Debbie before Sunday. After that you need to call the pro shop to sign up or cancel. The pro shop will check us in and also collect the money for the pot which is \$5 - \$3 for game, \$1 for closest to the pin and \$1 for chip ins. If the game for the day is a two gal format then both players have to be in the pot to be eligible. Debbie will be doing score cards and will give them to the pro shop several

days before play day. You will need to post your own score after play. To establish a handicap a person needs five rounds at any course. If you should quit after only playing 9 holes you may post that too. Keep track of your birdies, eagles and chip ins. Make sure there are two signatures on the score card. If there are not you will be disqualified. Each Friday Debbie will send out an e-blast with tee times of who is playing, game of the week and explanation of the game, results of last weeks game, and other pertinent information.

The club will be in charge of The Coyote and it will be held on September 11th. We plan to keep it simple and inexpensive. More information will be available as the time gets closer.

Pam Whalen mentioned that the USGA rule book will be revised in 2019.

NNWGA: Judy Hall who is our delegate will be out of town for the meeting so Debbie will attend. Each person who has a Ghin gets a revision the 1st and 15th of each month. Watch the NNWGA website for tournaments and important dates of rules, clinics, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 AM. Due to inclement weather no golf was played.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kliwer , Secretary

