

Hi Ladies,

The desert is blooming, the quail babies are out, the weather is warm and beautiful.....May has come to SaddleBrooke. It is also a month that we say goodbye to our snowbirds and wish them all a very wonderful Summer. We have lots of action here in SaddleBrooke over the Summer, and I have plenty of news to share with you this month. Please take time to review the information below.

New Members: We have two new members. Please welcome Kim Seales to our league. She will be playing in our Member/ Member Tournament this week. She joined us in April. Please also welcome, Wanda Green. We look forward to getting to know both of you. We now have 14 new members! Welcome all!

2024 Calendar (first draft): The Board of Directors reviewed the 2024 calendar. A subset of the board (Francie Entz, Marsha Camp, Cathe Kropp and myself) met with the Niner's to ensure that we did not have any calendar conflicts. I have also sent our calendar to the SMSG Special Tournament Chair. Jane and Mike will be reviewing all of the league calendars in early June and providing us with any feedback on dates. I have attached the first draft of the 2024 calendar to this email. We will provide an updated calendar (if there are any changes) in our July newsletter. The calendar will also be posted to our website.

Review of the rule for SaddleBrooke #2: I want to remind everyone of the standing rule for Tuesday's when we play the SaddleBrooke Nine. Feel free to cut this out of the email and put it in your cart to refer to if the need arises. From our **Standing Rules, VII. SBWGA-18 LOCAL RULE:** This local rule only applies to SBWGA league play on Tuesdays and/or any other day of the week during a league event. 1. On the SaddleBrooke course, hole #2, all SBWGA league members will get two attempts to hit over the water. 2. If the player's original tee shot ends up in the pond, she may: a) re-tee from the same tee box; b) drop a ball within either drop zone indicated by a white outline (near the Aqua tee or to the left of the water); c) drop the ball keeping a straight line between the point where her original ball first crossed the margin of the penalty area and the pin; or d) drop a ball in the relief area, that is, within two club lengths from the point of entry, no closer to the hole. Option d) is also available if the player's ball crossed the margin of the penalty area on the opposite side of the pond but rolled back in. 3. If her second attempt ends up in the water, the player must go to the mandatory SBWGA drop zone designated by a sign to that effect to hit her fifth shot.

Change in TPD Responsibilities: The board voted in our April Meeting to turn over the set up of our Tuesday Play Day games in Golf Genius, to the Pro Shop. This decision was made to reduce the amount of effort and responsibility of the TPD Chair and team. The job has just become too big. Beginning with our game scheduled for July 4th, the Pro Shop will begin managing the Tuesday Play Day game set up. This will include entering the players into Golf Genius from Chelsea, pairing the players, setting up the tournaments based upon the game being played, flighting the players and setting up the scorecards (including the GGID). Importantly, the Pro Shop will handle all late

requests and cancellation based on emails to TPD.SBWGA18@gmail.com . Note: while our TPD Chair will no longer monitor the email account after July 1st, she will communicate regularly with the Pro Shop. Our Tuesday Play Day Chair will continue to manage the overall calendar of games. She will also have regular communications with the Pro Shop. As part of the transition, she will provide the Pro Shop with the pairing, tournament, flighting and scoring protocols for the various games. TPD will re-flight the games when the number of players changes significantly. The TPD Chair and team will do the weekly scoring of the games, post individual scores and determine the weekly payouts. The TPD Chair will communicate the weekly payouts with the membership, Treasurer and webmaster. Our TPD Chair will also be responsible for the overall TPD budget. Jane, Molly and Francie will be working closely together to provide a smooth and seamless change to our members. Change is always a little bit hard. To support this change, we all need to follow the Tuesday Play Day Standing Rules for signing up and cancelling our weekly TPD requests. Below is the current Sign-Up Process for the weekly TPD games as it appears in the SBWGA-18 standing rules and handbook for 2023.

Section VIII. Tuesday Play Day (#2-4):

2. For all Tuesday Play dates, including shotgun starts, all players should check in with the Starter twenty (20) minutes prior to tee times. 3. Sign-up for most games, including partners and foursomes will be through Chelsea – Chelsea Sign-Up (CSU). Deadline for sign up is Wednesday at 2:00 PM, prior to the desired play day. Entries after the deadline may have the opportunity to play if space becomes available. After Wednesday 2:00 PM, all late entries, as well as cancellations, must be made by email to TPD.SBWGA18@gmail.com Once a member receives the second Chelsea notification on Monday prior to play, cancellations should be reported to the Pro Shop by email to proshop@saddlebrooke.org. Unless otherwise stated, for special events and tournaments, sign up will be by form sign up (FSU) with a stated sign-up deadline.

SBWGA 2024 Nominating Committee: During our April General Meeting, our membership elected Nancy Prentiss and Yvonne LeCornu to join Gail Plimpton as our 2024 SBWGA Nominating Committee. The three of them will be working (and calling members) to be part of our 2024 SBWGA Board of Directors. This is a great opportunity to give back to the league and share your time and talent. Please listen to the opportunities that are available if they reach out to you with an opportunity to get involved. If you want to help, don't wait for a phone call or email, please feel free to reach out to any of the committee members directly. Thanks in advance for volunteering.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Member/Member, May 1 & 2.

SaddleBrooke Women's Classic, May 16 (hosted by SaddleBrooke HOA1). Since we are the hosting club this year, we will not be having a TPD game on this date. If you have not yet signed up do so as soon as possible as the tournament is filling up. This is a great opportunity to get to know women from our neighboring clubs better.

May Games:

May 2: No organized game for ladies not participating in the Member/Member Tournament. You will have a tee time and play as a foursome.

May 9: May Ace Day

May 16: No TPD as we will be hosting the SaddleBrooke Women's Classic

May 23: Par 3's and 5's – Individual – net scores on par 3's and 5's

May 30: 1-2-1 Best Ball (4-Person Team Game) - One best ball on odd holes and two best balls on even holes

May Board of Director's Meeting: Our May meeting will be held on May 10th in the Coyote Room at 8:30am. The agenda is attached.

May Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our six ladies celebrating their birthdays in May! Ruth Irving, Marcia Keim (honorary), Jane Limoges, Nancy Sartor, Judy Schilling, and Bonnie Westra. Have a wonderful birthday!

May Luncheon and General Meeting: Mark your calendar for May 2nd. I have attached the General Meeting Minutes from our April 11th General Meeting. This will be our last luncheon and General Meeting until September 5th.

May Sponsors: Please thank our May Sponsors. Member/Member Tournament Sponsors: Long Realty Helen Graham and First Inspection. SaddleBrooke Women's Classic Tournament Sponsor, Lexus. Tuesday Play Day Sponsors: G&K Entryways, Red Earth, Oro Valley Eye Care and Preventative Health Skin Care.

Attachments: Attached (1) April 11th General Meeting Minutes (2) May 10th Board of Directors Agenda (3) 2024 Calendar – First Draft. As always, if you need to communicate with the 2023 Board of Directors, email any of us individually or use the following email address: sbwgaboard2023@outlook.com.

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See you on the course! Tee it high and let it fly!
Nancy Sartor
SBWGA-18 President