

CWGA Winter Activities

The CWGA 2023 season officially ended October 31 with a total of 2135 rounds of golf played by our members on Tuesdays and Thursdays including Scrambles and competitions. Even though we are not in our official season, there are still many activities to participate in during the off-season including golf and social time.

Those of us, who do not migrate south to play golf in a warmer climate, may decide to use the fall and winter months as a time to continue to work on our game. Many of us are going to the driving range and trying to play at least one or two times a week. If you are interested, get out your member roster and check in with some of our members to see if you can hook up with a game. Remember we are in for an El Nino winter with less rain and warmer temperatures so hopefully conditions will cooperate for a little on course time. It is a great opportunity to play for fun since no scores are recorded from November through March. In addition, Chris Bensel, and assistants Kaitlyn Howe, and Jackson Bensel are offering clinics on Saturdays highlighting instruction with a focus on the different parts of the game. Many CWGA members have already participated in the first two clinics on wedges and irons. Coming up on December 9 is a clinic on woods. The clinics continue in January and February. Check with the clubhouse to sign up for any of the clinics and lunch which is provided by the Market Café.

While some of us are working on improving our skills and having fun playing golf, the membership committee is working hard to recruit new members and plan new member events for the upcoming 2024 golf season. To welcome new members, Marikate Book, Jean Czubin, Mary Jane Hunt, and Maryanna Wiese are hosting winter luncheons for members, both current and new on January 18, February 8, and March 7 at 11:30. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome and meet new members as well as reconnect with golfing buddies. And just like that it is April, and we are playing golf, hosting a new member orientation on April 2nd, and enjoying a breakfast and Scramble on April 4th as we open the new season! If you are interested in joining this awesome women's golf club, do not hesitate to ask for an application in the pro shop or go to www.golfcwga.com click on Join CWGA on the blue bar in the upper right-hand corner. If you join by December 31st, there is a \$20 discount in the membership fees. As you fill out your application, please consider a donation to the scholarship fund to support Charbonneau employee's pursuit of their education.

Whether you are a member of CWGA or not, your contribution to the CWGA scholarship fund would be appreciated. Every year the Men's Club, CWGA and The Niners bring scholarship donations from their clubs together to help to support Charbonneau Golf Club employees' educational aspirations. The scholarship committee, with representatives from each of the three clubs, met in October to review applications based on the criteria and decided on which applicants would be granted a financial award. This year the winners will be announced and honored at a reception at the Market Café over the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, a check made out CWGA Scholarship Fund or cash placed in an envelope and addressed to the CWGA Scholarship Fund with your name and phone number can be given to the pro shop. Donating to the CWGA Scholarship Fund is a gift worth giving!