

February 2018

Scotch Meadows Country Club

Saturday, February 10th

Men's One-Day 2-Man Winter Tournament

Format 6 ~ 6 ~ 6

Holes 1-6 Best Ball with 100% Handicap

Holes 7-12 Captain's Choice

Holes 13-18 Modified Alternate Shot

Teams will be pre-flighted by combined handicap

Open to Members and Guests

\$25.00 per player plus cart fees

Includes a light meal after play

Sign up by Friday morning, February 9th

The Fred Mabry Grass Challenge

Our golf maintenance staff has done a great job on our course this year. Jeff has sprayed two applications of herbicides on the course and the plans are to do two more. This will kill the goose grass and other harmful weeds. Because of this, there will be areas around the greens and on some fairways that will be bare and will need sod.

To help buy grass I am putting out a challenge to those who play golf at SMCC. Give \$1.00 each time you play a round to the "Grass Fund." For every \$2.00 raised I will give \$1.00 up to \$1,000. Make me spend my money!!

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Golf Shop Hours

Saturday/Sunday

7:30 am - 6:00pm

Monday - Friday

Scotch Meadows Staff

Chip Wells
PGA Professional
Club Manager

Eric Walsh
Superintendent

Janice Davis
Office Manager

Joe Williams
Brittani Beddinger
Michael Giannini
Golf Shop Staff

Ray McDaniel
Caterer

Superintendent's Report

As you all may know by now I will be leaving Scotch Meadows and this will be my final input to the newsletter. My last day here is January 30, 2018. It's time for me to do less, maybe retire and enjoy the sweet life after 50 years of working.

I wish to thank all of you for your support, kindness and friendly words of encouragement the past year. I can't express enough what they have meant to me and the crew. I hope you have enjoyed the many changes we have made and the playing conditions have been suitable.

Eric Walsh will join you as the Superintendent and will be directing the Maintenance Crew and take responsibility for the upkeep of your grounds and golf course after the 30th. Eric has many years of experience in this position and I'm sure he will continue to provide a healthy and pleasant turf product. Please support him and wish him well.

There's a lot to do in February after this cold winter. Aerifying greens, fertilizing and top dressing must continue to keep them growing and healthy, then spraying fairways to prevent goose and crab infestation are the first order of business. Everything a golf course superintendent does on the property is laborious and meant to preserve the health of the turf and provide a pleasant golfing experience for the members and guests. There will be interruption of play, be patient. The Maintenance Crew is your greatest asset. No superintendent can maintain large acreage without them. They are who makes this happen. Support them, allow them the time to do what they do well, but more importantly continue to encourage them and thank them often.

Good luck, many well wishes to all. Hit them straight!

From Your Club President...

Jeff DeMaine has done a great job this past year as our Greens Superintendent. Unfortunately, January 30th will be Jeff's last day on the job. I hope you have a chance to thank him for the outstanding work that he and his crew have accomplished over the last year. Fortunately, Eric Walsh will be taking over the position. Eric's name should be familiar, because he held the position for many years in the past. Eric is excited about returning to SMCC. It will be a challenge to continue the outstanding golf course conditions we have enjoyed for many, many years and the Board will assist Eric with that challenge.

Thank you Jeff for all of your hard work. Welcome back Eric, we look forward to seeing you on the course.

Joel Hartwell

Valentine's Dinner

Wednesday, February 14th

Scotch Meadows Clubhouse

Grill-Your-Own-Meat

6:30 pm

Director's Room Remodel Fundraiser

\$15 per person

Bring your own meat to grill. SMCC will provide salad, baked potatoes, rolls, and dessert. Please BYOB plus mixers.

Door Prizes!

Tables can be reserved for groups. You may decorate your table for a \$5.00 fee to enter the contest. A prize will be awarded for the best decorated table

Please sign up in the golf shop by February 11th or call 276-0169, Ext. 1

Pro / Club Manager Report

Our December One-Day Tournament was such a success we are doing it again with the same format. Join us on Saturday, February 10th for our Winter 2-Man Invitational using the 6-6-6 format of Best Ball, Captain's choice and Alternate shot. This event is open to members and guests. Get a partner and be part of the fun.

Now is a great time to evaluate your golf equipment. Golf grips become hard and slick over time and in cold conditions. A new grip could make all the difference. Drop by the golf shop today for a new set of Golf Pride grips.

Even with cold and snowy conditions in the month of January, our golf course remains in good shape. Let's keep our golf games in good shape by playing a few holes when weather permits.

Here are a few dates to mark on your spring calendars:

Golf :

April 14th & 15th – The President's Cup

April 24th & 25th – Hospice Tournament

June 1st, 2nd & 3rd – Member-Guest.

Socials:

Wednesday, February 14th – Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, March 17th – St. Patrick's Day Wine,
Beer & Cheese Tasting

Hope to see you at these events!

Chip



Tip of the Month - How to Measure Relief

A simple way to remember the rules about relief is that if it is a penalty, you get 2 club lengths, if it is a free drop, you get one club length. If you are getting relief from a cart path, sprinkler, or man-made object that interferes with your swing or stance, take a stance that gives you full relief from the object that is interfering with you. Use the club that you would normally use to find where complete relief is for you. Place a tee where the ball would be and then take your driver and lay it down to measure one club length away that is no closer to the hole. Drop the ball behind the line created by the two tees.

Lifeguard Applications

Scotch Meadows is now accepting lifeguard applications for the upcoming 2018 season. All applicants must be at least 15 years old and be certified in Lifesaving, CPR and First Aid. Pool season begins May 25th and ends September 3rd. Lifeguards must possess a sense of responsibility and willingness to communicate with both adults and children.

Applications are available in the golf shop and should be returned to Chip Wells.

SAVE-THE-DATE

The 32nd Annual Scotland Regional
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April 24th & 25th, 2018