



WELLSHIRE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

2017 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



"Golf is an infallible test. The man who can go into a patch of rough alone, with the knowledge that only GOD is watching him, and play his ball where it lies, is the man who will serve you faithfully and well."

~ P. G. Wodehouse

Greetings WMGC Members,

We are off to a great 2017 start and have completed 4 tournaments. Currently we have 209 members and have filled all of our tournaments. Summertime is in the Rockies and the heat is on for match play competition and Summer WMGC tournaments.

Here's what we have in store for the Summer;

- The Member/Guest tournament is scheduled for June 17-18. Day 1 shall be the 2 man best ball, and Day 2 shall be the Alternate Shot format. Guidelines for these formats shall be provided prior to the tournament. Appetizers shall be served after the first round. Reminder, max handicap differential is 10 strokes, and your guest must have an active 2017 GHIN with at least 5 rounds posted. Entry deadline is EOD Wednesday June 7th.
- The ever popular Horse Race Individual Stroke Play tournament is scheduled for July 9th. The betting windows shall be opened earlier than in past years. More to follow.
- The WMGC 2-man 2-day event is scheduled for July 22-23. Pick your partner or sign up as a single and have a partner assigned. Appetizers shall be served after the first round. Reminder, max handicap differential is 10 strokes!
- A new tournament format is planned for our WMGC tournament date of August 05th. The "Last Man Standing" tournament format is just that. Who will be the "last player standing tall" at the end of this tournament.
- The WMGC Club Championship has been scheduled for August 19-20, two weeks before Labor Day this year. To be eligible, make certain you have 4 WMGC tournaments played between last year's Club Championship and August 15' 2017 GHIN revision. New this year; Sunday's tee times for the Scratch Championship Flight will be re-scheduled based on Saturday's finishing scores. This flight will be scheduled last and in reverse order of their Saturday scores. So enjoy our annual barbecue on Sunday and stick around to watch and cheer on the Scratch players as they come up hole #18.
- To fill the gap between the Club Championship and Labor Day, a 9 hole Shootout tournament has been scheduled on Saturday, August 26 with a 4 pm starting time. Space will be limited, so keep an eye for when sign ups open.

Match Play is in full swing. Make certain you get your matches played by the deadlines to avoid having your match forfeited. A reminder, individual matches can be played at other golf courses as long as both players agree. Team matches must still be played at Wellshire Golf Course.

Reminder: Each year on the eve of the Club Championship, the WMGC enlists volunteers to fill divots, repair ball marks on greens, and clean up tee boxes. **This year, we will meet on the Wednesday night before the CC.** This is a fairly large endeavor requiring 16-20 volunteers. Refreshments are served afterwards. So please support our club's event and join in. *All volunteers have first access to play on the WMGC golf team for this year's 3rd annual 2017 Kennedy/Wellshire Cup Invitational being played at Kennedy Golf Course.*

There will be Board Member positions open for the 2018 WMGC season. The success of our club is two-fold; based on our strong membership participation and based on the tireless effort put in by members who choose to give their time to the club as Board members. This is your time as a Member to step up and make a difference!! Contact Board Members and ask questions. We are always available to offer information about the specific positions and duties. You have all Summer to do research. Voting for Board positions for 2018 will be conducted during our Fall banquet. **So get your name on the ballot!!!**

Kirk Mease, Head Professional, held the drawings for free round, golf carts, and range tokens from the survey cards you completed at the Spring banquet. Look for my email soon that will post the winners. Wellshire thanks all those members who took time to complete the survey.

Enjoy your Summer. Be safe and look forward to seeing you all on the links.

Sincerely,

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