

Spring Lake Senior Golfers,

We are well into the season and here are a few items for you to be aware of:

**Tee preferences and handicaps** It is decision time for those who have not declared tee preferences for Senior Wednesdays. Late notification and changes create extra last minute work and stress for the pro shop. If you make no specific declaration, you will be assumed to be playing from the White tees. If you plan to play from alternate tees please let the pro shop know now. For White/Gold Hybrid 2 shots are deducted from your White/Gold Hybrid handicap.. For Gold tees 3 shots are deducted from your Gold handicap. And for Green tees 7 shots are deducted from your Green handicap.

**Senior Wednesday only lost ball rule** For our Senior Wednesday games, the following applies. For a lost ball (lost after a 3 minute search) or if you declare an unplayable lie, you may drop in nearest rough within two club lengths, no nearer the hole and add a one stroke penalty. This really comes into play in the fescue. For example, if lost or unplayable in the fescue, drop outside the edge of the fescue, within two club lengths of the edge of the fescue, no nearer to the hole, add the one stroke penalty and play on.

**Wednesday 9 hole option trial** There has been some interest, in a 9 hole option for Wednesday mornings for those who have early work obligations or who simply do not want to play 18. We will try it out on June 26th. Mike Knapp will start the groups (let's assume one or two foursomes) at about 10:30, at some point on the course. This will enable them to finish in time for lunch with the 18 holers. (Did I say 18 holers?). The 9 holers will not have to pay the weekly fee nor be a part of the weekly competition. However they must pay (or have paid) the annual \$40 senior membership fee. A separate sign up sheet will be posted on 6/19 and if you are interested sign up. We do realize that there are several reasons why this might not work, but we will give it a test try on June 26th.

**Guests at weekly events** Guests are allowed but their scores not included in the weekly competitions.

**Shoutouts to Mike Young and Mike Knapp** Mike Young does a great job of organizing the weekly and other Seniors' events and noting rules on the back of each group's official scorecard each week. Take a look. We can make Mike's life a little easier by signing up early for events and making tee preference declarations now. I am not sure how Mike Knapp manages to keep track and set up for our last minute changes - cart no cart, foursome changes, adds and deletes - but somehow he makes it look easy - and it is not. Great work.

**Senior specific information now on the Club Website** We have requested that Senior golf info be posted on the Club website and the developers have come through. To check it out log on to the Club Website, click on "Golf" then on "Senior Men" and browse away. There are results, calendar, notices and other info. It is not perfect yet, but we are working with the developers on fixing a few bugs and typos, doing some rearranging and adding a few more sections.

Play well, play fast,  
Rich Cundari