

# 2024 Green Team April Newsletter

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter weekend!



## Signing Up for Green Team Tee Times

### **I. Sign-Up Time Frames & Schedule – For the manual GT Tee Times Sign-Up.**

➤ **April 2024, Tee Time Sign-Ups will be done manually.**

Sign-ups will open 2 Saturdays prior to Saturday of play and will close one Saturday prior to Saturday of play and will take place in the pro shop at the course GT is playing.

At the end of play each Saturday, the manual GT Tee Time Sign-Up Book will be located at the course of play for the following Saturday. Members may sign up during the week.

An email was sent to all members the week of March 18 outlining the details.

- ✓ Manual GT tee time sign-ups for the month of April 2024, will be done manually each Saturday at the course of play beginning March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ✓ There will be two (2) 3-ring binders available each Saturday of play. One will have the following Saturday's GT tee time sign-up forms, and the second one will have the next Saturday's GT tee time sign-up forms.
- ✓ The deadline for signing up manually in a GT tee time sign-up book will be 1:00 p.m. on the Saturday before the Saturday of play.
- ✓ The second 3-ring binder will be available at the course of play for the following Saturday. Members may sign up during the week.
- ✓ **CANCELLATIONS:** Email [greenteam@suncitywest.com](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com) with your name and tee time.
- ✓ **ADDITIONS:** Go to the course of play for the following Saturday and add your name to the GT Tee Time Sign-Up Book. **BE SURE TO HAVE THE REC NUMBERS OF ALL MEMBERS YOU ARE SIGNING UP.**

- ✓ **Verify your tee time:** The Green Team tee time you requested via the sign-up book may change. Whether or not you receive a confirming email from Data Entry/Golf Ops, you should ALWAYS verify your tee time **sometime during the week prior to the day of play.**
- **April 6, 2024 – Stardust Golf Course – First Tee Time at 11:00 a.m.**
  - Manual sign-ups will begin Saturday, March 23.
  - Manual sign-ups will close at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30.
- **April 13, 2024 – Desert Trails Golf Course – First Tee Time at 11:00 a.m.**
  - Manual sign-ups will begin Saturday, March 30.
  - Manual sign-ups will close at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 6.
- **April 20, 2024 – Stardust Golf Course – First Tee Time at 11:00 a.m.**
  - Manual sign-ups will begin Saturday, April 6.
  - Manual sign-ups will close at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13.
- **April 27, 2024 – Double tee start – SHOTGUN start at 7:00 a.m. 9 holes at Stardust Golf Course**
  - Manual sign-ups will begin Saturday, April 6.
  - Manual sign-ups will close at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 20.

## **Welcome**

Please welcome our 11 new Green Team members:

- Carrie Cottew
- Jerry Dahm
- Michael Haseman & Marilyn Haas-Haseman
- John Knickerbocker
- Steve & Pam Mower
- Bill & Allison Smith
- Mark Stanek (rejoining)
- Anita Weibel



When golfing with any of the Green Team's new members, please make them feel welcome and help them become familiar with the Green Team!

## **II. Green Team**

### ➤ **Green Team 2.0**

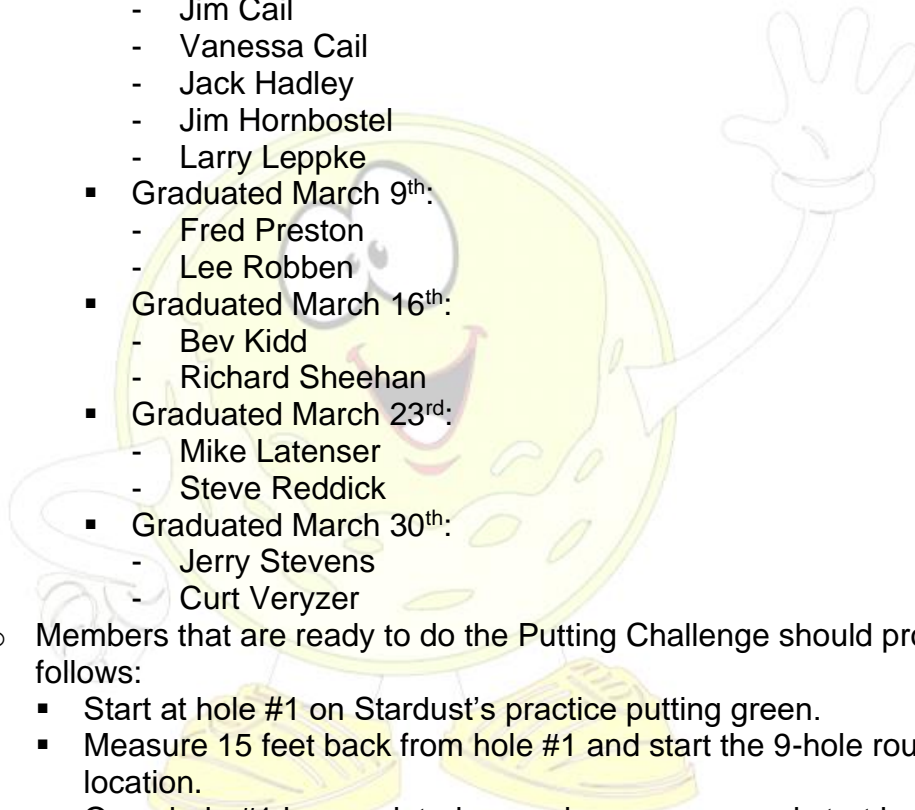
- Our new program, GT 2.0, began January 20 at Stardust.
- As of March 30:
  - 177 members have successfully completed the Putting Challenge.
  - 162 members have successfully completed the 25-yard checkpoint.
  - 138 members have successfully completed the 50-yard checkpoint.
  - 85 members have successfully completed the 100-yard checkpoint.
  - 19 members have successfully completed the 150-yard checkpoint and are golfing from a regular tee box.

**WAY TO GO GT MEMBERS!**

- The following are the 19 members that have graduated to a regular tee box

## – **CONGRATULATIONS!**

- Graduated February 10<sup>th</sup>:
  - Bill Adams
  - Ed Johnson
- Graduated February 17<sup>th</sup>:
  - Jeannie Ausec
  - Gary Beavert
  - Phil Torre
  - Ray Venier
- Graduated March 2<sup>nd</sup>:
  - Jim Cail
  - Vanessa Cail
  - Jack Hadley
  - Jim Hornbostel
  - Larry Leppke
- Graduated March 9<sup>th</sup>:
  - Fred Preston
  - Lee Robben
- Graduated March 16<sup>th</sup>:
  - Bev Kidd
  - Richard Sheehan
- Graduated March 23<sup>rd</sup>:
  - Mike Latenser
  - Steve Reddick
- Graduated March 30<sup>th</sup>:
  - Jerry Stevens
  - Curt Veryzer
- Members that are ready to do the Putting Challenge should proceed as follows:
  - Start at hole #1 on Stardust's practice putting green.
  - Measure 15 feet back from hole #1 and start the 9-hole round from this location.
  - Once hole #1 is completed, record your score, and start hole #2 from a location one putter length (34 to 36 inches) from hole #1.
  - Putt to hole #2 and record your score.
  - Continue this process until the 9 holes are completed.
  - If your total score is 36 or less, you are qualified to play on the course from the 25-yard checkpoint (the next challenge) on a Saturday.
  - If your score is 36 or less, report this via email to [greenteam@suncitywest.com](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com). Indicate you have successfully completed the putting challenge and have qualified to play from the 25-yard checkpoint.
    - ✓ Members may book their own tee time for the Saturday when they are ready to start the next checkpoint, via the manual sign-up books.
    - ✓ If members are ready to start the next checkpoint **on a Saturday that the sign-up form has closed**, GT can schedule their tee time by emailing [greenteam@suncitywest.com](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com) and include rec number and full name.



- ✓ **Please note, the GT's sign-up forms close at 1:00 p.m. the Saturday prior to the Saturday of play.**
- If a member's score is higher than 36, they will need to re-take the putting challenge until a score of 36 or less is reached.

➤ **Green Team's Schedule**

GT's Schedule for April, May, June, July, and August are on the "Member's Only" page from the GT page of the SCW website.

➤ **Reminders for Green Team Saturday players**

- Arrive 30 minutes prior to your tee time on a GT Saturday.
- Check-in **FIRST** at the Green Team table and collect your score card; then go to the counter to pay your green fee.
- Manually sign-up for tee times for the next 2 Saturdays PRIOR to going out to play golf. The following Saturday's sign-up form closes at 1:00 p.m.
- Go to "On Deck" when the tee time prior to yours is called to the tee box.
- Do **NOT** go to the tee box **UNTIL** the starter calls you to the tee box.

➤ **The Changeover of Green Team Coordinators**

- We are aware there are many facets of coordinating the Green Team. We have broken up the different facets. Please refer to the Email dated March 15<sup>th</sup> titled "Changeover of GT Coordinators."

➤ **Volunteers – WE NEED YOU!**

- We need a rotating "crew" of about 8 to 12 volunteers that will place the checkpoint markers/cones on Saturday mornings between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. Please email [greenteam@suncitywest.com](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com) with your availability.
- **SHOTGUN** tee time sign-ups will begin Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at Stardust. The shotgun will take place on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, with a 7:00 a.m. Shotgun start on both the front 9 and the back 9 for 9-holes.



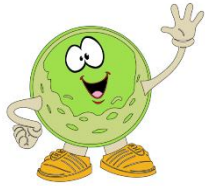
**III. SCW Golf Info**

- **Refer to the RCSCW eNews for many golf updates and information**

**IV. "Astonishing but True Golf Facts" by Allan Zullo**  
**Per edition published 2002**

## Amazing Shots and Rounds

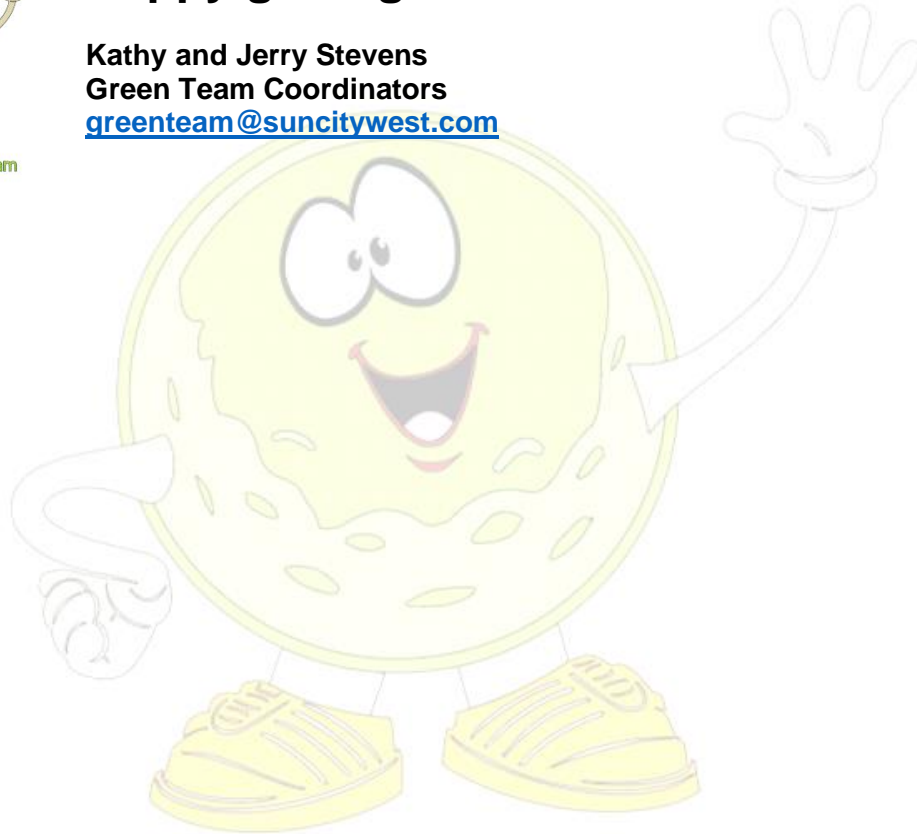
*“If equipment is lowering scores so drastically, how come English pro Alfred Edward Smith shot the lowest recorded 18-hole score on a regulation course more than a half century ago? Smith carded a 55 (15-under) on the Woolacombe course in 1936 – a score that has yet to be beaten.”*



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## Happy golfing!

**Kathy and Jerry Stevens**  
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