

2024 Green Team March Newsletter



Signing Up for Green Team Tee Times

I. Sign-Up Time Frames & Schedule – For all Green Team Sign-Up Google Forms that are on the Members Only page from the Green Team page on the SCW website:

- ✓ Not sure if your request went through on the Google form? Email greenteam@suncitywest.com and ask us to “look” at the spreadsheet to confirm your request.
- ✓ Google forms **close** 2 Thursdays before the day of play and at the same time the next Google form will be posted. Exceptions sometimes apply and members will be advised.
- ✓ Sometime during the weekend prior to the day of play, you should receive your confirming email from Data Entry/Golf Ops. This is when you will be able to see your tee time under your “My Itinerary” on your portal account and this is when the golf courses can see your tee time on their computer screen.
- ✓ Need to cancel a tee time that you have already requested on a Google form? Do NOT call the golf course, **the Starters at the golf courses are not to make ANY Green Team changes.**
- ✓ Missed the deadline on a Google sign-up form and want to request a tee time? Send an email to greenteam@suncitywest.com and include all names and all rec numbers. Do NOT call the golf course, **the Starters at the golf courses are not to make ANY Green Team changes.**
- ✓ **Verify your tee time:** The Green Team tee time you requested via the Google form may change. Green Team must fill in gaps in tee times and combine twosomes. 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.

- **March 2, 2024 – Stardust Golf Course – First Tee Time at 11:00 a.m.**
 - This sign-up Google form will be posted on February 15 and will close on Thursday, February 22.
- **March 9, 2024 – Echo Mesa Golf Course – First Tee Time at 11:00 a.m.**
 - This sign-up Google form will be posted on February 22 and will close on Thursday, February 29.
- **March 16, 2024 – Stardust Golf Course – First Tee Time at 11:00 a.m.**
 - This sign-up Google form will be posted on February 29 and will close on Thursday, March 7.
- **March 23, 2024 – Stardust Golf Course – First Tee Time at 11:00 a.m.**
 - This sign-up Google form will be posted on March 7 and will close on Thursday, March 14.
- **March 30, 2024 – Echo Mesa Golf Course – First Tee Time at 11:00 a.m.**
 - This sign-up Google form will be posted on Thursday, March 14 and will close on Thursday, March 21.
- **April 2024, Tee Time Sign-Ups will be done manually.**

This will be an experiment. 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.

An email will be sent to all members the week of March 18 with details.

 - April 6, 2024, at Stardust.
 - Manual sign-ups will begin Saturday, March 23.
 - Manual sign-ups will close at noon on Saturday, March 30.
 - April 13, 2024, at Desert Trails.
 - Manual sign-ups will begin Saturday, March 30.
 - Manual sign-ups will close at noon on Saturday, April 6.

Welcome

Please welcome our 21 new Green Team members:

- John Barber
- Linda Galiher (rejoining)
- John & Elizabeth Hart
- Linda Kane
- Barry Kinzel
- Andre' A. Lopes
- Bob & Jennifer McMann
- Gary & Trish Morman
- Steve Mullen
- Rick & Karyn Nelsen
- Rochelle Norton
- Steve Peterson
- Heather Sagan
- Robert & Lupe Shepard



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- Ken & Susan Stumbough

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 February 17, 145 members have successfully completed the Putting Challenge, 119 members have successfully completed the 25-yard checkpoint, 90 members have successfully completed the 50-yard checkpoint, 47 members have successfully completed the 100-yard checkpoint, and 6 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 6 members that have graduated to a regular tee box:
 - Bill Adams
 - Ed Johnson
 - Jeannie Ausec
 - Gary Beavert
 - Phil Torre
 - Ray Venier
- 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. 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 GT's Google form on the Members Only page.
 - ✓ If members are ready to start the next checkpoint **on a Saturday that the GT's Google form has closed**, GT can schedule their tee time by emailing greenteam@suncitywest.com and include rec number and full name.
 - ✓ **Please note, the GT's Google forms close 2 Thursday evenings 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.

➤ **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.
- 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.

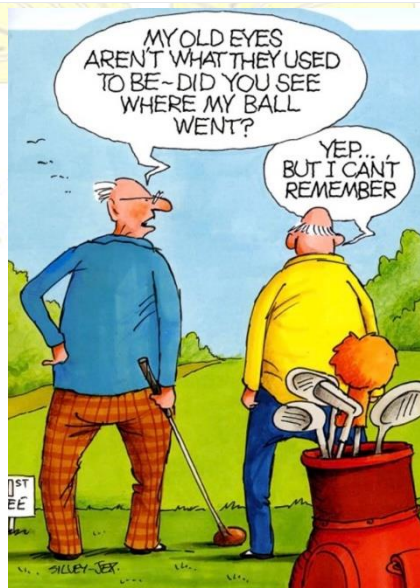
➤ **The Changeover of Green Team Coordinators**

- We are aware there are many facets of coordinating the Green Team. We may consider breaking up the different facets and the new coordinators will “coordinate” with the members responsible for the different facets. For example, a member or members could coordinate the weekly tee time sign-ups. Hopefully, there is a good outcome of the manual sign-ups making it less labor intensive for someone new coming in. Other members could coordinate the placement and pickup of the checkpoint markers on the golf course each week. Other members could coordinate the shotguns. The 2 new coordinators would then be responsible for posting weekly statistics, answering emails, signing up new members, and the Green Team Orientations.
- If you are a snowbird and want to coordinate a particular facet while you are in SCW, that would work also.
- We would appreciate your feedback on this concept.

III. SCW Golf Info

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

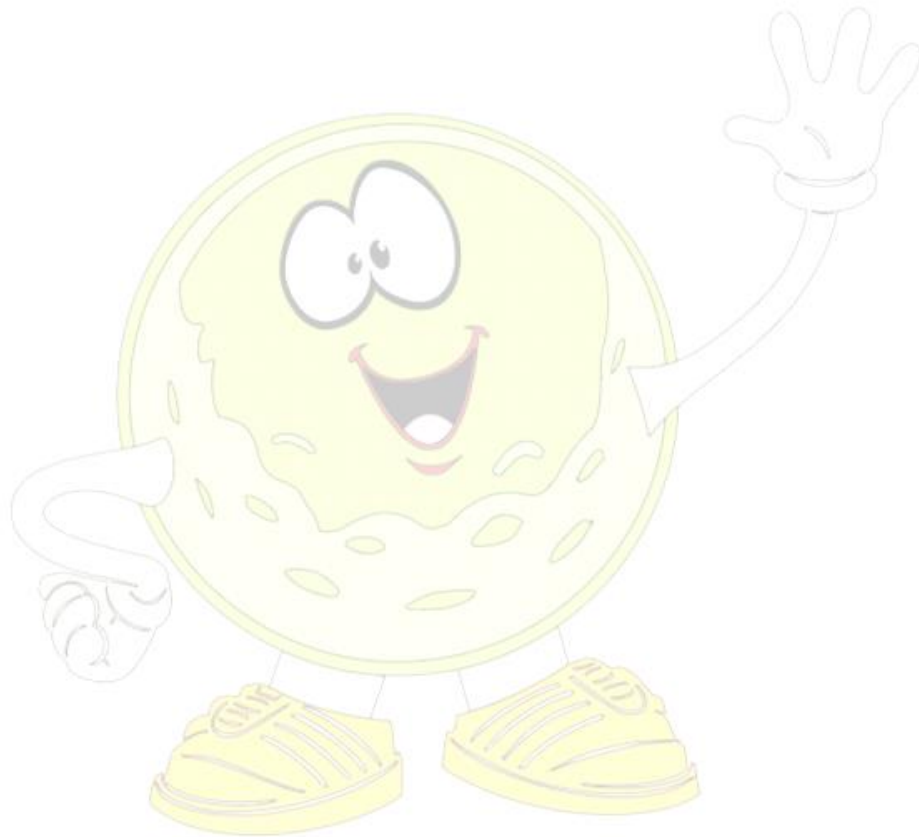
IV. Golf Humor





Happy golfing and happy St. Patrick's Day!

Kathy and Jerry Stevens
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