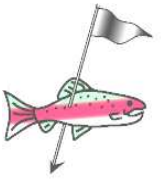


May, 2009

Canyon Echoes



Spearfish Canyon Country Club ~ 120 Spearfish Canyon Dr. ~ Spearfish, SD 57783

Pro Shop - 605-717-4653 / Business Office 605-642-7156

Check out our website for schedule & results updates ~ www.SpearfishCanyonCountryClub.com

Spring a Ding Ding

May marks the start of the season for SCCC league play. There is always something for everyone. Men's Day has both a day and night game available for members. Ladies' Day also has both morning play and an evening game for the Ladies' League members.

Monday nights are reserved for couples play. We have an outstanding couples night following as it always provides an enjoyable time. Please inquire in the Pro Shop with any questions.



Don't be the last one in your group to replace your grips. We have a great selection in the Pro Shop and can special order any grip.

Save the Date

SCCC Pro-Am

Tuesday, August 11th @ 9:00 am

GREAT Prizes, GREAT Payout

Play with one of tomorrow's superstars

*part of the 2009 Dakotas Tour

Couples Night Kickoff

Monday, May 11th

5:30 Shotgun

Par 3 Challenge (6 holes)

Lite Buffet in Clubhouse following play

\$20 per couple

Includes prizes & dinner

Sign up in Pro Shop

SAVE THE DATES

1st Annual SCCC Member-Guest Benefitting the Spearfish Lions Club
Friday July 24th – Sunday, July 26th

\$3000.00 Tournament Payout

\$1600.00 Day Money Payout

Premium Tee Gift

Introducing the 1st Annual SCCC Member-Guest benefiting the Spearfish Lions Club. The event, formally known as the Lions Dilly, has been relocated on the calendar.

Through much diligent planning, the tournament committee has chosen a weekend in July rather than the event's customary August date in hopes of propelling participation. We are looking forward to continuing a great tradition of golf and friendship. There are many exciting new changes to the event which we hope will add to the experience and attract new participants.



Please visit our website or stop by the pro shop to attain a tournament information packet.

Spearfish Canyon Country Club Junior Golf Information

June 8,9,11, & 12

Ages 5-7 8:00 am

Ages 8-10 9:00 am

Ages 11+ 10:00 am

July 6, 7, 9, & 10

Ages 5-7 8:00 am

Ages 8-10 9:00 am

Ages 11+ 10:00 am

August 6, 13, & 20

Ages 5-10 8:00 am

Ages 11+ 9:30 am

Cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members per session.

Please register by calling 717-4653 or email us at sccc@rushmore.com

Men's Day Kickoff

Wednesday, May 20th

Sponsored By:

Spearfish Canyon CC

1:00pm SHOTGUN

Only \$20.00

Gets you...

Day Game w/ pin prizes & Dinner

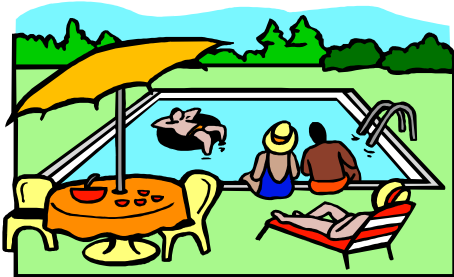
Format: 4-person, 2 best balls net Blind Draw

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Ladies' Night Kickoff
Tuesday, May 26th
6:00 pm Social
6:30 pm Dinner
Ladies' League play will
start Tuesday, June 2nd

Don't forget about...
Mother's Day!!
BRUNCH
Sunday, May 10th
Spearfish Canyon Country
Club Clubhouse
beginning @ 8:00 am
thru 1:00 pm
\$10.00 per person
Please rsvp by calling
722-4766 or 717-4653

May's Friday Nite @ the Club
is scheduled for May 29th
Come and get to know your
fellow members
-More information to follow



As is customary, we plan to open the pool Memorial Day weekend. We have a great staff of certified Lifeguards and look forward to seeing all the kids for some summer fun. Please inquire in the Pro Shop about swimming lessons as the season approaches.

Pro Shop hours for May will be 7:00 am until dark. Due to the possibility of frost and maintenance crew time constraints, our first tee time will be at 7:30. If you need assistance and the Pro Shop is unavailable, please call Jaime at 645-9822 or Rob at 505-385-5683.

From the desk of your Board President and Handicap Committee Chairman, John Langdell & your Head Golf Professional, Rob Kortan:

Some facts about the USGA Handicap System...

- A handicap index represents your potential scoring ability, which is figured by using the best 10 of the last 20 rounds.
- A Course Handicap is the number of strokes it may take to adjust the score back to scratch (0). The number of strokes is determined by using the Course Handicap Table which is posted at every golf course. There are separate tables for men and women. The handicap index is used to determine the Course Handicap based on the tees played and the associated Slope rating of those tees.
- Each USGA member golf course has an assigned course rating and Slope rating. The course rating measures how difficult a course plays for average golfers. The Slope rating measures how difficult a course plays for experts.
- Equitable Stroke Control sets a maximum number of strokes that a player can post on any hole and is incumbent upon that player's Course Handicap. For handicap purposes, a player is required to adjust hole scores when they are higher than the player's maximum ESC number. There is no limit to the number of holes on which a player can adjust hole scores and a player must adjust all scores for handicap purposes, including tournament scores.

18-Hole Course Handicap

Maximum ESC on any Hole

9 or less
 10 – 19
 20 – 29
 30 – 39
 40+

Double Bogey
 7
 8
 9
 10

-What a game we play. Because of the reliability of the handicap system, players can squarely compete even if their abilities range from scratch to 2 a hole. Although it's human nature to be disappointed when we do not play to our handicap, we must all remember the handicap is an average of our best scores, not all scores. The odds of scoring better than your handicap in any given round are **one in five**. The chances of beating your handicap by three strokes are **one in twenty**. By nine strokes, **one in 1,798** – that is like me shooting 59 at SCCC.

-by the way, my best score ever is 61. -RK