



News

“fore” the Portland Men’s Club

Spring 2008

Your ideas and feedback will be greatly appreciated. contact me at: ron@cromwellprinting.com

PARTICIPATION CONTEST TO RETURN THIS SEASON!

The Participation Challenge proved to be great success and was very rewarding to the many winners. The season long contest is based on participation only, so any player at any level will have an equal chance to win!

Details for the contest and the prize list are listed on this page. Contact me via email or attend any of our Tuesday night meetings at 5:30 P.M. during the season.

POINT SCHEDULE FOR PARTICIPATION CONTEST

	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Participation Points:	1	1	1	1	1	2	2

- *Member Guest 1 for member and 1 for each (non member) guest
- *Spring Ringer 3 points if you participate both days
- *Club Champ 1 point day one, 3 points for day 2
- *Presidents Cup 2 point day one, 2 points for day 2

Maximum points/week end equal to one day participation that time frame plus any major tournament points listed above during that time frame.

Competition closes after last weekend before Field Day. At that time the one person with the most points will be crowned “winner”, ties to be broken by following:

1. most points accumulated by participation in major events
2. most points accumulated by participation in Oct
3. most points accumulated by participation in Sept
4. most points accumulated by participation in Aug etc and if still tied
5. if still tied, by lot to be drawn by pro

All remaining golfers who accumulate 25 points will be entered into a raffle from which we will draw 11 additional winners:

Extra points denoted in red.

Projected Prize list:

- 1st place: A 20 round pass good for the following year
- 2nd place: \$500.00 pro shop credit
- 3rd place: \$300.00 pro shop credit

Raffle prizes: (25 point non winners)

3 five round passes, 3 Free men’s club memberships; for the following year; 5 – \$25 gift certificates for Farrell’s Restaurant

During entire competition tournament will be played if course if open as determined by course management.

2008 MEN'S CLUB SCHEDULE

APRIL 5/6	WELCOME BREAKFAST	12 HOLE ELECTIVE	(GROSS & NET)
APRIL 12/13		12 HOLE ELECTIVE	(GROSS & NET)
APRIL 19/20		INDIVIDUAL	(GROSS & NET)
APRIL 26/27		1 FOR 3	(GROSS & NET)
MAY 3/4		INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)
MAY 10/11		INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)
MAY 17/18		2 MAN BEST BALL	M/M (G&N)
MAY 24/25/26	RINGER	INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)
MAY 31/JUNE 1		STABLEFORD	(G&N)
JUNE 7/8		INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)
JUNE 13	FRIDAY 1:00PM	MEMBER/GUEST	(4 MAN-BEST 2 OF 4)
JUNE 14/15		2 MAN BEST BALL	M/M (G&N)
JUNE 21/22		CHICAGO	(G&N)
JUNE 28/29		1 FOR 3	(G&N)
JULY 4	MATCH PLAY VERSUS PORTLAND WEST		
JULY 5/6		INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)
JULY 12/13		2 MAN BEST BALL	M/M (G&N)
JULY 19/20		STABLEFORD	(G&N)
JULY 26/27		INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)
AUGUST 2/3		INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)
AUGUST 9/10	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP		
AUGUST 16/17		2 MAN BEST BALL	M/M (G&N)
AUGUST 23/24		CHICAGO	(G&N)
AUGUST 30/31		INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)
SEPT. 6/7		2 MAN BEST BALL	M/M (G&N)
SEPT 13/14	PRESIDENT'S CUP		
SEPT. 20/21		STABLEFORD	(G&N)
SEPT. 27 /28		INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)
OCT. 4/5		2 MAN BEST BALL	M/M (G&N)
OCT. 11/12		2 MAN BEST BALL	M/M (G&N)
OCT. 18/19		INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)
OCT 25/26	GOLF & DINNER	FIELD DAY	4 MAN SCRAMBLE
NOV 1/2		INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)
NOV 8/9		INDIVIDUAL	(G&N)

From the Committee: THE MEMBER GUEST sold out in 3 weeks last year and was the premier event of the season. It is by far the best golf bargain you will come across all year! You and your guests participation are the only way we can continue to do this. This event showcases our course and our Men's club, so please play and bring as many guests as you can. **Watch the bulletin board for more information!!!**

“READY GOLF”

HOW IT HELPS

Your board asked me for ideas to help us become a “ready golf” club and cut down on length of play and reduce gaps that develop between groups during a round. An important chapter in the ‘ready’ golf story happens before you hit a shot. Arrive early enough to meet the members of your foursome, know what the mens club tournament is, know how you are playing the ball and if there are any special rules for the day, arrange teams and any side games with fellow competitors all before you’re called onto the tee!

On Tee Shots: Unless circumstances make it wrong, agree to disregard honors if some members of your group could safely hit with the group in front out of their range.

Through The Green: As quickly as safety allows, go directly to your ball and focus on your shot. Once again, taking proper safety and etiquette considerations, play your shot when the group in front is out of range.

On The Green: Focus on your putt as soon as you get there. Prepare your ball, your line, your thoughts; and when its your turn, putt it. If it’s close enough, tap your next one right in. And don’t forget to leave the green as a group and go right to the next tee as soon as you can.

Always: Focus on your ball, focus on your shot, and focus on your game to play better and more quickly. Also be sure to play provisions as if in doubt to avoid walking back to re-play.

Special Thoughts At Portland: The first four holes are very difficult and can become congested early in the round. Put into practice some of the ideas I said earlier. If you can’t reach the group in front of you but others in your foursome can, you should hit, even if you don’t have the honor or aren’t away. Also, every group should wave the group behind them to hit their shots on #4 as soon as they get on the green if the pace of play has become sluggish. This would help up ahead, also, as the short par 4’s (#5 & #6) would spread out as groups hitting the fourth green would wait for those behind them to hit up. Most Important of all, focus on your game. It will help in every way!

See you soon.

Mark Sloan

Club News

TWO DAY EVENTS

The **Club Championship** will be played on August 9th and 10th. It will be a 36 hole **gross** only tournament. Players will compete within their own flight. Prizes and trophies will be awarded. There will also be an individual tournament each day for anyone who cannot compete both days. Normal prizes will be awarded.

The **President's Cup** will be played on September 13th and 14th. It will be a 36 hole **net** only tournament. There will also be an individual tournament each day for anyone who cannot compete both days. Normal prizes will be awarded.

The **Ringer** will be played on May 24th, 25th and 26th. You can play your 2 rounds on any of these days. Take your best score for each hole. **Gross** and **net** prizes will be awarded.

PORTLAND CUP CHALLENGE

This year we will return to our CHALLENGE matches versus Portland West on July 4th. This is a match play event.

Watch the bulletin board for more information. Sign up early as space is limited for this event!

HOLE IN ONE POOL

The Men's Club will again have a five dollar, winner take all pool. Please pay Mark in the Pro Shop to participate even if you were in last year.

OPENING WEEKEND WELCOME BREAKFAST

The Men's club will have a complimentary welcome breakfast on April 5th and 6th. A full buffet style breakfast will be served throughout the morning for Men's Club members.

Remember to get to the course **45 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR TEE TIME**, so you will have enough time to enjoy it!

COURSE OPENING

THE COURSE IS NOW OPEN!

NEW MEMBERS: You need to have 5 rounds entered in the computer to receive a handicap from GHIN. You may do this before the start of the season.

"D" FLIGHT

Members who are in "D" Flight this year have the option of playing the white tees.



TEE TIMES

Members may call or sign up for tee times one week in advance. Call on Saturday for a Saturday tee time or Sunday for a Sunday tee time.

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