

Hello PWGA members,

The 2016-17 season is about to begin! In just a few weeks, you will receive your TeeTimeHelper invite for our first play day, which is September 9. Be sure to get your dues in before September 1 in order to get the early pay discount. If you need the membership application or have any questions about TeeTimeHelper, contact [PapagoWGApairings@Cox.net](mailto:PapagoWGApairings@Cox.net).

Paula Page has done a great job of building a new web site with a new look and lots of information. It will be available soon. In the meantime, I am sending you the calendar for the season.

Thanks to all of you who sent suggestions to Sally Chamberlain, our tournament chair, and me. We have implemented quite a few of them. Sally has also done a great job making the calendar easy to read. Here are some things of particular interest.

Choice of Tees - Starting in November, most PODs will allow play from either the Green or Gold tees. Our major tournaments will still be played from a specified tee, but both the Eclectic and Partners' tournaments will be played from the Gold tees. On mixed tee days, there will not be any restrictions on who you play with or what time you play. You will receive details in September about how mixed tee play will work.

Thursday play - Both the last POD in September and the Wild Safari are scheduled on Thursday.

End-of-Season lunch - We will have our last General Meeting and our End-of-Year lunch the last play day in April. There will be two additional play days in May for those who are still around.

Sally needs volunteers to run the major tournaments as well as to help with POD when she is not there. Since the pro shop will continue to compile and post scores, POD volunteers will be taking the results and determining flights and payouts. Please contact her if you can help. Recruit a friend and volunteer as tournament co-chairs or just volunteer and let Sally know if you want her to find a co-chair.

Contact Sally ([sally.chamberlain@gmail.com](mailto:sally.chamberlain@gmail.com)) by email since she is out of the country until August 23.

I look forward to seeing all of you back at Papago!

Maria

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