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Upcoming SDCWGA Events

Field Par Feb 15, 2021

Field Day – Mt Woodson March 15, 2021 Entries Open: 2/14 – 2/18

County Classic – Oaks North

April 19, 2021 Entries Open: 3/15 – 3/21

Roam From Home – Desert Falls CC

April 28-30, 2021 Entries Open: 3/8 – 3/26

Events are open to all women's clubs & members.

SDCWGA Registration and event sign up

Register now and create an account with password! You must have a valid account and password to sign up for events. It's Easy! Go to:

http://www.sdcwga.net and click on the big blue button.

<u>On-Line</u> Registration



Ellen Koury SDCWGA President

Message from she Presidens

Highlights: 2020 versus 2021

For SDCWGA, the year 2020 was tough. It was about adapting to the restrictions at the golf courses for wearing masks, social distancing, number of players in carts, and even to the number of carts available for a tournament. The Board dealt with changes in restrictions, made adaptations, and cancelled plans. And yet.....2020 was also a year that gave us hope. Starting in May 2020, golf stood out as a sport that could help us through the tough times ... and we could support the sport we love. Thank you for supporting SDCWGA through these tough times!

As we welcome 2021, SDCWGA renewed our intention to to "normalcy" with our regular return tournaments. However, it is apparent that with the surge of corona virus in Southern California, "normalcy" is still off in the future. Therefore, the SDCWGA Board decided it was prudent to cancel the February 15th Field Day event at Pala Mesa. This was a very tough decision because the Board had such high hopes for 2021. The Field Day at Mt. Woodson on March 15th is still on the SDCWGA calendar at this time. However, as in 2020, SDCWGA is reviewing the calendar monthly and adjusting our schedule based upon pandemic restrictions and requirements. Please check the calendar on the SDCWGA website for updates. We find hope in your support and we will endure ... playing golf on the courses we love and support.

Meet Your SDCWGA Board Members

We will continue to highlight one of our SDCWGA Board Members in each County Capers' edition in 2021. We hope this will give you an insight into each Board Member's golf background, as well as an understanding of their experience as a Board Member.



Introducing Kathie Beebe SDCWGA Trophy Director

Pink Pants and a Big Trophy ... Chipping under the Cherry Trees ... this was my introduction to the game of golf. One afternoon my dad returned home from his club's championship tournament holding the winning trophy and a pair of pink slacks.

Not sure of how the pink slacks came into it, maybe instead of a green jacket? After all it was the early 1960s.

My grandparents had a huge backyard (I thought it was huge until I returned one year as an adult and realized it was quite small). My siblings and I would spend hours chipping around the cherry trees before the fireflies lit up at night.

It wasn't until I was a young mother that I got a beginner set of clubs and had a few lessons. Not having much time to play my clubs gathered dust until 20 years later my friend Dicie got me going again. We both joined Coronado Women's Golf Club, and even though I was still working full time I managed to play Tuesday mornings before work thanks to my supervisor Bruce and sometimes on the weekend thanks to my supportive husband Jeff. Soon after joining I was appointed as a chair on the Board and have since held various positions throughout the years serving the members.

Last year I was given the opportunity to become Trophy Director. Via Zoom meetings, I'm learning the business of the SDCWGA. I'm impressed with the professionalism of our Board Members who are very dedicated to bringing you quality competitive tournaments and team play. I'm still in training and look forward to fulfilling my duties in 2021.

Happy New Year Ladies! Let's all help make 2021 happy, healthy and one of our best golf years yet!



RULES CORNER JANUARY 2021 STARTING A HOLE FROM THE WRONG PLACE

What should a player do if she hits a **tee shot** from the wrong place - either in the wrong teeing area or the wrong place in the teeing area?

This is covered in **Rule 6 - Playing a Hole**.

First it is important to know that the **Teeing Area** is defined as the rectangle that is formed by the space between the two tee markers extending back away from the hole two club lengths.

If a player fails to tee the ball on the correct teeing area (designated by the competition rules) or if she tees the ball outside of the above mentioned rectangle of the correct teeing area:

- 1) In Match Play this is not a penalty **but** the opponent may cancel the stroke promptly before another player makes a stroke and the player must then play a ball from the designated teeing area. If the opponent does not cancel the stroke the original ball counts, is in play and must be played as it lies.
- 2) In Stroke Play the player gets the **general penalty (two strokes)** and must correct the mistake by playing a ball from the designated teeing area. The original ball played from outside the teeing area is not in play and any strokes made with it do not count. If the player does not correct the mistake before making a stroke to begin another hole or, for the final hole of the round, before retuning her scorecard, the player is **disqualified**.