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Upcoming SDCWGA Events

County Classic Oaks North May 16, 2022

Entries Open: 4/11/2022
Entries Close: 4/17/2022

Field Day Carlton Oaks June 20, 2022

Entries Open: 5/16/2022
Entries Close: 5/27/2022

2022 Championship Bernardo Heights CC July 18, 2022

Entries Open: 6/13/2022
Entries Close: 6/19/2022

Memorial Tournament El Camino CC August 15, 2022

Entries Open: 7/11/2022
Entries Close: 7/17/2022



Ellen Koury
SDCWGA President

Message from the President

We had a great crowd at the SDCWGA Roam from Home which was just held at Desert Willow Resort in Palm Desert on April 18th and 19th! Both courses were challenging and rewarding (some of the time). Roam from Home Director Bernie Munn and her talented team outdid themselves with encouraging great camaraderie among the players, with executing great planning, and with beautiful decorations at the awards dinner! Event Director Cheryl Wohlgemuth did an excellent job with the scoring and, especially, with the awards presentations! Congratulations to the winners! See pages 4 & 5 below for awards listing and pictures of the participants. The smile on everyone's faces shows how much everyone enjoyed this special event. We are already looking forward to the 2023 Roam from Home. The location will be announced later this year.

The next SDCWGA event is the County classic at Oaks North on May 16th. This is a 27-hole partner event on a course where each of the three 9's is about 3,000-3,200 yards. It tests your short game and your course management skills. See you there!

Again, congratulations to the winners at the 2022 Roam from Home!

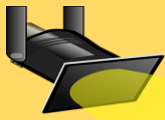
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[On-Line
Registration](#)

Website registration and event sign up

Don't miss out on upcoming events and reminders. Register now and create an account with password on SDCWGA's website! 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.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

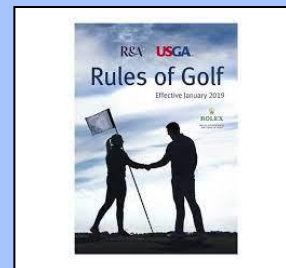


Bonnie Adams

Hello, Ladies! I have been asked to share my "golf career" with you, not that it is very exciting, but it has been involved with SDCWGA. I began playing about 1946, took a few lessons but mostly learned from a friend, a very fine amateur golfer who played in national tournaments. I shagged balls for her while she practiced, earning playing time at the small-town country club course and soaking up playing tips. There was no girls' golf in high school back then so I traveled with the boys' team and occasionally played with another girl if there was one available on the other team. The highlights of those years was playing in the Iowa State Championship (where I was promptly defeated in match play!) and getting to play half a round with Patty Berg, a legend in women's golf. After high school I didn't play much for the next 20 years as there was no women's golf in college and then I entered the work force.

I came to California and began teaching at El Cajon Valley H.S. My golf consisted of heading to Singing Hills as soon as possible after school to sneak in 9 holes or maybe 18 on the short course. After 33 years of that, I retired and started playing pick-up games at Cottonwood as often as possible. In 1990 I joined the wonderful, welcoming members of the Ladies Club and got my first handicap after 45 years of playing golf! By then I was playing 2 or three times a week and in a short time I was enjoying field days with SDCWGA and getting recruited by Cottonwood member Kay Love to help with some of the County activities. Course Rating interested me but my first real job was Field Day Director. I absolutely loved being involved and for the next 11 years I served as Publicity Director, back to Field Days, then Major Tournaments and finally finishing up with several years as Course Ratings Director. I cannot emphasize enough how much fun those years were, how much I learned, and how much my golf improved, playing the best golf of my life in my 60's and 70's, achieving a 6.8 hcp index before the knees and other body parts started breaking down. But the absolute best result of all those years of golf is the many friendships I have made, wonderful women in so many clubs, all over the county. This is such a great game to meet new friends as we enter invitationals, team play, field days, etc. and then agonize together over missed 2-foot putts, an OB or a skulled chip. At age 91 with a 27.7 index now, I still enjoy this game and the people who love it as I do.

Please share any interesting member highlights (hole-in-ones, eagles, other accomplishments) for yourself or other members to be spotlighted in County Capers. Send info to Bobbi Sawtelle, bobbi.sawtelle@gmail.com



RELIEF FOR BALL IN A YELLOW PENALTY AREA

In November we explored some new rules involving Penalty Areas. This month we will cover how to take relief from a **Yellow** Penalty Area. Rule 17.1d

If a player's ball is known or virtually certain to be in a Yellow Penalty Area these are the relief options, each for **one** penalty stroke:

1) Stroke-and-Distance Relief
(a player may always play again from the original spot)

2) Back-on-the-Line-Relief

DIAGRAM #1 17.1d: RELIEF FOR BALL IN YELLOW PENALTY AREA

When it is known or virtually certain that a ball is in a yellow penalty area and the player wishes to take relief, the player has two options, each for one penalty stroke:

(1) The player may take stroke-and-distance relief by playing the original ball or another ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6 and Diagram 14.6).

Reference Point	Size of Relief Area	Limits on Relief Area
The spot where the player's previous stroke was made (which if not known must be estimated)	One club-length from the reference point	The relief area: • Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and • Must be in the same area of the course as the reference point

(2) The player may take back-on-the-line relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in a relief area based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through point X.

Reference Point	Size of Relief Area	Limits on Relief Area
A point on the course chosen by the player that is on the reference line through point X (the point where the ball last crossed the edge of the yellow penalty area). There is no limit on how far back on the line the reference point may be	One club-length from the reference point	The relief area: • Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and • May be in any area of the course except the same penalty area

Player Notes:
In choosing this reference point, you should indicate the point by using an object (such as a tee).

This diagram can also be viewed on the [USGA website, Rule 17.1](https://www.usga.org/rule-17-1)

Note that the Relief Point and the Relief Area must NOT be in the Penalty Area and if more than one area of the course is located within one club-length of the Reference Point the ball must come to rest in the same area of the course the ball first touched when dropped in the relief area.



CONGRATULATIONS!
Roam From Home Winners
Desert Willow Golf Resort/Palm Desert
April 19 & 20, 2022

1st Place Gross and Net Winners



2nd Place Gross and Net Winners



1 st Place Gross	1 st Place Net	Flights	2 nd Place Gross	2 nd Place Net
Deb Finlon	Lark Herrick	Parrot Heads	Ran Keane	Deb Linder
Rachel Hunter	Caroline Dixon	5 O'clock Somewhere	Bonnie Fannin	Susan Crawford
Ellen Koury	Diane Cole	Cheeseburger in Paradise	Katherine Masters	Dena Marvel
Tanya Gerard	Sandra Simpson	Lost Shaker of Salt	Diana Sauerland	Donna Kirkwold
Cathy Jorgensen	Molly Smith	Flip Flops/Pop Tops	Suzanne Dukes	Sally Harper

3rd Place Gross and Net Winners



4th Place Gross and Net Winners



3 rd Place Gross	3 rd Place Net	Flights	4 th Place Gross	4 th Place Net
Cindy Naval	Melissa McBratney	Parrot Heads	Jennifer Cole	Cheryl Wohlgenuth
Elna Eriksen	Cindy Price	5 O'clock Somewhere	Deborah Jaffe	Gaye Thomson
Wanna Caverly	Heather Han	Cheeseburger in Paradise	Melissa Johnson	Rebecca Bolander
Sandra Watkins	Mary Palmquist	Lost Shaker of Salt	Dolly Harty	Retha Meneghini
Donna Gardino	Bobbi Sawtelle	Flip Flops/Pop Tops	Patricia Woolley	Jayne Sutter

2022 SDCWGA Roam From Home Photos.

Fun in Margaritaville!

Fantastic golf experiences, great camaraderie, fun banquet, lots of raffle prize winners, and lots of beautiful smiles. Photos are also posted on the [SDCWGA Facebook page](#) and will be available on the [SDCWGA website](#).



Day 1 on Desert Willow Firecliff Course



Day 2 - Desert Willow Mountain View Course



Banquet Photos



Skins & Raffle Winners



More happy raffle winners!



And more winners!



More happy faces!

**Come join us in the desert next year . . .
2023 dates and location to be announced soon!**

SAN DIEGO COUNTY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

2022 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Field Day	February 21, 2022	Twin Oaks
Field Day	March 21, 2022	Mt. Woodson
Roam From Home CC	April 18 – 20, 2022	Desert Willow
County Classic	May 16, 2022	Oaks North
Field Day	June 20, 2022	Carlton Oaks
Championship Heights CC	July 18, 2022	Bernardo
Memorial Tournament	August 15, 2022	El Camino CC
Field Day	September 19, 2022	San Vicente
Four Ball Championship	November 7, 2022 November 14, 2022	The Crosby Club St. Mark CC
Holiday Event CC	December 5, 2022	Lomas Santa Fe