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Salinas Valley Jr. Golf Association

Happy New Year Everyone!

The SVJGA Board hopes that everyone had a great holiday and that 2010 finds you healthy and happy.

2010 SVJGA Membership



Effective immediately: When you pay your membership this year, it is good until December 31st, 2010. Everyone's membership becomes inactive on December 31st, regardless of when you joined. We have done this in order to coincide with the NCGA membership year.

Our membership has gone up \$5. You may join SVJGA only for \$30, or The First Tee of Monterey County only for \$95, or AT&T Jr. Golf only for \$25.

Or you can join all three organizations for \$125 and enjoy a \$25 savings. You will also receive an NCGA membership at no extra cost when you join all 3. You may also receive an NCGA card by joining only SVJGA or only TFTMC. Please make sure that you include your current NCGA number (if you have one) on your application. This card will allow you to post your scores at each of the courses that you play and have an official handicap. This card also allows you discount green fees at Laguna Seca, Poppy Hills, Salinas Fairways, etc. For your convenience, a 2010 application is included in this newsletter.

NCGA 2010 Stickers

Your 2010 NCGA sticker will be sent to you when

your 2010 membership dues are paid. Your 2009 sticker should be honored through March, 2010.

Birdies for Charity

This is a fun and exciting way to make a donation to SVJGA based on the number of birdies scored by all PGA players during the 2010 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am tournament. You can pledge one cent or more per birdie, or if you prefer, you may pledge a flat amount. Monterey Peninsula Foundation will invoice you for the amount you pledged. To enhance your pledge, MPF will add a 10% match. SVJGA will actually receive 110% of all funds that we raise. You may get a pledge form by calling Rusty at 444-0306. Or, you can go to the "Birdies for Charity" website, www.attpbgolf.com and make a pledge on-line. Click on "The Charities", then "Birdies for Charity", then "Pledge your Favorite Charity". If you correctly guess the number of birdies made during the tournament, you can win two Continental airline tickets (up to \$500 each). There will also be weekly random drawings for many other prizes throughout the pledging season.

2010 SVJGA Board of Directors

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The mission of SVJGA is to prepare, develop and provide opportunities for competitive junior golfers, guided by etiquette and the rules of golf.

Organizations

Please remember that SVJGA, TFTMC and AT&T are 3 different organizations. Therefore each of us has our own membership dues and rules. We also each have our own phone number for contact purposes.

Rule Clinics

Rule Clinics are now mandatory for anyone wishing to play in our tournaments. All new members must attend a clinic or be signed up to attend a clinic before playing in their first tournament. Everyone will need to attend another clinic when advancing to the next level. Clinics are free for SVJGA members and cost \$10 for non members. They are offered monthly at each level for your convenience. The 2010 schedule is on the website.

SVJGA Tournaments

Come join us! Juniors compete at skill level, age doesn't matter. Our less experienced players are called Green Level 5 and 9 holers. They play at Twin Creeks. They are required to carry (or pull) and choose their own clubs. They are sent out with a scorekeeper to help with the rules, etiquette and scorekeeping. It is a learning experience. The Green 9 holers are also required to keep a scorecard. Afterwards, we enjoy pizza and awards. Our more experienced players will play all other golf courses. They must follow USGA rules and correctly keep a competitor's scorecard. There are no scorekeepers. They will be broken into the following categories: (Boys) Gold – shoots 79 or less, Silver – shoots 80-89, Bronze – shoots 90 & up, Boys 9-hole (not ready for 18 holes). (Girls) Gold – shoots under 90, Silver – shoots over 90, 9-hole (not ready for 18 holes). Juniors may progress to the next level by shooting 3 consecutive or 3 out of 5 scores in the next division's range.

High School Seniors

If you are graduating in June, you may be eligible for one of our scholarships. Please contact Rusty if you didn't already receive an application. And if you did receive an application, please remember that they are due back by March 1, 2010

18-Year Olds

After turning 18 years old, juniors may continue to play with SVJGA until September 1st following graduation, or until entering college, whichever

comes first. The year you turn 18, you will still be included in the Tournament of Champions.

AT&T vs SVJGA

It's almost time for our yearly competition with AT&T Jr Golf. The date is Monday, June 28th at Corral de Tierra CC. You may sign up on the enclosed Winter/Spring Event schedule. For those of you that are members of both associations, please sign up with only one organization.

Jr/Adult Tournament

Our annual Jr/Adult tournament will be held Saturday, April 24th at Salinas Golf & Country Club. This is a really fun tournament. It is also our yearly fundraiser for our Scholarship Program. We will be announcing the Scholarship recipients on that day. If you are unable to play, perhaps you would like to be a Hole Sponsor or volunteer to help that day. An application has been enclosed for your convenience.

Congratulations

Three of our juniors have been accepted to play golf for D-1 colleges. Matthew Ogden will play for University of the Pacific. Taylor Camany will play for Santa Clara University. Haley Andreas will play for University of Arizona. Way to go!! We wish you all the best.

E-Mail Addresses

I send out reminders and updates by e-mail. If you wish to receive them, please make sure that I have your correct e-mail address. Also, if you would like to receive our newsletter by e-mail, please let me know.

Want to Save Money?

SVJGA would like to help you. We have \$5 off green fee cards that are good anytime at Salinas Fairways. These cards are free to members of SVJGA. If you would like a card or cards, call Rusty at 444-0306 or e-mail her at rusty@svjga.org.

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Have you seen our website? Check it out for tournament results, points awarded, pictures, latest updates, etc. If you have any suggestions about things that you would like to see on the website, please contact Rusty.

Check the events that you wish to participate in. Gold, Silver, Bronze tournaments are \$20. Green tournaments are \$10. Please send your entries in as soon as possible. We must receive payment **prior** to the tournament. **If you cannot play in an event that you signed up for, please call Rusty at 444-0306. THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!!** No cash refunds. Credit will be issued if you cancel 2 weeks in advance of a tournament. I will call you a couple of days before the tournament with your tee-time.

On tournament day, please check in at least 30 minutes before your tee time.

SVJGA Winter/Spring Event Schedule

___ Sat, Feb 27	2:30	Green 5 and Green 9 Holers	Twin Creeks GC
___ Sun, Feb 28	11:30	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9-Holers	Rancho Canada West
___ Sat, Mar 20	2:30	Green 5 and Green 9 Holers	Twin Creeks GC
___ Sun, Mar 21	12:40	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9-Holers	Salinas Fairways
___ Sat, April 10	2:30	Green 5 and Green 9 Holers	Twin Creeks GC
___ Sun, April 18	1:30	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9-Holers	Quail Lodge
___ Sat, June 26	2:30	Green 5 and Green 9 Holers	Twin Creeks GC
___ Mon, June 28	12:00	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9-Holers	Corral de Tierra CC*

*This is our annual event with AT&T Junior Golf. Please sign up with only one organization.

Green tournaments will be provided pizza, drinks & trophies after the tournament.

**Gold, Silver, Bronze tournaments will be provided snacks and water at the turn.
Medals to be awarded after the tournament.**

NAME _____ AGE _____ PHONE# _____

(GREEN ONLY) - I am currently playing 5 holes _____ 9 holes _____

(G,S,B,9-Hole) - I am currently playing GOLD _____ SILVER _____ BRONZE _____ 9-Hole _____

I took a Rules Clinic last year _____ or I am registering for a Rules Clinic on _____

(All Levels) (if new, I must have this info) INDEX OR LAST 3 SCORES _____

TOURNAMENTS CHECKED _____ @ \$10 = _____ (amount enclosed)

TOURNAMENTS CHECKED _____ @ \$20 = _____ (amount enclosed)

**MAIL ENTIRE PAGE & PROPER \$ AMOUNT TO:
SVJGA P.O. BOX 2507 SALINAS, CA 93902**

SVJGA 2010 Rules Clinic Schedule

January - June

Green	Bronze	Silver	Gold
	February 21st 10:30am – 1:00pm	February 21st 1:00pm – 4:00pm	
March 28th 11:00am – 12:00pm			March 28th 12:00pm – 3:00pm
	April 11th 10:30am – 1:00pm	April 11th 1:00pm – 4:00pm	
May 23rd 11:00am – 12:00pm			May 23rd 12:00pm – 3:00pm
	June 20th 10:30am – 1:00pm	June 20th 1:00pm – 4:00pm	

Rules Clinic Policy

All new members must attend a clinic or be signed up to attend a clinic before playing in their first tournament.

All returning members should have taken a clinic last year. If not, you will be considered a new member and must follow the above rule.

Clinics are offered at each skill level. Therefore when you advance from one level to the next, you will be required to take another clinic. Note: There is not a required rules clinic when moving from 5 to 9 holes at the green level.

Clinics are free to attend for all SVJGA members. There is a \$10 charge for non members.

Rules clinics for each level will be conducted throughout the year.

Contact Rusty Stockton at 444-0306 for more information or to register for a clinic.