
SVJGA News

Summer/Fall 08

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Salinas Valley Jr. Golf Association

12th Annual Fundraiser

It's that time of year again. Our annual fundraiser will be held Tuesday, August 12th at Salinas Golf and Country Club. Your entry fee of \$150 includes green fees, cart, range balls, tee prizes, dinner, awards, auction and a whole

lot of fun. This is our major fundraiser for the year. This is how we support our junior tournaments and our range ball and green fee programs. We could really use your help to keep these programs going. As you may know, we are funded solely by private donations, grants and our fundraisers. We are asking for your help by playing in our tournament, becoming a sponsor, making a donation

to our raffle/auction, or simply volunteering to help that day. Anything that you can do will be greatly appreciated. For more information call Rusty at 444-0306 or download an application at svjga.org.

Northern California Golf Association

SVJGA wishes to thank the NCGA for their very generous grant of \$5,000. It will help us to continue to support our many programs. The NCGA also brings us the Youth on Course program which allows you \$5 and \$2 green fees at various golf courses. Please join us in supporting them by joining NCGA or making a donation. For more info, go to NCGA.org.

Want to Save Money?

SVJGA would love to help you save some money this summer. We are offering \$5 off green fees at Salinas Fairways. All you need to do is call and ask

Rusty to send you some cards. They are free. We are also offering half price range ball cards that can be used at Twin Creeks, Salinas Fairways, or Salinas Golf and CC. If you would like to take advantage of either of these programs, please call Rusty at 444-0306.

New for 2008

Starting in 2008, SVJGA will be offering points to our juniors playing in the Gold, Silver, Bronze tournaments. Points will be awarded in each level. 1st place will receive 10 points, 2nd place will receive 9 points, etc. down to 1 point. You don't need to place to earn points, just show up for a tournament. If two juniors tie, they will each receive the applicable points for that spot. When you move up to the next level, you take your points with you. We will have Winter/Spring Points Champions and Summer/Fall Points Champions. You can find an updated Points list at each tournament, posted by Rusty's desk at The First Tee and on our website.

Welcome New Board Members

Please join me in welcoming Don Webster, Al Dominguez, Kathleen Nelson and Greg Williams to our Board. You will see a lot of them at The First Tee and at our tournaments. Thank you for agreeing to help us out this year.

2007 SVJGA Board of Directors

Don Webster	President
Cassie Belmont	Vice-President
Joann Patterson	Treasurer
Kathleen Nelson	Secretary
Rusty Stockton	Executive Director
Andy Watt	Director
Dave Quesenberry	Director
Lou Fierro	Director
Nick Nelson	Director
Al Dominguez	Director
Greg Williams	Director



SVJGA Summer/Fall Event Schedule

___ Sat, June 7	1:00	Rules Clinic (No Charge)	Twin Creeks GC
___ Mon, Jun 30*	1:00	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9-Holers	Corral de Tierra
___ Sat, July 5	TBD	Rules Clinic (No Charge)	Twin Creeks GC
___ Wed, July 23	1:00	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9-Holers	Pajaro Valley GC
___ Sat, July 26	2:30	Green 9 and 5 Hole Tournament	Twin Creeks GC
___ Sun, Aug 17	1:00	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9-Holers	Eagle Ridge
___ Sat, Aug 23	2:30	Green 9 and 5 Hole Tournament	Twin Creeks GC
___ Sat, Oct 11	2:30	Green 9 and 5 Hole Tournament	Twin Creeks GC
___ Sun, Oct 12**	4:00	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9-Holers	Poppy Hills
___ Sat, Nov 8	2:30	Green 9 and 5 Hole Tournament	Twin Creeks GC
___ Sun, Nov 9	12:00	Gold, Silver, Bronze, 9-Hole	Rancho East
___ Sat, Dec 6***	12:30	Tournament of Champions	Salinas G&CC

* Our annual event against AT&T. If you are a member of both associations, please only sign up with one.

** Everyone playing in this tournament, will play 9 holes.

*** If you placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd all year long, you will receive an invitation to this tournament.

Check the events that you wish to participate in. Gold, Silver, Bronze, 9-Hole tournaments are **\$20**. Green tournaments are **\$10**. Please send your entries in as soon as possible. **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 30 minutes before your tee time.**

Hot dogs and sodas will no longer be provided at the Gold, Silver, Bronze tournaments. We will provide water and snacks at the turn.

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 _____

(All Ages) (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 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. Our Green 5 holers 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. Our Green 9 holers are required to keep a scorecard. When available, they will also have a scorekeeper. Afterwards, we enjoy pizza and trophies. 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 90 & up, 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.

Rising Costs

The SVJGA Board has found it necessary to discontinue having hot dogs and sodas at our tournaments. If we were to continue this practice, we would need to raise our tournament prices. We don't want to do that. So, in the future, we will supply water and snacks at the turn.

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.

Spectator - Dress Code

Please be aware that Salinas G&CC and Corral de Tierra both have strict dress codes. We expect spectators as well as juniors to dress accordingly. **This means no blue jeans.** We appreciate that these two private clubs allow us to use their courses. Please help us to thank them by showing respect for their rules.

Community Service – Scholarships

Juniors that play in our Gold, Silver, Bronze tournaments are eligible to scorekeep at our Green level tournaments. This will accomplish three things. 1. You will earn community service hours which are now required by all high schools. 2. SVJGA looks very admirably on all scholarship applicants that have given back to our organization. 3. You will feel great about yourself by helping younger juniors to learn the game.

Spectator Rules

We love to have you come out and watch your juniors play in our tournaments. The kids love having an audience. All we ask is that you respect our rules for spectators. **You must remain 25 yards from the competitors. You are not allowed on the greens or the tee boxes. You are not allowed to give advice to the juniors. Do not walk alongside of the competitors unless you are helping to find a lost ball. If you see an infraction of a rule, please bring it to my attention after the round. Thank you for your attention to this matter.**

AT&T vs SVJGA

It's time for our yearly competition against AT&T. The date is Monday, June 30th at Corral de Tierra. Come join us. On this day, the course is open only to our two associations. It's really a lot of fun. You may sign up on the enclosed Summer/Fall Event Schedule. For those of you that are members of both associations, please only sign up with one of us.

Tournament of Champions

Our annual TOC will be held Saturday, December 6th at Salinas Golf and CC. It will be a 12:30 shotgun for 18 holers and 12:30 tee times for 9 and 5 holers. You have qualified for this tournament, if you placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd all year long. You will play in the category that you placed in. You will be receiving an invitation for this tournament. There is no need to send in your money with the Summer/Fall Event Schedule. Please wait for your invitation.