

# CCMGA NEWS

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**John Adams and Bryan Revans will be carrying our banner in the AGA's 2010 Team Championship. Congratulations!**

They won this honor by posting an overall low net of 58.2 in our July Two-Man Scramble Tournament. CCMGA will sponsor the team in the qualifying round.

**The featured format this month is Individual Gross and Net.**

The tournament date is Sunday, August 22. Participation is limited to members only. Play will get underway with a shotgun start beginning at 6:30 AM. The entry fee is \$25 per player.

All players will be flighted and will play from the White Tees. As usual, optional gross (\$5 per player) and net (\$5 per player) skins will be available along with CTP's on all par three holes. **The entry deadline is Sunday, August 15.**

Sounds like a great tune up for those who will be vying for the Club Championship on September 11-12.

**A reminder that our Club Championship is a major tournament with the following special requirement.**

"To be eligible for this major tournament, a member must have, within the past 12 months, participated in at least two CCMGA tournaments in which scores were posted for handicap purposes."

**Papago will host a City Razz on Saturday, August 21.**

The Individual Gross and Net flighted tournament is open to all City of Phoenix men's club members with a current USGA handicap. The tournament gets underway with a 7:30 AM shotgun start. The field is limited to 80 players. The entry fee is \$38 per player. The entry deadline is Monday, August 16. For additional details see the entry form which is available in the pro shop or on our website, ccmga.net. Entry forms may be dropped off in our pro shop.

The next City Razz will be held at Cave Creek on Saturday, September 18.

**We have a new approach to 18, and we are finally on the level on 17.**

Jim Cope's crew has been busy improving the attractiveness and playability of our course. The curving hard surface cart path by the 18 green gives our finishing hole a touch of class. Look for other cart path improvements on 18, including the routing from the ladies tee, the area between holes 5 and 6 and a re-routing alongside 8 green. An effort is also being made to grow grass on the long barren areas in the 18 fairway and the approaches to the green. On the 17 tee, the level tee box now lets you address the ball without feeling you are falling backward or forward. Thank you.

**CCMGA Board expresses its concerns to the city about an increase in the number of trespassers on the course, particularly children.**

In a letter to Dale Larsen, Parks and Recreation Department Director, the board also suggested that the city consider contacting the managers of the apartments adjacent to the course and asking them to: Alert their tenants to the dangers a golf course presents, and the penalties for trespassing. Parks and Rec. has agreed to our request.

Mr. Larsen has also asked his assistant, Jim Burke, and Diane Escobedo, Lead Professional, to review the current security program for the course, and suggest what improvements might be made within current budget limitations.

Members who encounter non – golfers on the course should report their activities to the pro shop.

**With a variety of tournaments and improved golfing weather ahead of us, what better time to introduce a friend or neighbor to our ongoing mid-year membership sale?**

Until the end of August, our membership fee for the balance of the year is just \$55. Golfers who take advantage of this offer are eligible to participate in our remaining tournaments provided they meet the entry form requirements.

Beginning September 1 through October 15, you can join CCMGA for the remainder of the year for only \$45.

After October 15, we are offering a package deal which makes you a CCMGA member for the rest of the year, including a seat at our November Annual Meeting and Banquet for just \$15 provided you purchase a full membership in 2011 for \$75.

**And finally....**

**"Golf....**

**Sure there are other important things in life...**

**But I can't think of any..."**