

## Golf Message: July 1, 2024

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**Thank You!!**

Just a quick Thank you for all the kind words, emails, text messages and phone calls on being named the Director of Golf for SaddleBrooke TWO golf enterprise. We have a lot of work to do, but having the support of our golfers is paramount to having a successful operation! One of my first areas of responsibility will be to recruit additional Golf Professionals. I'm very proud of the work our part-time Golf Shop staff has done over the last 3.5 months! They have been the face of the operation and I'm proud of the work they have done, now its time to allow them the flexibility they want and to have Golf Professionals working most of the operation!

### **FOLDS OF HONOR CONFIRMED FOR AUGUST 31 AT MOUNTAINVIEW!!**



Mark your calendars and find your friends for August 31<sup>st</sup> and our Annual Folds of Honor event. Last year, we exceeded the ***\$200K mark and 40 Scholarships*** donated by our wonderful community!!

This will be our 7<sup>th</sup> Event and are excited to bring it back to MountainView for the first time since 2022!

Cost: \$99 for Annual Pass Holders and \$125 for Non-Annual Residents and Guests.  
Entry includes Tee Gift, Golf, Lunch, Donation to Folds of Honor and more!

Find your team and sign up! Sign ups will begin on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 700am on ForeTees!

We are also looking for Sponsorships! Sponsorships start as low as \$150 as a Hole Sponsor. Please email me at [mike.karpe@sbhoa2.org](mailto:mike.karpe@sbhoa2.org) for more information or to sign up as a Sponsor!

## **FRIDAY FUNDAY – NINE AND DINE – GREAT SUCCESS**

20 Residents had a great time playing in our first Friday Funday – Nine and Dine. The best part was there was no format. Just play the golf you want to. Some groups played a scramble, while others played their own shots for the Nine Holes. You can sign up on ForeTees or call us in the Golf Shops and we'll sign you up. So, find your friends and sign up today!!! Due to the size of the East Room, we are only able to have 28 players for the official Friday Funday.

Friday Funday's this summer are:

**July 12, and August 9**

## **PENALTY AREAS RETURN – NO PLAY ZONE DISAPPEAR!**

When we re-opened MountainView, we had no play zones to help the hydro sprigging take shape. Combined with the No Play and Mother Nature bringing in some moisture, we are lifting the No Play Zones effective immediately! Now, you need to play the ball where you find it or take the appropriate penalty/relief. This includes Hole #11! The wash that cuts through the fairway on #11 is now a penalty area but you can play it if you can find it.

We still can't have golf cars in these new areas...please, keep your golf car on turf and out of desert, turf reduction, and penalty areas!

## **NEW COURSE SLOPE AND RATINGS TAKE EFFECT TODAY!**

The Arizona Golf Association (AGA) was out in mid-June to re-rate MountainView now that all 18 Holes are open for play. The Course is playing slightly more difficult than the previous rating, but the change was so small that you might not see it reflected in your course handicap. As you post your scores, PLEASE enter them "Hole by Hole", as we will use that data to update our Hole Handicaps this fall when we re-order scorecards.

We are working with the Arizona Golf Association to come out in August to re-rate The Preserve, so both courses will be up to date on course ratings!!

## **LOGO BLOW OUT AT THE PRESERVE!!**

We are going to blow out the "cactus logo" at The Preserve! Anything that has the cactus logo is 50%! Stop in and get some great deals!

## COUPLES GOLF RETURNS BEGINNING JULY 14



We know many of you have been waiting patiently for it and we finally are ready to go!! Couples Golf will return on Sunday, July 14 at MountainView. This month's format is: You're your team – 2 Best Balls of the Foursome.

We'll be doing the Couples Events monthly when both courses are open (so no Couples in September and October). Cost is \$20 per couple for Prizes. Sign up on ForeTees will begin at 6:00pm on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to sign up will be July 8 at 12:00pm.

## **LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT?**

Paul Hallock and the Golf Course Maintenance Teams are looking for a couple of Part Time Employees – One each at MountainView and The Preserve.

Here are the details:

Friday – 5am – 12pm

Saturday – 5am – 9am

Sunday – 5am – 9am

Pay is \$14.35/hour plus you'll receive complimentary golf shortly after you begin!

If you are interested, please contact Paul at [paul.hallock@sbhoa2.org](mailto:paul.hallock@sbhoa2.org)

## **PLEASE HAVE RAKES OUTSIDE OF BUNKERS!**

There is always a question about where the rakes should be on the golf course. Some believe they should be in the bunker; some believe they should be outside of the bunker. Back in 2022, the USGA officially made a recommendation on where the rakes should be. They recommend the rakes being outside of the bunker and parallel with play on the far side of the bunker! If you want more information about why, here is a link to their reasoning.

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/course-care/green-section-record/60/04/where-should-golfers-put-bunker-rakes-.html>

## WALKING UPDATE

We are happy to announce that walking hours have returned to MountainView! Morning Walking Hours wrap up at 700am and Afternoon Walking Hours begin at 500pm.

Walking hours in the morning conclude at 700am sharp. Over the last week, we have had many walkers continue their way after 700am. Walking hours are not only there due to play beginning, but also for your safety. Many maintenance vehicles will be driving around and will not be anticipating walkers. **Please remember to pick up after your pups.** We have had some issues recently at both MountainView and The Preserve with lack of clean up. We want you to be able to bring your dogs with you, but we need you to be good partners too!

Walking at The Preserve is currently on hold until we re-open the Golf Course from aerification on July 13. The reason for the suspension is for your safety and the safety of staff. The Golf Course Maintenance Staff will not be looking for walkers. Thank you in advance for your understanding!

## ANNUAL PASSHOLDERS – TROON ADVANTAGE IS AVAILABLE TO YOU!!

*Annual Passholders*, you can enjoy preferred rates and access to amenities at over 150 resort and daily fee facilities worldwide through the Troon Advantage Program. Please email Mike Karpe at [mike.karpe@sbhoa2.org](mailto:mike.karpe@sbhoa2.org) for your Troon Advantage website access!!

## IMPORTANT DETAILS TO KNOW FOR STARTING TIMES.

Now that we have both courses back to our full 18 holes, please remember the following if you are wanting to play 9 Holes.

1. Starting times prior to 2:00pm will be considered 18 Hole Starting times.
  - a. If you are interested in playing 9 Holes in the Morning, if available, those starting times will be during the first hour of the day (700am – 800am).
2. 9 Hole Starting times can be booked via the lottery after 2:00pm or in the first hour of the day. Please indicate in the Notes of your 9 Hole desire.
3. Starting times that are open 24 Hours prior to the time you want to play, they can be booked as a 9 Hole time.
  - a. This doesn't mean you can book a time, take yourself out, and then re-book it inside of 24 Hours.

## **SCHEDULE YOUR LESSONS TODAY!!**

*Talk to one of our Professionals about getting on their Calendar to fine tune your game! These are great gift ideas as well!!!*

### **Current Lesson Pricing**

Mike Karpe, PGA Interim Director of Golf

30-45 Minute Lesson - \$75

Series of (5) Lessons - \$300

## **RESIDENT RATES BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2024**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Time to 12:59pm - \$45 (Peak Rate)
- 1:00pm to 1:59pm - \$34 (Mid Day)
- 2:00pm to 3:59pm - \$27 (Twilight)
- 4:00pm to Close - \$25 (Super Twilight)

## **>> Announcements**

### **DRESS CODE REMINDER**

Golf attire is required at both courses. Please remember golf attire is required to utilize both golf courses and the practice facilities. A good guide is if you see a PGA TOUR or LPGA TOUR player wearing it, you can wear it on the HOA2 courses. If you aren't sure, ask anyone in the Golf Shop, we'll be happy to help!

### **PRACTICE RANGE CLEAN PICKS**

*Monday & Friday mornings – Practice Facilities will NOT be open until mowing and sanding is completed.* This may mean tee times will begin before the Practice Facilities are officially open. We apologize for the inconvenience in advance & appreciate your support in giving our maintenance team time to prepare Practice Facilities for YOU!

The Practice Range closes at 5:00pm Sundays & Thursdays. To give you the best experience on our Practice Facilities, we perform a Clean Pick on Sundays & Thursdays. ***We close the Practice Facilities at 5:00pm*** to make sure we have adequate time to pick the driving range. We thank you in advance for your assistance in allowing our team to have the time to get their job done.