



Hello SNEWGA Member,

SNEWGA's tournament schedule is in full swing! I'm hoping you've already had a chance to participate.

Some updates:

1. Tournament Recaps:

The **Memorial** was held on a beautiful day in May, and all enjoyed the course and being able to eat in the airy Pavillion afterwards. We had 104 players participate--26 teams! The low gross team was Blackledge #2, with Nancy Hammond, Mary Beth Curtis, Lorraine Pettola and Donna Pauze. The low net team, and **winner of the Perpetual Cup**, was **Stanley #1**, with **Sue Siegars, Carole Oat, Lisa Cavaliere, and Deborah James**. Congratulations to all of the winners!

The **Spring Cup** is currently in progress. Rounds 1 and 2 have completed. Round 1, on May 7, was an endurance test in staying warm. (*Spring was very slow to arrive this year.*) The second round, on May 22, was a beautiful day! Out of that came the two finalist teams who will square off on June 18th. Congratulations to **finalists**:

Team 1: Heidi Targonsky, Evelyn Bacon, Joanne Denault, Maddie Hong

Team 2: Deb Owens, Mary Beth Curtis, Sheila Allen, Mary Mesek

2. Upcoming Events:

Team Day is fast approaching on June 20th at Timberlin. **Deadline for entries is next Monday, June 13th.**

The **SNEWA Championship** is July 18-19 for the Championship division (handicaps 17.4 and lower), and July 19 for all other flights (handicaps 15.5 and higher). (*Handicaps between 15.5 and 17.4 can choose which division to play.*) It's being held at Cedar Knob this year, and **entries open this Monday, June 6th.**

3. Pace of Play:

Pace of Play has been very good so far this season. As you all know, golf is more enjoyable when it's played at a quick pace: 4-4.5 hours. We are targeting to get all event rounds finished within 4.5 hours. The Memorial average pace was 4:45, very close to the target. Fastest groups were under 4.5 hours. Let's keep up the good work!

Some tips to help speed your play:

1. **Put your club away after you arrive at the next stop.** *Jump in the cart & go!* Don't take time to put your club away before the cart goes to the next location.

2. Drop your partner, and drive to your ball. Or grab some clubs, and walk to your ball. When you are forward (not yet hitting), stand safely out of the way. **Do as much as you can beforehand to be ready to hit when it is your turn to hit** (i.e., ready to start your pre-shot routine). Don't wait to make club selection until it is your turn. On the putting green, do as much green reading as you can while staying out of the line of sight of the person who is putting.
3. **If there is a lost ball, three people should search while one person continues play.** The person whose turn it is to play should hit and *then* join the search.
4. **Play ready golf!** If your group has fallen behind the group ahead, play ready golf until you catch up.

3. SNEWGA Club Anniversaries:

Several SNEWGA Clubs are celebrating Anniversaries this year, and some are holding an Anniversary Tournament to celebrate.

The following clubs are celebrating:

- Fairchild Wheeler 65 years
- Keney Park 60 years
- Smith Richardson 60 years
- Oak Hills 50 years
- Oronoque 50 years

See attached for applications for Fairchild Wheeler's 65th Anniversary celebration on July 1st, and Keney Park's 60th Anniversary celebration on July 31st. SNEWGA members are welcome and encouraged to join in on the festivities!

I hope to see you all out there at one of our events soon!

Debbie Johnson
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