



*LADIES GOLF*  
*GUIDE*

**2010**

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*Please take some time and review and be ready for a great golf season. Hopefully you won't be saying "I should have played in that", this booklet will give information and schedules to allow you to enjoy your club to the fullest.*

## 18-HOLE MATCH PLAY LEAGUE

Choose a partner (or we'll help in finding one) and come play in this summer long league where you will compete in a weekly better ball match against another twosome. The league will start May 19<sup>th</sup> and continue through the summer. The league tee times are between 1:30 and 4:00pm on Tuesdays. The schedule of tee times and competitors will be set at the beginning of the year and be posted in the ladies locker room.

### FORMAT

- Two leagues will be created by taking the average handicap of the team and taking the lower half and upper half
- Better Ball of Partners – Match Play
- Points awarded
- Ties on any of the sides or total will be split
  - Front Nine – 4 points – Back Nine – 4 points – Total – 2 points for a total of 10 points
- Each match must be played on the Tuesday scheduled

### HANDICAP

- Any player with a handicap of 45 or above will play to a 45 handicap for league.
- 90% of all handicaps will be used in the match
- The match will be played off the low handicap player and cards will be marked accordingly
- All golfers must have an established handicap prior to playing in a match

### SUBSTITUTES

- A team may consist of two subs
- Once the team has been established on the first hole of play, no player may be substituted there after. If a team starts with just one player, that player will play by themselves until their other partner joins at the beginning of a hole.
- The golf shop must be notified of subs prior to play – Monday.
- All Subs must have established handicap by the week that they play

### ASSIGNED TEE TIMES

- Schedules are posted in Ladies Locker Room

## **9-HOLE MATCH PLAY**

Started in 2006 with rave reviews, a nine-hole match play format, with teams of two players compete weekly against another two-person team. Points are awarded for holes won during the year. Find your own partner or we will find one for you. The league tee times are after 3:45pm.

### **FORMAT**

- Match Play – BetterBall of Partners (Fourball)
- 1 point per hole (1/2 point to each team if hole is tied) & 1 point for winning match

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### **MATCH PLAY**

- Match will be played from the lowest handicap and the holes will be marked and stroked on the card
- 90% of handicap will be used
- Better Ball of partners (Four-ball)

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events is planned for the type of golfer, who wants to play golf and socialize, but not sure if you are ready for league play. The events planned, range from predicting your score to fewest putts with prizes being awarded weekly. Golfers do not need to have an established handicap to begin play in the spring and members can come when they are able – no substitutes needed! All golfers will make their own tee-times between 1:45-5:30pm.

*Specials Event is open to all women who are not playing in either the Tuesday Evening 9 or 18-Hole Match Play. All others are automatically eligible for the Special Events.*

### TUESDAY MORNING 9-HOLE LEAGUE

Every Tuesday morning, SCCC offers a ladies league for some competition and some camaraderie. Each week offers a new and exciting game on the golf course, with weekly winners awarded prizes. You do not need a handicap to start. There are no substitutes and you can play when you have a chance. The league has 9am shotgun start, which allows a social lunch with the rest of the players afterwards.

The league starts Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> with opening day coffee at 7:30am.

The agenda for the following weeks will be as follows:

7:45-8:00am	Check-in at the golf shop. Coffee will be available.
8:30am	Pairings will be announced – Please arrive early
8:35am	Quick lesson from the pros – chipping, putting, rules, etc
8:45am	Head to your designated tee with your group.
9:00am	Shotgun Start

*Optional lunch will follow in the Garden Room immediately following golf.  
Come join in on fun and social golf.*

## LADIES 18-HOLE FALL LEAGUE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

With a popular start in 2009, the ladies 18-hole fall league will be back in 2010. Each week you must sign up by Friday at 1pm for the following week. Pairings will be posted along with your playing partners on foretees at 1pm Friday afternoon. In a match play better ball format, each player will accumulate points for the number of holes won. Each hole is worth 1 point and the match is worth 2 points for a total of 20 points available each week.

### Scenario:

Lucy Birdie & Susie Bogey won 9 holes and tied 5 holes over Sophie Chip and Meredith Shank, so Sophie and Meredith would have won 4 holes and tied those same 5 holes. The points would be as follows:

Lucy Birdie & Susie Bogey	9 points for the holes won
	2 ½ points for the holes tied
	2 points for the match victory
<u>Total</u>	<u>13 ½ points to each player</u>

Sophie Chipper & Meredith Shank	4 points for the holes won
	2 ½ points for the holes tied
	0 points for the match
<u>Total</u>	<u>6 ½ points to each player</u>

At the end of the 4 weeks, we will tally the number of points per player and determine the top 5 players. Remember, this week she is your partner and next week she could be your opponent!

## WEEKLY SHOP GAME

Each week the starter will have a different shop game that all ladies can participate. The cost of the game is \$5 per week and the winnings will be paid out in shop credit. Don't miss your chance to become a big winner. Games will vary from Best balls to skins game to proximity games.

**WOMEN'S OPENING NIGHT  
TUESDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>**

After many years of battling with the mini-marathon, the ladies opening coffee has changed to Ladies night out on a Tuesday Evening. A chance to get out on a Tuesday and sign up for leagues, events or just reunite with your friends and golf partners. Make sure you plan on attending this fun new event. This is a great event for new members to attend and receive information regarding leagues and ladies' events.

**WOMEN'S GOLF OPENER  
MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

An opening mixer to meet and greet those seasoned members or meet some of our newest members. A 5:15pm shotgun with a fun game for your foursome and dinner and socializing afterwards. All ladies welcome to sign up, as golf shop will make groups and pairings. We are asking to sign up as individuals and allow the golf department to make pairings, this is a great way to meet new members and welcome them to your club.

**9-HOLE WOMEN'S GUEST DAY  
JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>**

The ladies golf association offers you two chances to invite your guest to play in an event at the Club. With an 18-hole guest day and a 9-hole guest scheduled for August and June respectively, these events are both don't miss. Both events are a 9:00am shotgun with lunch to follow along with a chance to socialize or discuss your golf games.

**9-Hole – June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Format: TBD  
Cost: TBD  
Includes: TBD  
Agenda: TBD

**PARENT-CHILD TOURNEY  
SUNDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Over the past few years, a new tradition has started on Father's Day – the Parent-Child Tourney. With its noon shotgun, scramble format and lunch following golf, this is a don't miss event for all parents and their children. Sign up early for this 9-hole event as parents with children or grandparents with children and grandchildren.

**JIM & BERTIE FITZHARRIS CHAMPIONSHIP  
MR & MRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
SUNDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Named after members who won this championship 11 times, the Fitzharris Championship is a combined gross and net championship with your spouse. With a 1pm shotgun and dinner and social hour following golf, this event has grown to be one of the best at SCCC.

**GOLF FOR A CAUSE  
TUESDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Come out and support this great event. Each year, the SCCC ladies golf association has their annual Golf for a Cause golf outing in July. The event raises money to be given to Women at Heart, so the money raised will stay in Central Minnesota. Sign up now to play, or if you can't play, support the event buying raffle tickets or becoming a sponsor of the event.

**WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>**

With the move from the weekend to a Tuesday, nobody has an excuse not to play in their Club Championship. Flights for everybody, based on handicap, along with 9&18 hole events. You will be paired with players of like ability and enjoy the great night of golf. All ladies are encouraged to play and participate.

Format: TBD

Cost: Included in your ladies association dues – another great reason to play

*Sign up in the golf shop or online @ foretees*

**WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL  
AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**

A new event for 2010, the Women's Invitational will allow you to showcase your Club to a high school or college friend, a business colleague or just somebody you love to play golf with. Format along with timing of event have not been determined, but make sure you put this on your calendar as a must play.

**9-Hole – June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Format: TBD

Cost: TBD

Includes: TBD

Agenda: TBD

**WOMEN'S FUN NIGHT  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Please plan to attend the Fun Night event schedule for Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, depending on St Cloud School District starting school. Fun Night is just that - an evening of fun, creative golf and friendship. You'll have the option of choosing your own team or joining another. We'll be playing nine holes. The night will include a variety of games and special events throughout the course. All participants are asked to dress in the theme of the evening – not yet determined.

*There will be an assortment of hors d'oeuvres and drinks along the course and a wonderful dinner to follow.*

*This is a Don't Miss Event.*

**QUEEN OF THE HILL  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Time to crown the queen of the hill at SCCC, this fun event is a 9 hole event with a derby format eliminating 1 player per hole until we are left with just 2 players on the 9 tee box. Each player will be given their full handicap and strokes, so come out and play and enjoy the format of this event. The more players – the more fun!

**GRANDMA'S TOURNEY  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

This great event is played each year and the only criteria is that you must be a grandma. Each 3-person team is divided by handicap and a 1 best of 3 is played for prizes and fun. Also, low gross and low net along with closest to pins are awarded to players. With a 9:00am shotgun, play will conclude with lunch up in the dining room and awards.

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE FINALS AND AWARDS**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

The women's league finals and awards night is a great get together to reminisce about your golf season and congratulate the winners of the leagues and events. All the winners from each of the leagues will be honored and time to have a great time out with the ladies. This event is new for 2009 and with your help will stay in the SCCC ladies events for years to come.

**COUPLES GOLF**

A huge success in 2008, couples golf has expanded in 2009. Friday nights can now be enjoyed on the golf course with your spouse. A 5:30pm shotgun with happy hour hors d'oeuvres in the bar prior to golf, make sure you sign up for each of the listed dates below. Sign up as a group of 4 or we will find you a couple to play with (GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW COUPLES!). After golf enjoy a dinner upstairs and see which couple has won prizes.

- Format:** Each week a new game and format will be announced. From Scramble to Shamble to Best Ball to Alternate Shot, each week will be an exciting night of golf.
- Cost:** Each week the game is \$5 per couple for prizes
- Dates:**
- May 29<sup>th</sup>** Opening Night of couples
  - June 11<sup>th</sup>** Couples bar be que to follow golf
  - June 25<sup>th</sup>** Couples bar be que to follow golf
  - July 23<sup>rd</sup>** Couples
  - August 13<sup>th</sup>** Couples Guest Golf – Bring another couple as your guest
  - August 21<sup>st</sup>** Night golf – 5:30pm shotgun in the light, dinner after and then night golf at 9:00pm. Come out and play at night.

*Sign up in the golf shop or online @ foretees*

## LADIES CLINICS

- May 14<sup>th</sup> Short Game – In depth look at shots around the green, from the basic to the advanced. Bunker shots, pitching, chipping and putting, a clinic, which is a necessity to all players.
- May 21<sup>st</sup> All iron shots, from the long irons to wedge, also, a look at uphill and side hill lies and how to play them.
- May 28<sup>th</sup> An introduction to fairway woods and the driver.
- June 4<sup>th</sup> An in depth look at fairway woods, the driver and a look at trouble shots, also a recap of the rules and etiquette of golf.

*Each clinic will start at 6:00pm on Thursdays and run for approximately 1 hour. These clinics are a great way to refresh your game, which may still be frozen from the winter. The cost for each clinic is \$10. Sign up in the golf shop.*



### ***Make Your Tee Times Online!***

#### **Here's How:**

1. Go to the member's website at [www.stcloudcountryclub.com](http://www.stcloudcountryclub.com)
2. Then click on the link to ForeTees
3. Enter your "**Login**" (member # plus 0 for Men or member # plus 1 for Women)

Example: 1000 for Member or 1001 for Spouse

4. Enter you "**Password**" (your last name)
5. This takes you to the "**Tee Time System Announcement Page**"

**\*\* Important\*\*** (First time you use the system)

Go to "**Settings**" tab (below "**Member Tee Time Management**") Make sure your email address is entered and is correct.

#### **To Make a Time:**

1. Move your cursor to the "**Tee Times**" tab (below **Member Tee Time Management**)
2. Left click "**Make, Change or View Tee Times**" option
3. Left click day you want to play
4. Left click on the time you want to play

## 2010 Schedule of Events

Month	Day	Event	Time	
April	20	Tues	Women's Opening Social Event	6pm
	24	Sat	St Johns Invitational Round 1	1pm
May	4	Tues	Women's Golf Opener	5:15pm Shotgun
	5	Wed	Men's Opening Stag	Tee Times
	11	Tues	All Women's Leagues Begin	
	11	Tues	9-Hole & Match Play - 9&18 Hole	
	12	Wed	Men's Leagues Begin	
	20	Thur	St. Cloud CC High School Invite	9am & 1:30pm Shotgun
	24	Mon	Aerify?	All Day
	28	Fri	Couples Golf	5:30pm Shotgun
	31	Mon	Memorial Day	
June	10	Tues	Women's 9-Hole Guest Day	9:00am Shotgun
	11	Fri	Couples Golf	5:30pm Shotgun
	14	Mon	Husky Sportacular	Noon Shotgun
	17	Thur	Junior Golf Begins	7:00am-9:40am
	20	Sun	Parent-Junior Tourney	Noon Shotgun
	21	Mon	Special Olympics	1:00pm Shotgun
	24	Thur	Junior Golf	7:00am-9:40am
	25	Fri	Couples Golf	5:30pm Shotgun
	27	Sun	Fitzharris Cup Mr. & Mrs. & Mixed Team Championship	1:00pm Shotgun
	28	Mon	MWGA Team Mid Champ	9am Shotgun
28	Mon	Junior Optimist	2:30pm Shotgun	
July	1	Thur	NO Junior Golf	
	4	Sun	Independence Day	Open Golf
	5	Mon	Titleist/FootJoy Proscratch	Noon Shotgun
	8	Thur	NO Junior Golf	
	8	Thur	Invitational Practice Round	12:00pm - Tee Times
	9	Fri	Invitational First Round	12:30pm Shotgun
	10	Sat	Invitational Second Round	9:30am Shotgun
	12	Mon	Youth For Christ	1:00pm Shotgun
	15	Thur	Junior Golf	7:00am-9:40am
	15	Thur	Golf for the Cause	4:30pm Shotgun
	22	Thur	Junior Golf	7:00am-9:40am
	23	Fri	Couples Golf	5:30pm Shotgun
	26	Mon	Builder's and Contractors	1:00pm Shotgun
	29	Thur	Junior Golf Championship	7:00am-10:00am Tee Times

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Month	Day	Event	Time	
August	3	Tues	Senior Club Championship	10:15am Tee Times
	5	Thur	Junior Golf - Pizza Party	7:00am - Pizza @ 11am
	7	Sat	Men's Club Championship	AM Tee Times
	8	Sat	Women's Club Championship	AM & PM Tee Times
	8	Sun	Men's Club Championship	AM Tee Times
	9	Mon	Junior PGA Tour	9:30am Shotgun
	12	Thur	18-Hole Women's Guest Day	9:00am Shotgun
	13	Fri	Couples Guest Golf	5:30pm Shotgun
	19	Thur	Men's Guest Day	1:00pm Shotgun
	23	Mon	Aerify????	All Day
	27	Fri	Couples Golf - Nite Golf	5:30 & 9pm Shotguns
	31	Tues	Queen of the Hill	4:00pm Shotgun
	31	Tues	Women's Fun Night	4:30pm Shotgun
	Sept	7	Tues	Ladies Fall Begins
6		Mon	Labor Day Holiday	Open Golf
7		Tues	Grandma's Tourney	9:00am Shotgun
10		Fri	Member-Member Pairings Party	6:30pm Party
11		Sat	Member-Member Tournament	9:30am Shotgun
13		Mon	Grocer's on the Green	11:00am
22		Wed	Men's Closing Stag	Tee Times
26		Sun	SCSU College Invite - Mens	Afternoon Tee Times
27		Mon	SCSU College Invite - Mens	Morning Tee Times
28		Tues	Women's Final and Awards	
Oct	4	Sun	SCSU College Invite - Womens	Afternoon Tee Times
	5	Mon	SCSU College Invite - Womens	Morning Tee Times