

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

December 15 Sunnyvale Golf Course President's Cup

Cost: \$50 no cart
 Director: John Szarka
 Phone: (831) 636-1408
 Field size: 64
 First tee time: 8:00 am
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Black
 Driving range: No
 Cut-off date: December 7

This is the first major of the 2008 season (and the last of the 2007 calendar year). Player of the Year points are doubled. It is 18 holes of low net where the top 3 players in each flight receive trophies. There is also a special President's Flight into which all previous SMGC board members automatically get thrown.

The overall Low Net Winner receives a trophy and his name inscribed in perpetuity on a master trophy along with the current SMGC President's name. Last year's Low Let Winner was **George Guzman**. There will be an overall Low Gross Trophy as well (won last year by the late **Ed Trotter**).

Black Tees: Rating: 70.4, Slope: 121, Yards: 6,255

January 5, 2008 Pajaro Valley

Cost: \$63 no cart
 Director: John Balsley
 Phone: (650) 678-2191
 Field size: 40
 First tee time: 9:00 am
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving range: Yes
 Cut-off date: December 23

Pajaro Valley was built in 1928 by Floyd McFarland and updated more recently in 1965 by Robert Muir Graves. It is a nice, hilly course down in Royal Oaks, just a little past Aptos and Capitola. This course offers nicely-maintained small greens.

The fairways are fairly generous, but your iron play had better be straight and true as the greens are well protected and often hard to read. You can really get loosened up quickly on the first hole, which is a short par 5 with as wide a fairway as you'll find at the golf course.

White Tees: Rating: 68.3, Slope: 116, Yards: 6,279

Blue Tees: Rating: 69.5, Slope: 118, Yards: 6,664

January 12 Monarch Bay

Cost: \$69 w/ cart
 Director: Jim Perko
 Phone: (408) 739-1159
 Field size: 32
 First tee time: 9:45 am
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving range: Yes
 Cut-off date: January 2

This course in San Leandro, previously known as the Tony Lema Golf Course, is fairly wide open but very exposed to the wind. You can let the big dog hunt here, but it helps to know where to hit it on some of the holes. The course finishes with a short par-4 that might be close to drivable for the big hitters if the wind is with you.

Gift certs will be paid out in American Golf gift certificates.

White Tees: Rating: 69.1, Slope: 118, Yards: 6,061

Blue Tees: Rating: 71.8, Slope: 122, Yards: 6,567

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January 19, 2008 Sunol (Cypress)

Cost: \$69 w/ cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (408) 712-0227
 Field size: 32
 First tee time: 9:05 am
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving range: Yes
 Cut-off date: January 9

This is the shorter of the two courses at Sunol, although much tighter. Your accuracy will be rewarded much more than your distance off the tee. The greens are quite small, so if you hit the middle of the green, you are pretty much assured a relatively short putt no matter where the flag is.

White Tees: Rating: 67.6, Slope: 114, Yards: 5,797

Blue Tees: Rating: 69.0, Slope: 116, Yards: 6,195

January 26, 2008 Sunnyvale Golf Course NCGA Zone Qualifier

Cost: \$140 per team (no cart)
 Director: Les Cheong
 Phone: (408) 396-6902
 Field size: 64
 First tee time: 8:00 am
 Format: Two-man better ball
 Tees: Black
 Driving range: No
 Cut-off date: January 19

Kicking off 2008 with an NCGA qualifier, this tournament will be played at 90% of each player's GHIN. Players over 18.4 will play at 18.4. The top 10 teams and ties advance. The second round venue will be determined at a later date. Take a run at this event to advance and play with the best players of other NCGA clubs at Poppy and Spyglass (dates TBD).

Black Tees: Rating: 70.4, Slope: 121, Yards: 6,255

February 2, 2008 San Jose Muni

Cost: \$69 w/ cart
 Director: Martin Delfino
 Phone: (510) 366-5142
 Field size: 40
 First tee time: 10:30 am
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Split
 Driving range: Yes
 Cut-off date: January 19

The last time the club played here many of you went really low, and I mean really, really low. Don't miss out! You can really score on this course. The fairways are wide, the greens are receptive and pretty easy to read. Add the wonderful practice facility and it is definitely a club event you won't want to miss.

Black Tees: Rating: 70.0, Slope: 117, Yards: 6,304

Gold Tees: Rating: 71.8, Slope: 119, Yards: 6,700

Free Saturdays?

Yup, you have two free Saturdays without SMGC tournaments: December 22 and 29. There's always the driving range!



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Turkey Creek - October 6, 2007

33 pts.	Dale Howell	\$ 40
30	Dave Quattrone	30
28	Jim Perko	20
27	John Szarka	5
27	Don Anderson	5

Turkey Creek - October 7, 2007

35 pts.	David Carey	\$ 30
35	Martin Delfino	30
35	Dale Howell	30

Blue Rock Springs - October 13, 2007

First Flight

70 net	Tom Fosdick	\$ 30
70	Jay Kearney	30
70	Jay Dameron	30

Second Flight

66 net	David Carey	\$ 40
67	Walt Keown	30
72	Brani Buric	20

Poplar Creek - October 20, 2007

First Flight

64 net	Don Leonard	\$ 40
67	Vince Delfino	30
70	Les Cheong	20
71	John Balsley	5
71	Jay Dameron	5
71	Tom Boydston	5

Second Flight

64 net	Mike Lydon	\$ 40
65	Lee Cooper	30
70	Alan Depew	20
72	Rob Hartmann	10

Third Flight

64 net	David Carey	\$ 40
66	Walt Keown	30
68	Barry Franklin	20
69	Ed Biaggi	5
69	Samit Rao	5
69	Brani Buric	5

San Geronimo - October 27, 2007

First Flight

36 pts.	Brian Silva	\$ 40
35	Larry Lopez	30
33	Arif Janjua	20

Second Flight

45 pts.	Dave Quattrone	\$ 40
38	Bob Johnson	30
37	Rich Brennan	20

Paradise Valley - November 3, 2007

61 net	Ponzini / Cottle	\$ 35
61	Bokhary / Mehdi	35
63	Janjua / Rahman	15
63	Balsley / Wong	15
64	Kyung / Morris	5

Poppy Ridge - November 10, 2007

First Flight

35 pts.	Arif Janjua	\$ 40
34	Brad Nelson	30
33	Bob Joseph	15
33	Dave Quattrone	15

Second Flight

40 pts.	Tom Fosdick	\$ 40
39	Steve Moore	30
38	David Carey	20
37	Bob Johnson	10