



SCCJGA Newsletter March 2010

Sign-up for 2010 now available online

Sign-up for 2010 SCCJGA Membership now available online at www.sccjga.com. (Returning members - Use 2009 ID and password) Once you sign-up and your application is accepted, you will receive a confirmation email. Once you have membership, you will be able to sign-up online for a free REPS class and, once completed, you will receive your tournament card. For new members, we apply for your NCGA Membership when you first sign-up with SCCJGA but it will take 6 to 8 weeks before you receive your NCGA card in the mail.

The SCCJGA is a Youth on Course Affiliate Member so when you receive your NCGA card, request a YOC sticker from one of our Tournament Directors. This sticker will enable you to play at participating courses for very discounted green fees.

See www.ncgafoundation.org for complete details.



2009 Re-cap

By all accounts, we believe 2009 was a very successful year for this summer golf program. We had a couple of hundred Members, many who participated in tournaments and took advantage of discounted lessons at Functional Golf at DeLaveaga. We want to congratulate all those who advanced to the next level, those that won tournaments, the year-end Points Leaders and special recognition to Michael Kuo, the 2009 Player of the Year.

Let us know if you have any suggestions to improve this program and make it more enjoyable for you.

We look forward to another fun year. Hope you can join us.

Upcoming Events

Sign-up available now

REPS Courses start March

Tournaments start end April

Guido tournament in May
with Silent Auction
at the dinner

Membership Benefits

Free REPS Course
Free Swing Clinics
NCGA Membership
Play in Tournaments
Discounted Green Fees
Discounted Golf Lessons
Youth on Course Affiliate
10% discount @ Play it Again
Sports and PRO GOLF Santa
Cruz
Year end Awards dinner

Should you need more
information, leave us a
message at 831-457-7993
or, better yet, email us at
info@sccjga.com

GREEN SCHEDULE

We will have 10 Green tournaments this year with most all of them being contested, on Monday's, at Valley Gardens, in Scotts Valley. We will have one at Boulder Creek and a Season ending event at Pajaro Valley Golf Club.

The first tournament is scheduled for Monday, April 26 and the final tournament will be near the end of August

Remember, even returning members must complete a REPS course to be eligible to compete in the tournaments.

NEED LESSONS???

Check out Functional Golf at DeLaveaga. Show them your SCCJGA card and only pay half price for two Levels of Lessons.

NEW THIS YEAR

SCCJGA will pay half the cost for a limited number of lessons from Brian Key, an Assistant Golf Professional at Pajaro Valley. Contact Brian directly at 831-724-3851 ext.2.



PLEASE NOTE

The SCCJGA is an All Volunteer, Non-Profit Organization and cannot support itself without tax deductible donations from businesses and individual Sponsors.

We are very grateful for the generous support we have received in past years and if you are interested in donating to this worthy cause, please send your contribution to — SCCJGA, P.O. Box 3360, Santa Cruz, CA 95063-3360. Thanks in advance for your support. —

BSG SCHEDULE



Again this year, we are planning to schedule tournaments at DeLaveaga, Aptos Seascapes, Boulder Creek, Spring Hills, Pajaro Valley and the final stroke play event, for qualifying golfers, at Pasatiempo. The tournaments will begin late April and end near the end of August. In addition to our stroke play tournaments, we plan to include a couple of Team events.

Because of the success of last years Match Play Playoff's at Bayonet, Black Horse, Poppy Hills and Spanish Bay, we will try to have a similarly exciting conclusion to the 2010 season. We will announce our plans as soon as they are finalized.



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2010 Guido Bianconi Junior/Senior Scotch Golf Championship

We are pleased to announce that the Presenting Sponsor for this year's Fund-Raising Tournament is the Bariteau/Schultz Junior Golf Scholarship Fund. (Information about the organization below)

This year's event will be played at DeLaveaga on Thursday, May 20th starting at 2:00 PM. Once again this year, we will have both a 9 and 18 hole competition, followed by a spaghetti dinner at



the Golf Lodge.

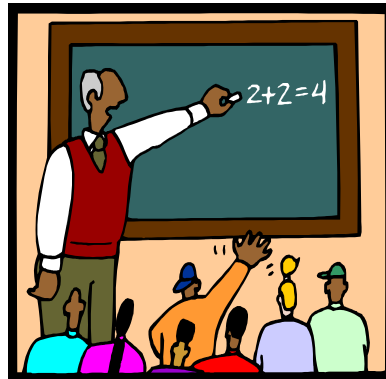
This tournament, established in 1991 and named after Champion golfer and supporter of Junior Golf, Guido Bianconi, is an important event for the SCCJGA as it is the main way of attracting Sponsors to help fund the SCCJGA's efforts. The tournament is limited to the first 70 Teams who sign up so we urge you to get an entry form from our website and sign-up at DeLaveaga Golf Shop.

The Eli Bariteau—Bob Schultz Junior Golf Scholarship Fund

The DeLaveaga Junior Golf Scholarship Fund was originally established in 1988 through the efforts of two outstanding Club members (since deceased.) In their memory, the Fund has been renamed The Eli Bariteau - Bob Schultz Junior Golf Scholarship Fund.

The Fund is supported mainly by contributions by friends and Club members. A portion of the Fund is dedicated for use by Cabrillo College applicants with the remainder to be used by Santa Cruz County applicants who are attending other colleges. The Fund seeks to be perpetually endowed so that only the income is available for grants.

Currently, the fund is sponsoring two local golfers, GARY YORO and ADAM CHO.



Scholarship applications being accepted now....

The Scholarship Fund is an easy way for you to contribute something back to the community. Please think of the Fund when you complete your DeLaveaga Men's Club renewal each year. With your support, the fund hopes to be able to help more students in the future.

The Fund is always accepting Scholarship applications, and are interested in hearing from any other students who are truly in need of financial assistance. Applicants must be golfers from Santa Cruz County and must be enrolled in a two or four year college program.

About the SCCJGA

Established in 1993, the Santa Cruz County Junior Golf Association (SCCJGA) is a non-profit, all volunteer organization, whose charter is to provide junior golfers between the ages of eight and eighteen, the opportunity to participate in an organized golf program that offers a fun and safe atmosphere. The SCCJGA is committed to minimizing barriers, financial or otherwise, that might prohibit participation in the game of golf.

The SCCJGA conducts REPS (Rules, Etiquette, Pace of Play and Safety) courses, conducts 9 hole and 18 hole tournaments, subsidizes golf lessons, tournament green fees and membership to the NCGA (Northern California Golf Association.) Being an Affiliate Member of the NCGA, SCCJGA Members participate in the NCGA's Youth on Course Program.



Looks like this Junior has had some subsidized lessons courtesy of the SCCJGA

This has been a very successful program for the golfing youth in our community and the Association will do everything required to insure that the 2010 Season is another good one.

The current Board believes that it is in the best interest of the community to see that this summer program continues to grow and improve in the years to come.

Need new Board Members for 2011 and Beyond

After being involved on the Board for seven years and being the Association's President for the past 4 years, Michael Scott plans to resign at the end of 2010 but will be available to consult. At that point, it is the current

Board's hope that Brian Key (Assistant Golf Professional at Pajaro Valley Golf Club) will take over as President. For 2011, we may also need a new Tournament Director. We could use Administrative help this year to respond to email

questions, respond to Voice Mail messages, help with the REPS classes and prepare the monthly newsletter.

The SCCJGA needs new volunteers this year and new Board Members for 2011.

Lets keep this great program alive...

Current Board of Directors

President - Michael Scott
Vice President - Brian Key
Treasurer - Tim MacDonald
BSG Tournament Director - Francis Kuo
Assistant BSG Director - Bill Tsudama
Green Tournament Director - Jane Wye
Assistant Green Director - Gary Bertelson
Fund Raising - Diane Bianconi McNeil
Special Events - Dana Niehaus

