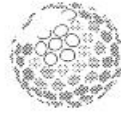




THE DUFFER



GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

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2011 TURKEY SHOOT RESULTS

The tournament results are in with 61 individuals competing. The tournament committee and LAGA board members would like to thank everyone whom participated.

Congratulations goes out to all the winners.

Flight 1

1	Myers, Jay W	64
2	Jaynes, Scott	66
3	Murdoch, Ken	67
T4	Kiolbasa, David	68
	Ramirez, Jaime	68
	Todesco, Paul	68
7	Cornell, Craig	69

Flight 2

T1	Iverson, Wallace	67
	Lara, Christopher	67
	Potter, Steve	67
	Trejo, Eddie Jr	67
5	Mariette, Paul	68
T6	Quinlan, Gerry	69
	Reecer, Larry	69
	Schuster, Gary	69

Flight 3

1	Hamilton, Jack R	61
T2	Duran, Dan	64
	Teater, Dang	64
T4	Hicks, Dave	67
	Paull, Steven	67
6	Lind, John	68
T7	Gonzales, Leo Rav	69
	Lopez, Joseph M	69

Flight 4

1	Leonard, Ed	60
2	Riensch, Chun Ja	61
3	Hutt, Hiroko	62
T4	Beatty, Paul	64
	Ortiz, Felix	64
6	Hutt, Charles	65
7	Sattler, Hilbert	67

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another golf season is behind us. Where does the time go? My thanks to all who helped make this another successful year for the Los Altos Golf Association. To help maintain our position as the Number One Golf Association in New Mexico we are adding something new for 2012. Our 2012 members will receive a short rules review questionnaire. The completed questionnaire will be a requirement for participation in Wednesday Play or Weekend Tournaments.

The rules of golf are always changing and are sometimes a little confusing to all of us. Junior Golfers must take a rules test before they play in USGA tournaments. PGA Golf Professionals do continuing education annually. This will offer our membership the opportunity to remain up to date on current rules, avoid confusion during tournaments and possibly improve pace of play.

I am looking forward to a great 2012 season and I wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season.

Mike Fitzpatrick

2011 Turkey Shoot							
	Los Altos GC						
Round 1 - November 20, 2011							
	Net Scores						
	Flight 1				Flight 2		
Rank	Name	Net		Rank	Name	Net	
1	Myers, Jay W	64	\$100 LAGA Bucks	T1	Iverson, Wallace	67	\$80 LAGA Bucks
2	Jaynes, Scott	66	\$90 LAGA Bucks		Lara, Christopher	67	\$80 LAGA Bucks
3	Murdoch, Ken	67	\$80 LAGA Bucks		Potter, Steve	67	\$80 LAGA Bucks
T4	Kiolbasa, David	68	\$56 LAGA Bucks		Trejo, Eddie Jr	67	\$80 LAGA Bucks
	Ramirez, Jaime	68	\$56 LAGA Bucks	5	Mariette, Paul	68	\$52 LAGA Bucks
	Todesco, Paul	68	\$56 LAGA Bucks	T6	Quinlan, Gerry	69	21 LA Gift Cert.
7	Cornell, Craig	69	20 LA Gift Cert.		Reecer, Larry	69	21 LA Gift Cert.
T8	Michel, Tom	70			Schuster, Gary	69	21 LA Gift Cert.
	Myers, Jason	70		T9	Bernier, Paul A	70	
	Peters, Jay D	70			Geha, Richard	70	
	Sena, Roland	70			Sherwood, Floyd	70	
12	Goodrich, Kevin	71		12	Pope, Jeremy	71	
T13	Pope, Sam	72		13	Lopez, Anthony	73	
	Rubi, Isidro Jr	72		14	Mares, Eldie	77	
15	Gray, Frank	76		15	Anderson, Dean	82	\$15 Gift Cert. Kellers
16	Shearin, David	79	\$15 Gift Cert. Kellers				
					Flight 4		
Rank	Name	Net		Rank	Name	Net	
1	Hamilton, Jack R	61	\$94 LAGA Bucks	1	Leonard, Ed	60	\$95 LAGA Bucks
T2	Duran, Dan	64	\$79 LAGA Bucks	2	Rienschke, Chun Ja	61	\$84 LAGA Bucks
	Teater, Dang	64	\$79 LAGA Bucks	3	Hutt, Hiroko	62	\$74 LAGA Bucks
T4	Hicks, Dave	67	\$54 LAGA Bucks	T4	Beatty, Paul	64	\$57 LAGA Bucks
	Paull, Steven	67	\$54 LAGA Bucks		Ortiz, Felix	64	\$57 LAGA Bucks
6	Lind, John	68	\$34 LA Gift Cert.	6	Hutt, Charles	65	\$41 LA Gift Cert.
T7	Gonzales, Leo Ray	69	\$19 LA Gift Cert.	7	Sattler, Hilbert	67	\$22 LA Gift Cert.
	Lopez, Joseph M	69	\$19 LA Gift Cert.	T8	Dvorak, Angelo	68	
9	Schwebke, Russ	70			Welch, Jon	68	
T10	Douglas, Dave	71		10	Lind, Vanessa K.	69	
	Woodbury, Ray	71		11	Kelton, Peter	70	
12	Sheridan, Michael	72		T12	Bailey, Brian A.	71	
13	Fitzpatrick, Mike	73			Goddard, Gordon	71	
14	Pierce, John	81	\$15 Gift Cert. Kellers	14	Lind, Joseph	72	
15	McClelland, Randy	NC		15	Schwebke, Amy	73	\$15 Gift Cert. Kellers

CTP's							
#4	Hiroko Hutt	5' 8"	\$25 Gift Certificate to Forescore Golf Thanks to Mike Fitzpatrick				
			Gift Certificate to Randy's Indoor Golf Thanks to Randy McClelland				
#7	Dan Duran	7' 10"	\$20				
#15	David Shearin	2' 10"	\$20				

Rules, Rules, Rules...Know the Rules.

Paul, David, Fred and George were playing at Los Altos one Wednesday morning with the LAGA tournament group. George was new to the group this morning as the usual fourth was absent and, as a single, George was grouped with the threesome.

Fred hit a solid T shot on #3 and with the frozen ground the ball rolled into the water. He retrieved the ball, dropped it as required and put the ball back in play. Fred hit two more shots to the green and sunk a long put to finish the hole. "Hey guys, I got a birdie! I've never birdied this hole before." exclaimed Fred.

"Well you still haven't birdied this hole" replied George. "You were in the lake and had to take a drop. Don't forget to count that stroke."

"But I didn't have to use another ball. I finished the hole with the ball that I started with and only hit the ball 4 times. We never count the drop when we play on other days. Four strokes is a birdie on a par 5" said Fred.

"No, it doesn't matter that you finished with the same ball," George said. "Whether it was that ball or a substitute ball, the drop from the water hazard adds a stroke to your score. What you do in your casual rounds is fine. But this is a formal tournament and we play by USGA rules. If you don't abide by the rules it gives you an unfair advantage over your flight and the entire field. It puts pressure on your partners who may be afraid to call you on it and it distorts your handicap. Good par!"

...to be continued. Know the rules!

LAGA WEDNESDAY LEAGUE 2012

This league limit is being reduced from 260 to 225 in 2012 due to the number of active participates. It will still have three (3) playing schedules for Wednesday morning (WED-AM), Wednesday afternoon (WED-PM) and Thursday morning (THU-AM) if available. Persons assigned to the "WED-AM" schedule will be on a 4-week rotation to play other than "WED-AM" every fourth week or not play. LAGA members of 2 years or more have played in a minimum of 12 tournaments in 2011 and joined before January 31, 2012 will be given first choice in these schedules. For questions call 298-2323.

2012 LAGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

RENEWAL ___ NEW MEMBER ___ (CHECK ONE)

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$45.00 (\$50 After 1-31-2012)

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADD: _____ CITY _____ ST: _____ ZIP _____

I wish to PLAY in the WEDNESDAY LEAGUE: YES: ___ NO: ___ (Limited Availability)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ (needed if you want your new handicap e-mailed to you by GHIN thru Sun Country Amateur Golf Association each time it is revised)

Read all below items before signing and submitting member application.

NEW MEMBER INFO: PREVIOUS GHIN # _____ Previous Club/Assoc. _____

(You will keep same GHIN# if you were actively using it during the last two years, otherwise you will be assigned a new #) In an attempt to save money on the delivery of our newsletter "The Duffer", we offer three ways for you to receive it.

CHECK ONE: E-MAIL ___ PICK UP @ Los Altos ___ LAGA WEB PAGE ___

Each member wishing to play in LAGA events will be given one written rules quiz prior to playing in first event of 2012. I agree that I will play by the USGA rules of golf & post scores as required.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LOS ALTOS GOLF ASSOCIATION. ATTACH CHECK OR CASH TO THIS FORM AND DEPOSIT IN LOCKED BOX IN LAGA OFFICE BY THE COMPUTER

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

DATE _____ CH# _____ CASH: _____ Date Entered: _____

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