



SCCJGA Newsletter March 2011

Sign-up for 2011 now available online

Sign-up for 2011 SCCJGA Membership now available online at www.sccjga.com. (Returning members - Use 2010 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 tournament card 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.



2010 Re-cap

By all accounts, we believe 2010 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 and Chloe Tsudama, the 2010 Players 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

Free Membership available with a tax-deductible donation of \$150 or more

Opening Day and first REPS Course March 20 at 1 PM

Tournaments start end April

Guido tournament in May with Silent Auction

Membership Benefits

Free REPS Course
Free Swing Clinics
NCGA Membership
Play in Tournaments
Discounted Green Fees
Discounted Golf Lessons
Youth on Course Affiliate
Discounted Range Balls@DeLa
10% discount @ Play it Again Sports
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 will be scheduled near the end of April 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.



BSG SCHEDULE

Again this year, we are planning to schedule tournaments at all of our local courses. The final stroke play event, for qualifying golfers, will be contested at Pasatiempo. The tournaments will begin early May and end near the end of August.

Because of the success of last years Playoff's at Half Moon Bay, we will try to have a similarly exciting conclusion to the 2011 season. We will announce our plans as soon as they are finalized.



NEED LESSONS???



Check out Functional Golf at DeLaveaga Golf Course. Show them your 2011 SCCJGA card and only pay half price for two Levels of Lessons.



THANKS TO OUR 2010 SPONSORS

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Don Lopacinski
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Play it Again Sports
PRO GOLF of Santa Cruz
Quality Pool & Spa Cleaning
Ralph Ramirez
Jack Samuelson
Joe Santos
Scott Properties
Soquel Dental Office
Spring Hills Women's Club
Chloe Tsudama
Eric Walton
Wells Fargo Bank



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.

2011 Guido Bianconi Junior/Senior Scotch Golf Championship

We thank the Bariteau/Schultz Junior Golf Scholarship Fund for their support and for being the 2010 Presenting Sponsor for last years Fund-Raising Tournament. We are currently searching for a Presenting Sponsor and other levels of sponsorship for 2011. This year's event will be played at DeLaveaga on Thursday, May 19th 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.

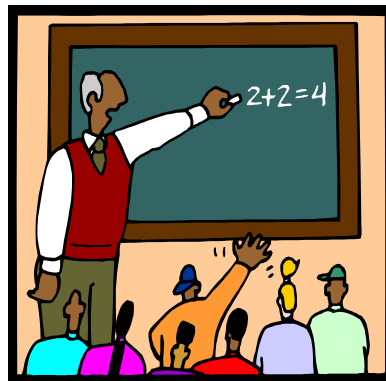
This tournament, established in 1991 and named after a Champion golfer and supporter of Junior Golf, Guido Bianconi, is an important event for the SCCJGA as it is the main way of attracting Sponsors to help fund the SCCJGA's efforts. The tournament is limited to the first 70 Teams who sign up so we urge 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 several local golfers at Cabrillo and elsewhere.



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 six 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.



The SCCJGA is an Affiliate Member of the NCGA enabling our Members to participate in the YOC program.

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 2011 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.

General Information

Michael Scott and Francis Kuo will be Co-Presidents for the current year. Bill Tsudama assumes the role of BSG Director and the SCCJGA welcomes Rick Rinaldi to the Board in the position of Assistant BSG Di-

rector. The remaining Board Members from 2010 have all committed to remain active in the program for 2011.

As always, we will need many volunteers as "Walkers" in the Green events. We thank those who have helped

us in past years and encourage parents to help us out at these events in 2011.

If you would like to participate in this program on the Board or as a volunteer, please contact us. We can always use the help.

Lets keep this great program alive for years to come...

Current Board of Directors

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

