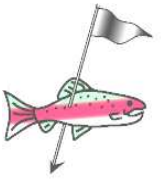


May, 2010

# Canyon Echoes



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Check out our website for schedule & results updates ~ [www.SpearfishCanyonCountryClub.com](http://www.SpearfishCanyonCountryClub.com)

## Spring a Ding Ding

May marks the start of the season for SCCC league play. There is always something for everyone. Men's Day has both a day and night game available for members. Ladies' Day also has both morning play and an evening game for the Ladies' League members.

Monday nights are reserved for couples play. We have an outstanding couples night following as it always provides an enjoyable time. Please inquire in the Pro Shop with any questions.



**Don't be the last one in your group to replace your grips. We have a great selection in the Pro Shop and can special order any grip.**

### Couples Night Kickoff

Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

5:30 Shotgun

4-person scramble

Lite Buffet in Clubhouse following play

**\$20 per couple**

Includes prizes & dinner

**Sign up in Pro Shop**

Pro Shop hours in May will be 8:00 am to dusk daily. If you need assistance and the Pro Shop is closed, please call Jaime at 645-9822 or Rob at 505-385-5683.

### Men's Day Kickoff

Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Sponsored By:**

**Spearfish Canyon CC**

**1:00pm SHOTGUN**

**Only \$20.00**

*Gets you...*

*Day Game w/ on course beer and pin prizes & Dinner (12 oz. Rib Eye)*

\*Format: Two-Man Team, pick your partner, then get paired with another two-man team, Blind Draw\*

### SAVE THE DATES

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SCCC Member-Guest Benefitting the Spearfish Lions Club  
Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>–Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

*\$3000.00 Tournament Payout*

*\$1600.00 Day Money Payout*

*Premium Tee Gift*

Introducing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SCCC Member-Guest benefiting the Spearfish Lions Club. The event, formally known as the Lions Dilly, has been relocated on the calendar. Through much diligent planning, the tournament committee has chosen a weekend in July rather than the event's customary August date in hopes of propelling participation. We are looking forward to continuing a great tradition of golf and friendship. There are many exciting new changes to the event which we hope will add to the experience and attract new participants.



Please visit our website or stop by the pro shop to attain a tournament information packet.

### Spearfish Canyon Country Club Junior Golf Information

June 14, 15, 17 & 18

Ages 5-7 8:00 am

Ages 8-10 9:00 am

Ages 11+ 10:00 am

July 19, 20, 22 & 23

Ages 5-7 8:00 am

Ages 8-10 9:00 am

Ages 11+ 10:00 am

Cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members per session.

Please register by calling 717-4653 or email us at [sccc@rushmore.com](mailto:sccc@rushmore.com)

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## Ladies' Night Kickoff

Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Social

6:30 pm Dinner

Ladies' League play will

start Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

*Chicken Stir Fry*

*Stuffed Chicken w/*

*Asparagus spears,*

*Rice Pilaf,*

*Fresh Salads, Etc.*

*House Sangria Special*



1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spearfish Lion's Club

Texas Hold'Em Tournament

Sat., May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm

@

Spearfish Canyon CC

Clubhouse

(sign-up and Happy Hour @

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

\$25.00 Buy-In = 2,500 Chips

\*prizes will be awarded to all final table winners as well as many door prizes. Prizes include a pub table/chairs, flat panel hdtv, dvd player, ipod, and much more\*

We would like to welcome SCCC's newest hire and your Food & Beverage Manager, Lindsey Koppinger. Lindsey has an extensive level of experience in many facets of our operation. She is an experienced barkeep and has most recently been a shift manager at the Stadium. She also has experience with the game of golf. We welcome her and look forward to some very positive changes in the clubhouse.

Check out the new 2010 equipment, clothing, and accessories in your *fully* stocked

### SCCC PRO SHOP

Clubs from: Titleist, Cobra, Callaway, Taylor Made,

Bridgestone, Precept, Ping, Odyssey, Nike

Clothing from: Ashworth, Monterey Club, Nike, Tehama,

AHEAD, Kate Lord, Antigua, Sun Mountain

Footwear from: FootJoy & Nike

From the desk of your Board Member and Handicap Committee Chairman, Randy Harms & your Head Golf Professional, Rob Kortan:

Some facts about the USGA Handicap System...

- A handicap index represents your potential scoring ability, which is figured by using the best 10 of the last 20 rounds.
- A Course Handicap is the number of strokes it may take to adjust the score back to scratch (0). The number of strokes is determined by using the Course Handicap Table which is posted at every golf course. There are separate tables for men and women. The handicap index is used to determine the Course Handicap based on the tees played and the associated Slope rating of those tees.
- Each USGA member golf course has an assigned course rating and Slope rating. The course rating measures how difficult a course plays for average golfers. The Slope rating measures how difficult a course plays for experts.
- Equitable Stroke Control sets a maximum number of strokes that a player can post on any hole and is incumbent upon that player's Course Handicap. For handicap purposes, a player is required to adjust hole scores when they are higher than the player's maximum ESC number. There is no limit to the number of holes on which a player can adjust hole scores and a player must adjust all scores for handicap purposes, including tournament scores.

#### 18-Hole Course Handicap

#### Maximum ESC on any Hole

9 or less

Double Bogey

10 – 19

7

20 – 29

8

30 – 39

9

40+

10

-What a game we play. Because of the reliability of the handicap system, players can squarely compete even if their abilities range from scratch to 2 a hole. Although it's human nature to be disappointed when we do not play to our handicap, we must all remember the handicap is an average of our best scores, not all scores. The odds of scoring better than your handicap in any given round are **one in five**. The chances of beating your handicap by three strokes are **one in twenty**. By nine strokes, **one in 1,798** - that is like me shooting 59 at SCCC.  
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