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New Member Dinner & Social Celebration at SCCC

\$19.95 + tax
Per person

Friday, May 13th
Social hour at 6:00 pm
Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Prime Rib

COMPLIMENTED BY: SHRIMP
COCKTAIL, SALAD GREENS, PO-
TATOES, ASPARAGUS, DES-
SERT, ETC.

Please join us at the club and
welcome our new members
for 2011.

Cash Bar

Please RSVP by May 11th
717-4655 or 717-4653 or
email at sccc@rushmore.com

SAVE THE DATES

3rd Annual SCCC Member-Guest Benefitting the Spearfish Lions Club
Friday July 22nd - Sunday, July 24th

\$3500.00 Tournament Payout

\$2000.00 Day Money Payout

Premium Tee Gift

REMEMBER the 3rd Annual SCCC Member-Guest benefitting the Spearfish Lions Club is quickly approaching. 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 late July. We are looking forward to continuing a great tradition of golf and friendship. There are many exciting prizes along with a great tournament payout and premium tee prize for each player Limited to the first 54 teams - so book it today.

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



**FAIRWAY
JUNCTION**
@ Spearfish Canyon Country Club

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 18th

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*

Couples Night Kickoff

Monday, May 16th

5:30 Shotgun

4-person scramble

Lite Buffet in Clubhouse
following play

\$25 per couple

Includes prizes & dinner

Sign up in Pro Shop

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MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Bring the better half and kids for a special buffet brunch served Fairway Junction style. Featuring egg quiche, scrambled, fresh fruit, French toast, cinnamon rolls, pastries, juices, etc, etc. Bloody Mary, Screwdriver, and Mimosa specials to take off the edge. Served 9 am 'til 12 pm. Although we will entertain all comers, please help us prepare with an RSVP by Friday, May 6th.

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Helping you, the casual golfer, to understand your golf handicap

Every month, starting in May, we will include an article in this newsletter aimed at helping you understand the meaning of your golf handicap.

The first misconception is that it relates to your average score. What it actually represents, is a reliable measure of one's potential ability. To play a few strokes over your course handicap is considered normal.

The USGA's Handicap Research Team tells us that the average player is expected to:

Play to his or her course handicap or better, only 25% of the time,

Average 3 strokes higher than his or her course handicap,

*Have a **Best score**, in the last 20, which is only 2 strokes better than your course handicap.*

Once a player posts 20 scores, the handicap is calculated by using the best 10 adjusted gross scores, of those 20, converting them to a "differential" (a topic for a future article), then averaging to one decimal place, and then multiplying by 96% (a "bonus for excellence" factor). The next step is review by your course handicap committee, modification if necessary, and the issuance of one's USGA Handicap Index.

Golf is a game of honor. Players are expected to call penalties on themselves. Your responsibility, with respect to the Handicap system is to post each and every adjusted score, monitor the postings of your peers, and notify the handicap committee of any irregularities.

I hope this gives you a better understanding of what a Golf Handicap is all about, Thank you.



**2nd Annual Spearfish Lion's Club
Texas Hold'Em Tournament
Sat., May 7th, 7:00 pm**

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**Fairway Junction
@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 bar/gaming table, 32" flat panel hdtv, camcorder, digital picture frame, leaf blower, and much much more

GREAT DOOR PRIZES TOO

**Gone Fishin' Chamber Mixer
Thursday, May 12th
5-7 pm**

Free Beer & Wine (2 tix)

Free Hors d'oeuvres

Come mingle w/ the cityfolk!

Spearfish Canyon Country Club Junior Golf Information

June 13, 14, 16 & 17

Ages 5-7 8:00 am

Ages 8-10 9:00 am

Ages 11+ 10:00 am

July 18, 19, 21 & 22

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

Ladies' Night Kickoff

Tuesday, May 24th

5:00 pm Social

6:00 pm Dinner

**Ladies' League play will
start Tuesday, May 31***

Menu TBD

**Check out the new 2011 equipment, clothing, and accessories in your fully stocked
SCCC PRO SHOP**

**Clubs from: Titleist, Callaway, Taylor Made,
Bridgestone, Tour Edge, Wilson, Ping, Odyssey, & Nike**

**Clothing from: Ashworth, Adidas, Callaway, Nike, Iliac, Kate Lord, Antigua, & Sun
Mountain**

Footwear from: FootJoy & Nike

***Remember to have us install new grips on your clubs.**

***Custom Club fitting is always available.**

***Ladies, come check out the expansion in our ladies section.**

-Footwear, Headwear, Bags, Balls, Clubs, etc.!!!

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