



From the President's Bag....

The 2008 board welcomes Jon Meng, Gailon Greene, and Shane Pember!

We mourn the loss of Bob Bender, a friend and long time member of the CCMGA.

Congratulations are in order for 2007 to Mark D. Vallee, Club Champion (For the second consecutive year); Rolland Fearn, Match Play Champion; Tom Lechlak and Steve Berens, Team Match Play Champions; Pete Pederson, Sr. Club Champion (In a playoff); Duane Vickerman, Stokers Championship winner; George Wayne, Stroker Points winner; Ron Sackett for his Stokers hole in one; and Sodbusters (Bill Leuschel, Pat Clark, Grant Wilcox and David Treadwell) the TNL champions.

As for the changes this year:

- The 2nd round of the Senior championship will coincide with the full field individual stroke play tournament. Last year, the individual stroke play was held on the same day as the 1st round.
- All tournaments in which player of year points can be earned will be held prior to the Club Championship.
- The CCMGA will be enforcing cancellations and no shows. If you cancel within 48 hours of your tee time or do not show, you will be subject to a warning. On the second and all additional offenses, you will be fined \$25 and will not be permitted to play in additional tournaments until the fine is paid. Being late for your tee time qualifies as a no show and you will be disqualified.
- Pace of play continues to be a problem. The Coal Creek course marshals will be enforcing pace of play rules. If you fall more than 1 hole behind the group in front of you and are behind the pace listed on your scorecard (4hr 30min round), you will be issued a warning. If you do not catch up, you will be issued a penalty in accordance with USGA rules. For details, please see <http://www.usga.org/playing/rules/books/rules/rule06.html>.

Big thank you to both Eric Jensen and Keith Soriano at Coal Creek for their accommodation of our tournament schedule. The Club Championship will be held September 12th-14th (A bye week for CU football). Like last year, many of our tournaments will include extras such as free lunch or beer for all participants. As a reminder, if you sign up for a tournament and you can not make it you need to notify the board member in charge of the tournament as soon as possible (at least 48 hours before). We have also attached information on 2008 course rates and programs including the Peaks Players program.

2008 Membership fees will remain the same as last year: **\$80** will pay for your GHIN handicap, your CCMGA membership and Club sponsored extras. Wednesday Morning Stokers dues will be **\$60** and for those of you wanting to play in both the Stokers and the weekend events, the fee will be **\$115**. Please send your check for membership to the **CCMGA at PO Box 270025, Louisville, CO 80027**. Don't forget to enclose all applicable completed applications. **Entries without appropriate fees will not be accepted.** Also included with this newsletter are Entry forms for the Tuesday Night League and Match Play events as well information related to the popular Wednesday Morning Stokers League. The Tuesday Night League is a very popular part of the Men's club so make sure you sign up early as there will be a limit to the number of teams allowed.

A copy of this newsletter can be found at the CCMGA website, located at home.comcast.net/~ccmga. The website also contains point standings, tournament results, past results and board member contact information.

Important CCMGA Dates

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| ● First Tournament | March 29 th |
| ● First Tournament registration Deadline | March 15 th |
| ● Match Play registration Deadline | April 18 th |
| ● Team Match Play registration Deadline | April 18 th |
| ● Tuesday Night registration Deadline | April 1 st |

I look forward to a great 2008 and to seeing you all at the course. If you have any questions or comments please send me an email @ davessnyder@yahoo.com

Dave Snyder - 2008 CCMGA President

Tips for Improving Pace of Play

By David Ewing
CCMGA Handicap Chairman

Last year was a great season for the CCMGA. However, there is still one area where we really have room for improvement: speeding up our tournaments. I'd like everyone to really make your best effort to work on this during the coming year. Your playing partners, the foursome behind you, and the Coal Creek staff will all thank you. Here are some tips for achieving that goal.

1. Play ready golf.
2. If you think there is any chance that your ball is OB or lost (but not in a hazard), hit a provisional. You should never have to walk back to the tee!
3. Don't wait until it is your turn before lining up your putt.
4. Get your yardage as you are walking to your ball. Don't get to your ball and then go looking for a yardage marker.
5. Place your bag or park your cart on the side of the green closest to the next tee box before you start putting.
6. Continuously putt if you won't be standing in someone's line.
7. Be ready to hit when it is your turn (have your club chosen and your practice swings completed, etc.).
8. If one of your partners has lost his ball, go to your ball and hit first before joining in the search.
9. The first person to hole his putt should grab the flagstick and be ready to replace it when everyone is done.
10. If your ball is lost deep in a hazard (e.g., the trees on #4, #6, #14, #18), don't spend a lot of time looking for it. These areas are marked as lateral water hazards. Take your drop.
11. Record your score on the next tee box while someone else is hitting.
12. When you hit your drive, pay close attention to where your ball is heading. Line it up with a tree or other landmark so you can walk or ride straight to it.
13. If you can walk to your ball without disturbing your partners, do so. Do not cluster around the farthest ball out.
14. For best ball events: if you are out of the hole, pick up and write down your estimated score followed by an 'X'. There is no reason to be grinding out an 11 when your partner is already in with 4.
15. If you are not the last person hitting off the tee, be ready to start walking before he hits. Try to be 10 yards down the fairway before his drive hits the ground.
16. Look at the pace of play clock that is printed on your tournament scorecard. Maintain that pace. Coal Creek has been rated by the CGA as being playable in 4 hours and 6 minutes. And yes, that is achievable.
17. If you fall behind the group in front of you, do everything you can to speed up and catch them.

2008 Coal Creek Men's Golf Association

Application for Membership

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I consent to having my phone number listed on the CCMGA web site

I am interested in helping out with running a tournament

If you are a **RETURNING MEMBER**, enter your current Local Number: _____

If you are a **NEW MEMBER**, please fill out this section:

Enter your GHIN number, club number, and club name for any golf club to which you have belonged in the last two years, if applicable:

GHIN #: _____ Club # (see your GHIN card): _____

Former Club Name: _____

IMPORTANT! PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE:

I am applying for a **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP ONLY** (eligible to play in all tournaments). Entry fees to the individual tournaments are not included in the membership dues.

**Dues: \$80.00 before April 15th
\$90.00 after April 15th**

I am applying for a **STROKERS MEMBERSHIP ONLY** (eligible to play in the Wednesday Stokers tournaments and the Stokers Championship). Entry fee to the Stokers Championship is included in the Membership dues. Entry fees to the Wednesday Stokers tournaments are not included in the membership dues.

Dues: \$60.00

I am applying for **DUAL MEMBERSHIP** (eligible to play in all the regular club tournaments and Wednesday Stokers tournaments and the Stokers Championship).

**Dues: \$115.00 before April 15th
\$125.00 after April 15th**

Mail application with a check (**NO CASH PLEASE**) to:

**CCMGA
PO Box 270025
Louisville, CO 80027**

Please pay all fees with ONE check and NO staples please. Payments are no longer accepted at the Pro Shop.

2008 Match Play Entry Forms

Individual Match Play Entry Form Due by April 18, 2008

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Entry Fee: **\$20.00 per player.** Make checks payable to CCMGA
- Sign-up Deadline: April 18, 2008
- Tournament Bracket will be posted on or before April 20, 2008
- First Round must be completed by May 18, 2008
- **Player information and entry fee must be included or application will not be processed.**
- Mail Entry Form and Entry Fee to: CCMGA

PO Box 270025
Louisville, CO 80027

Please note that entry fees will no longer be accepted at the Coal Creek Club House.

Team Match Play Entry Form Due by April 18, 2008

Player One Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player Two Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Entry Fee: **\$40.00 per team.** Make checks payable to CCMGA
- Sign-up Deadline: April 18, 2008
- Tournament Bracket will be posted on or before April 27, 2008
- First Round must be completed by May 18, 2008
- **All information for both players and total entry fee for both players must be included or application will not be processed. If you need the CCMGA to assign you a partner enter "NONE" in the Player Two Name area and enclose check for \$20.00.**
- Mail Entry Form and Entry Fee to: CCMGA

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2008 CCMGA WEEKEND TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Date(s)	Day(s)	Start Time	Entry Fee	Tournament	Entry Deadline	Comments	Tournament Directors
29-Mar	Saturday	9:00 AM SHOTGUN START	\$10.00	2 Man Ultra Modified Stableford Lunch and Beer After Tournament	15-Mar	Partners' Stableford Points Multiplied by Each Other	Dave Snyder Jon Meng
5-Apr	Saturday	9:00 AM	\$10.00	Individual Stroke Play	22-Mar	1st Flight from Gold Tees. All others from the blues.	Ken Madsen Shane Pember
19-Apr	Saturday	10:30 AM	\$10.00	4 Man/ 2 Best Ball	5-Apr	CCMGA to randomly assign teams. ABCD format	John Bortins Gailon Greene
3-May	Saturday	8:00 AM	\$10.00	Easy Course	19-Apr	Individual Stroke from the white tees	John Bortins Jim Albright
17-May	Saturday	10:00 AM	\$20.00 / Man	Member/	3-May	2 Man Best Ball	Ken Madsen
18-May	Sunday	7:30 AM		Member		Calcutta on Friday May 16	Shane Pember
1-Jun	Sunday	8:00 AM SHOTGUN START	\$20.00 / Man Includes Lunch	Member/Guest Lunch and Beer After Tournament	18-May	Best ball format. Guest must have current USGA Handicap	Dave Ewing Jon Meng
14-Jun	Saturday	11:00 AM	\$10.00	Hard Course	31-May	Individual Stroke from the gold tees.	Dave Snyder Gailon Greene
28-Jun	Saturday	8:00 AM	\$20.00/Man	Ryder Cup	14-Jun	2 Man Teams, 9 holes each of Best Ball, Scramble, Chapman, Alternate Shot.	Dave Ewing Shane Pember
29-Jun	Sunday	8:00 AM					
6-Jul	Sunday	8:00 AM	\$10:00	2 Man Chapman	22-Jun	Team Event Variation of Alternate shot.	Jim Albright John Bortins
20-Jul	Sunday	8:00 AM	\$10.00	ABCD/123	6-Jul	Random Teams. 1 net 2 net 3 net	Jim Albright Gailon Greene
2-Aug	Saturday	1:30 PM	\$10.00/Ind Strk	Individual Stroke Play Sun only	19-Jul	Sr Champ – Blue Tees	Ken Madsen
3-Aug	Sunday	8:00 AM	\$20.00 Sr Champ	Sr Championship Sat & Sun		Ind str - 1 st flight Gold, Others Blue Tees	Jon Meng
17-Aug	Sunday	8:00AM	\$10.00	2 Man Total Stroke	3-Aug	2 Man Teams. Total Strokes Combined	John Bortins Gailon Greene
7-Sep	Sunday	11:00 AM	\$10.00	Modified Stableford	24-Aug	1 st Flight from Gold Tees. All others from the blues.	Shane Pember Jon Meng
12-Sep	Friday	8:00 AM	\$60.00	Club	22-Aug	Awards Banquet at approximately 6:00PM at the course on Sunday.	CCMGA
13-Sep	Saturday	8:00 AM		Championship			BOARD
14-Sep	Sunday	8:00 AM					MEMBERS
28-Sep	Sunday	3:00 PM	9 hole pro rated	Top 20 Shoot Out	N/A	Open to top 20 point earners only	Available Board Members
4-Oct	Saturday	10:00 AM	\$10.00	3 Club	20-Sep	Choose 3 clubs from your bag. Unofficial Event.	Available Board Members

Match Play Events

1 st Round Deadline	Last Round Deadline	Entry Fee	Tournament	Entry Deadline	Comments	Tournament Director
18-May	7-Sep	\$20.00	Singles Match Play	18-Apr	Randomly Seeded Brackets	Dave Ewing
25-May	7-Sep	\$20.00/Man	Team Match Play	18-Apr	2 Man Teams Randomly Seeded Brackets	Dave Ewing

Notes

All entry fees are per person

Starting tee times are approximate and are for the first group teeing off. All other time will be in 10 minute intervals.

Sign up deadlines are 14 days prior to each event.

All membership fees must be paid before entries will be accepted.

Wednesday Morning Stokers

Our season will start, weather permitting, on March 5, 2008. Membership fees for STROKERS will be \$60.00 per year. 7:30am TEE TIMES (weather permitting) will be used until SHOTGUN STARTS can be determined.

You MUST sign up one week in advance.

The sign up sheet will be at the Stokers sign in table at each Wednesdays play in the lunch room.

Check in with Don Johnson or his helper in the lunch room at COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE.

On each Wednesday, pick up your hole assignment and score card and pay your prize money fees.

\$5 for low nets (Payment required) First five paid by gift certificate.

\$5 for eleven skill holes and skins (Payment optional) Cash.

A hole in one will net you \$100.

TOP TEN STROKERS of the YEAR payouts will be based on points you win during a 30 week period.

Score cards must be exchanged between players. Sign your card and turn it into Don Johnson or his helper of the day. Cards not turned in same day will be DQ'd. The PRO SHOP will not be responsible for saving score cards.

Following play DO NOT enter your score in the GHIN computer your scores will be entered for you.

STROKERS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TWO DAYS

SEPTEMBER 2nd TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY the 3rd 2008

To qualify you must play (5) Wednesdays and (1) away game.

We are also planning several trips to other courses during the season.

BROADLANDS @ BROOMFIELD	MARCH 26	9:00am Tee Times start
THORNCREEK @ THORNTON	APRIL 30	9:00am SHOTGUN start
INDIAN TREE @ ARVADA	JUNE 25	9:00am Tee Times start
ESTES PARK @ ESTES PARK	JULY 23rd	9:00 am Tee Time start

STROKERS play from the white tees at Coal Creek (with the exception of #5,#7,#11,#16, and #17 blue tees will be played).

Looking forward to seeing all of you on March 5th 2008 for our first official game of the season. Come in and sign up any Wednesday or call me to get in. Anyone that's looking for something to do on WEDNESDAY this is the place to be.

So come on out and join THE WEDNESDAY MORNING STROKERS.

Don Johnson, CCMGA Wednesday Stokers Chairman

303-429-3474 HOME

303-815-9733 CELL

Tuesday Night League

“Doon’t Worry, I Know What I’m Dooing” – taken from Arnold Schwarzenegger’s Inauguration Speech**

I am your new leader and very excited about it. My name is Drew Gartner and I am taking over the Commissioner’s chair for the Tuesday Night League (TNL) from Mr. Larry Benson. I have been in the Tuesday Night League for about four years now. I have no intentions of “ruffling the feathers” and intend to pick up the league right where it left off in 2007.

I would like to start by thanking Larry for the years of service he put into the TNL. His hard work has made the league both competitive and entertaining, now he can concentrate on taking up a swing where he aims way right to counterbalance his partners.

The Tuesday Night League is a nine hole league featuring two man teams in a match play/total stroke format. This year the league will run 14 or 15 weeks with a 4 week playoff to follow and will begin on **MAY 6, 2008**. Starting this year, the TNL will allow the 26 teams from 2007 a chance to rejoin by **APRIL 1, 2008**. If those teams have their application and fees in by that date, they will automatically be in the TNL. A wait list will be compiled of those teams that were not in the league last year. Priority on that list will be determined by arrival date of application/fees for the TNL. Starting April 2, 2008, open registration will commence and the teams on the wait list will be given the chance to join the 2008 league based on priority. Important notes:

1. Make sure you have enough CCMGA or Stokers members (at least two) on your team to prevent no shows during the 14/15 week season. **All TNL members must be in good standing (annual dues paid) with the Coal Creek Men’s Golf Association (CCMGA).**
2. If you are a CCMGA/Stokers member and would like to be put on the sub list, I encourage you to send me an email so I can put you down. Teams are always looking for members who are not associated with a TNL team to sub on any given week.
3. All team members must have a USGA handicap to compete. Team members without a handicap will play at scratch until their handicap is established by the Colorado Golf Association (CGA).
4. To enter your team, fill out the attached form, you may include TNL fees in your CCMGA membership check and mail to the CCMGA address on the form. It is no longer necessary to make a separate check for TNL fees.

Looking forward to a great year!

Drew Gartner – drewgartner@hotmail.com

****This quote may or may not have been taken from his speech, CCMGA can’t be held responsible for misquoting Mr. Schwarzenegger.**

2008 Tuesday Night League

Two-man Match / Total League Entry Form

The Tuesday Night League will be a Two-Man Team competition with regular season lasting 14/15 weeks. A four week single elimination tournament will decide the 2008 TNL Champions.

The league will begin on May 6th. Matches will be played on Tuesday night with tee times beginning at 3:30 and will be randomly assigned through the season.

Entry fees are \$95.00 per team and we will pay out all of the fees we take in as prize money at the end of the season (except possibly a small deduction for a keg night).

You must be a PAID IN FULL member of CCMGA or Wednesday Stokers in order to play in the Tuesday Night League.

TEAM NAME: _____ 2007 TEAM Name (if changing): _____
(Be creative but not something they can't broadcast over the PA system.)

Team Captain: _____

_____ **CCMGA #:** _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address (main form of communication): _____

Team Member: _____

_____ **CCMGA #:** _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address (main form of communication): _____

Team Member: _____

_____ **CCMGA #:** _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address (main form of communication): _____

Team Member: _____

_____ **CCMGA #:** _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address (main form of communication): _____

Attach this form along with the fee of \$95 per team, and mail to CCMGA (do not drop off at the pro shop!!)

You no longer need to pay TNL fees by separate check.

CCMGA

P.O. Box 270025

Louisville, CO 80027

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2008 CCMGA Board

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PEAK PLAYERS CLUB



You're invited to be an exclusive Member of the Peak Players Club at Coal Creek Golf Course. Upon joining you'll receive a complimentary round and begin enjoying special golf privileges and rewards.

PEAK PLAYERS CLUB BENEFITS

IN SEASON
(April - October)

OFF SEASON
(November - March)

\$30.00	18-Hole Weekday	\$26.00
\$36.00	18-Hole Weekend	\$31.00
\$24.00	9-Hole Weekday	\$18.00
\$26.00	9-Hole Weekend	\$23.00

- ✿ Complimentary Round of Golf Anytime with Purchase
- ✿ Rewards Program: 1 Point for 18-Hole Round | 1/2 Point for 9-Hole Round
Every 8 Points Earns One Complimentary Round of Golf
- ✿ 15% Off Golf Shop Merchandise
- ✿ 15% Off Food & Beverage Services
- ✿ One Guest Plays at the Same Rate
- ✿ Invitations to Special Events

Initiation Fee

Residents, Business and /or

Property Owners of Louisville: \$75

Non-Resident: \$150

TO BECOME A MEMBER PLEASE VISIT THE GOLF SHOP



To receive benefits, Peak Players cardholders must present their card upon check-in. Tee time reservations for Peak Players will be accepted up to 13 days in advance. Peak Player benefits do not apply to leagues, tournaments or outside events. Your Peak Player membership will expire on the last day of the month one year from the month joined.