



From the President's Bag....

Will winter ever arrive? It is January and almost 60 degrees and I know for most of you the golf season hasn't ended from last year because it has been so nice. Not to worry, I haven't played since October and the skiing has been awesome this year. No wonder I can't make the Championship flight. But I am starting to get the itch to dust off my clubs, put my skis away and get to the course. Maybe this will be the year I will be able to challenge last year's Club Champion/Senior Club Champion Ken Madsen, or maybe Player of the Year Steve Tourault, or perhaps Match Play Champion Sid Reichert. Also, congratulations are in order to Jerry Walker and Bob Bender for winning the 2005 Team Match Play Championship and Ron Pinson the 2005 Stokers Champion.

As for the changes this year...First, the Gordon Reese Senior Club Championship will be part of the Individual Stroke Play tournament on July 23rd. This will be a one day tournament with Seniors in the Club Championship flight playing from the blue tees. The Senior Club Champion will be the player with the lowest gross score. For this tournament, those over the age of 50 may elect to enter the Club Championship flight at sign up. For those players under the age of 50 and for any players over 50 not wishing to play for the Gross Senior Club Championship, the tournament will be a normal Individual Stroke Play day with flights and handicaps.

We have also added an additional and new tournament in March 25th this year: the Ultra Modified Stableford. This will be a 2 person team event in which each player will post a score based on the modified scoring system (0 point = double bogey, 1 point = bogey....) and then multiply it by their partner's score. The highest team score wins.

Other than that, the Course has been great to work with in setting up the schedule this year. The Ryder Cup has been moved to July, and the Club Championship to the end of August. 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 24 hours before).

If you haven't heard, Tony Principato is moving to a new private course in Aurora called Blackstone. As of yet no new pro has been announced, but with Assistant Pros Keith Soriano and Matt Provo still in the golf shop and the new tournament director Lindsey Lee, we should be in good hands at the Course. We have also attached information on 2006 course rates and programs including the Peaks Players program.

A few players have asked if we will allow devices such as GPS range finders, Radargolf balls, etc .. Because the USGA does not allow these devices in tournaments (rule 14.3), we will also prohibit them in tournament play.

2006 Membership fees will remain the same as last year: \$70 will pay for your GHIN handicap, your CCMGA membership and Club sponsored extras. Wednesday Morning Stokers dues will be \$50 and for those of you wanting to play in both the Stokers and the weekend events, the fee will be \$100. 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. The Tuesday Night League is a very popular part of the Men's club so make sure you sign up early.

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

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| • First Tournament | March 25 th |
| • First Tournament registration Deadline | March 11 th |
| • Match Play registration Deadline | April 17 th |
| • Team Match Play registration Deadline | April 24 th |
| • Tuesday Night registration Deadline | March 26 th |

I look forward to a great 2006 and to seeing you all at the course. If you have any questions or comments please send me an email @ kent@nuzum.com

Kent Nuzum - 2006 CCMGA President

CCMGA 2006 Board of Directors

President:	Kent Nuzum	kent@nuzum.com	303-449-2460
V.P./Tournament Director:	Howard Johnson	hgi-ccmga@comcast.net	303-807-8146
Handicap Chairman:	David Ewing	davidaewing@comcast.net	303-543-8746
Treasurer:	Jim Albright	jim@jalbright-colorado.com	303-665-0950
TNL Chairman:	Larry Benson	actiondog@comcast.net	303-665-0145
Stokers Chairman:	Don Johnson	dvgolfer@msn.com	303-429-3474
Board Member:	Sid Reichert	el.sid@comcast.net	303-246-7146
Board Member:	John Bortins	john.bortins@sun.com	303-960-9692
Board Member:	Sean Gatlin	seangatlin@yahoo.com	303-915-0452
Board Member:	Dave Snyder	dave.snyder@sun.com	303-494-8712

Adjust Your Score Before Posting: Equitable Stroke Control

When posting a score into the computer, you must first adjust that score using **Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)**. Equitable Stroke Control sets a maximum score that a golfer may record on a given hole for handicap purposes. The maximum number is based on the golfer's Course Handicap.

Here are the steps for adjusting and posting you score:

- 1) **Find your course handicap for the set of tees you are playing.** For rounds played at Coal Creek, you can look it up in the computer. Enter your local number or look up you name using "last name lookup", and then hit the Exit/Escape key. Your course handicap for the various tees will be displayed. If you don't yet have a handicap, but a trend is displayed, use that trend for you course handicap. If you have neither a handicap nor a trend (less than five scores posted), your handicap index is temporarily considered to be 36.4 (the maximum allowed by the USGA). You can convert this index to a course handicap using the chart posted on the club bulletin board (42 from the blue tees). All golf courses have a chart similar to this for converting your handicap index to a course handicap. If you are playing at an "Away" course, find their handicap chart to convert your handicap index to a course handicap.
- 2) **Use the table below to determine your maximum score.**
- 3) **Reduce any hole scores above your maximum hole score.**
- 4) **Post your adjusted score.**

18-hole Course Handicap	9-hole Course Handicap	Maximum Hole Score
9 or less	4 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	5 through 9	7
20 through 29	10 through 14	8
30 through 39	15 through 19	9
40 and above	20 and above	10

For example, a golfer with a handicap index of 12.0 has a course handicap of 14 from the blue tees at Coal Creek. The maximum score he can record when posting is 7, regardless of the par of the hole. If he shoots an 87 with a nine and an eight, he would reduce those two holes' scores to seven and post an 84.

Note: The adjusted score is just used for handicap/posting purposes. In a stroke play tournament, every stroke still counts! If you have any questions about this or any other handicapping matters, please feel free to send me e-mail.

David A. Ewing, CCMGA Handicap Chairman

Wednesday Morning Stokers

Our season will start, weather permitting, on March 1, 2006. Membership fees for STROKERS will be \$50.00 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.

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

- \$5 for low nets (Payment required).
- \$5 for eleven skill holes and skins (Payment optional).
- 5 places for low net paid with gift certificates.
- A hole in one will net you \$100.

STROKER of the YEAR: \$100 payout 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. The scores will be entered for you. We will have a STROKERS only championship on September 20, 2006. To qualify you must play (5) Wednesdays and (1) away game.

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

- COYOTE CREEK APRIL 26TH 9:00 am Shotgun start
- UTE CREEK MAY 31ST 9:00 am Tee time start
- OLDE COURSE, Loveland JUNE 28th 7:30 am Tee time start
- ESTES PARK JULY 26TH 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 1st 2006 for are first official game of the season. Come in and signup 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

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.

2006 Coal Creek Men's Golf Association Application for Membership

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work 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): _____

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: \$70.00 before April 15th
\$80.00 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: \$50.00

I am applying for **DUAL MEMBERSHIP** (eligible to play in all the regular club tournaments and Wednesday Stokers tournaments and the Stokers Championship). Entry fees to the individual and Wednesday Stokers tournaments are not included in the membership dues.

**Dues: \$100.00 before April 15th
\$110.00 after April 15th**

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

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

- **Please pay with one check – Including Tuesday Night League and Match Play**

Please note that membership dues will no longer be accepted at the Coal Creek Club House.

Match Play Entry Forms

Individual Match Play Entry Form Due by April 17, 2006

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Entry Fee: **\$20.00 per player.** Make checks payable to CCMGA
- Sign-up Deadline: April 17, 2006
- Tournament Bracket will be posted on or before April 24, 2006
- First Round must be completed by May 14, 2006
- **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 24, 2006

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 24, 2006
- Tournament Bracket will be posted on or before May 1, 2006
- First Round must be completed by May 21, 2006
- **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
PO Box 270025
Louisville, CO 80027

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

2006 CCMGA Weekend Tournament Schedule

Date(s)	Day(s)	Start Time	Entry Fee	Tournament	Entry Deadline	Comments	Tournament Sponsors
March 25	Saturday	9:00 AM	\$10.00	2 Man Ultra Modified Stableford	March 11	Modified Stableford Format, Multiply partner's hole scores on each hole.	Kent Nuzum Sid Reichert
April 8	Saturday	9:00 AM	\$10.00	Individual Stroke Play	March 25	1st Flight from Gold Tees. All others from the blues.	Howard Johnson Sean Gatlin
April 22	Saturday	10:30 AM	\$10.00	4 Man / 2 Best Ball	April 8	CCMGA randomly assigns teams. ABCD format	Jim Albright Dave Snyder
May 6	Saturday	8:00 AM	\$10.00	Easy Course	April 22	Individual Stroke from the white tees	John Bortins Jim Albright
May 20 May 21	Saturday Sunday	11:50 AM 7:30 AM	\$20.00 / Man	Member-Member	May 6	2 Man Best Ball Calcutta on Friday May 19	Kent Nuzum Dave Snyder
June 4	Sunday	7:30 AM Tee Times	\$20.00 / Man Includes Lunch	Member-Guest	May 21	Best ball format. Guest must have current USGA Handicap.	David Ewing Sean Gatlin
June 17	Saturday	11 - 12 AM	\$10.00	Hard Course	June 3	Individual Stroke from the gold tees.	Kent Nuzum Sid Reichert
June 25	Sunday	8:00 AM	\$10:00	2 Man Chapman	June 11	Team Event Variation of Alternate shot.	David Ewing Howard Johnson
July 8 July 9	Saturday Sunday	8:00 AM	\$20.00 / Man	Ryder Cup	June 24	2 Man Teams, 9 holes each of Best Ball, Scramble, Chapman, Alternate Shot.	David Ewing John Bortins
July 23	Sunday	11:50 AM	\$10.00	Individual Stroke Play Senior Club Championship	July 9	1st Flight from Gold Tees. All others from the blues.	Jim Albright Dave Snyder
August 5	Saturday	7:30 AM	\$10.00	Modified Stableford	July 22	Scored like the international	Howard Johnson Sid Reichert
August 20	Sunday	8:00AM	\$10.00	2 Man Total Stroke	August 6	2 Man Teams. Total Strokes Combined	Sean Gatlin Kent Nuzum
August 25 August 26 August 27	Friday Saturday Sunday	7:00 AM <Shotgun> 8:00 AM 8:00 AM	\$50.00	Club Championship	August 12	Awards Banquet at approximately 6:00PM at the course on Sunday.	CCMGA Board
September 10	Sunday	11:00 AM	\$10.00	ABCD / 123	August 27	Random Teams. 1 net 2 net 3 net	John Bortins Dave Snyder
September 24	Sunday	10:00 AM	\$10.00	3 Club Tournament	September 10	Choose and use 3 clubs. Unofficial Event.	Available Board Members
October 1	Sunday	3:00 PM	9 hole pro rated	Top 20 Shoot Out	N/A	Open to top 20 point earners only	Available Board Members

Notes for Stroke Play Events:

1. All entry fees in the Stroke Play events are per person.
2. Starting tee times are approximate and are for the first group teeing off. All other times will be in 10 minute intervals.
3. Sign up deadline is 14 days prior to each event at 6:00 PM.

2006 CCMGA Match Play Events

1st Round Deadline	Last Round Deadline	Entry Fee	Tournament	Entry Deadline	Comments	Tournament Director
May 14	August 25	\$20.00	Singles Match Play	April 17	Randomly Seeded Brackets	Sid Reichert
May 21	August 25	\$40.00 per Team	Team Match Play	April 24	2 Man Teams Randomly Seeded Brackets	Sid Reichert

Notes for Match Play Events:

1. Brackets will be posted in the Coal Creek Clubhouse.
2. Individuals/Teams are responsible for scheduling their own matches.

Tuesday Night League

Tuesday Night League enters 7th Season of New Millennium

Springtime in the rockies happens every twelve months (duh). Much like the foliage, grass and trees, it is a time to *renew* our decaying golf games and try to erase and repair the mistakes that plagued our 2005 season. *What* ? You didn't have a season of bloopers, fumbles, bumbles and miss-hits? Well, in either case.....

..... the "Mid-Week Break" we refer to as the TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE is scheduled to begin on May 2nd. 2006. The TNL, as we refer to it, is a competitive 9 hole league featuring two man teams in a match play/total stroke format. The league regular season runs 15 weeks with a 4 week playoff to follow. The number of teams that sign up will determine division and playoff format. The TNL does try to accommodate as many teams as possible.

The entry fee is \$90 per team. There will be prizes awarded at the end of the regular season. Prizes will also be awarded to the top four finishers in the playoffs.

A few suggestions to those of you that may be thinking about joining the TNL:

- 1) **Be sure you have enough golfers on your team** to cover members that might have to travel or have other activities that might prevent them from showing up.
- 2) All team players must be CCMGA or Stokers members in good standing (annual dues paid) prior to the team's first match.
- 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 CGA. (Be sure to post those out of territory, off-season scorecards as soon as the handicap season opens.)

To enter a team, fill out the attached entry form, enclose a check and mail to the CCMGA address on the form.

Please pay Tuesday Night League sign up fee of \$90 by **separate check**, made **Payable to CCMGA**.

Larry Benson TNL Commissioner

2006 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 15 weeks. A 4 week single elimination tournament will decide the 2006 TNL Champions.

The league will begin on May 2nd. 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 \$90.00 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: _____
(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): _____

Make checks of \$90.00 payable to CCMGA, attach to this form, and mail to: (do not drop off at the pro shop!!)

**CCMGA
P.O. Box 270025
Louisville, CO 80027**

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