

SEPTEMBER 2011 CLUB NEWSLETTER

FROM CLINT BASSETT, DIRECTOR OF GOLF



FAMILY GOLF DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

More than fifty people came out on Saturday, August 13th to enjoy our inaugural Family Golf Day. A tradition we hope to continue for years to come, Family Golf Day was a great opportunity for both adults and children to enjoy a day of fun centered around the game of golf. We want to thank our friends at Titleist for their support of the event, and obviously our Member families who really helped make the day great.

CLUBHOUSE SITE TOURS NOW AVAILABLE

Though we would like to publish complete renderings in this issue, unfortunately we are still in the last stages of the clubhouse approval process. That said, we are definitely at the small-tweaks-only stage, and substantively the plan for the facility is complete. Chris Matoska and other members of the Schaffer's Mill Sales Team are available to walk interested Members around the site and answer any questions. While we can't share everything, we can share this – we know you are going to be blown away by your future facility!

VIEW FROM THE COURSE

With Golf Course Superintendent Jeff Hegland

I am very excited to let you all know that the long-awaited transition of the maintenance facility is now underway. The structures have already been moved from the location adjacent to the 7th green, and over the course of the next few weeks the equipment will follow. Our goal is to have completely transitioned to the new location east of the 8th tee box by the end of this season. At the same time, we are working on ensuring that the golf course is fully prepared for a successful winter transition. While we don't expect to see much of that work in September, if the weather patterns change, you may see some fairway work begin. Finally, we are confident that we have worked out the unfortunate quirks in the irrigation system and have begun drastically reducing the wet and dry spots on the course.



THE MILL FEATURED IN GOLF WEEK MAGAZINE

In a story written by respected golf & travel writer Josh Sens, Schaffer's Mill Club was mentioned among the premier golf destinations in the High Sierra. Sens was effusive of his praise of the Club, which he said "The vistas are astounding, with snow-capped peaks ringing the horizon, like an Ansel Adams catalog sprung to life." We've always known what a gem the course is, and it's great to see some of the industry's most prominent publications catching on as well.

NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FORMED

We have been fortunate to have a great summer welcoming new Members to the Club, but we all know that we need this momentum to continue all year long. As part of that effort, we've invited a small group of our resident and non-resident Members to serve in an advisory capacity to the Club. This group, headed by Founders Member and Managing Partner John Marlin, will discuss ways to best grow the Club, and help us develop new incentives to keep new Members coming.



WINTER ACTIVITIES AT THE MILL

While summer is outstanding on the golf course, we have been working on making our Club more of a four-season destination. To that end, we've hired a new Club Concierge Hailey CortHELL, and she is currently working on creating a complete menu of non-golf activities. These include everything from the Club's purchase of new sports equipment available for checkout, as well as agreements with local outfitters for ski, snowmobiling, fishing, hunting and more. Stay tuned for more info from Hailey.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Those who have yet to formally transfer your membership to Schaffer's Mill Club, please be sure to contact Ben Keilholtz at membership@schaffersmill.com to schedule your enrollment session. This is very important, as we intend to formally "close" Timilick Club, LLC at the end of this season. Also, please do not forget about our online membership nomination form, where you can let us know about your friends who may be interested in The Mill. Just visit www.schaffersmill.com/membership-nominations.

TAHOE CITY SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

The Schaffer's Mill softball team won the Tahoe City Co-Ed Softball Championship last week. Playing in their first season of competition, the team was lead by "power-hitters" Clint Bassett and Chris Matoska. Managing Partner John Marlin, Partner Wyatt Henderson along with their talented wives helped to push the team to the championship.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2011

Saturday 9/17 (4:30pm)

PARENT /JUNIOR PAR-3 CHALLENGE / \$25 entry Fee

Open to all Schaffer's Mill Club Parents, Grandparents, Children, & Grandchildren. Our front nine will be turned into an exciting Par-3 challenge with prizes and events on each hole! Plus our PGA Professional staff will offer a FREE 30-minute Golf Clinic on the Golf Swing for everyone before we tee off.

Tuesday & Wednesday 9/20-21

CHP CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Course not available before 4pm

Schaffer's Mill Club will be closed both Tuesday and Wednesday to allow the California Highway Patrol and the Placer County Sheriff's Department to again hold their "Youth in Action" charity golf event. Member play will be available after 4pm on both days.

Saturday 9/24

COUPLES 9-WINE & DINNER ON THE LAKE / \$95 entry fee per person

Join us for 9 holes of Golf followed by a private dinner on the Upstairs Patio at Jake's on the Lake in Tahoe City. Sample some of the best from local wineries and enjoy fabulous entrées prepared by Chef Scott as the sun sets over beautiful Lake Tahoe.

Saturday 10/15

SEASON-ENDING MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY / Cart fee only

Although we'll be keeping the course available for as long as weather will allow, we've setup our end-of-the-year tournament for Saturday, October 15th. As a thank you to all of Schaffer's Mill Club new Members we ask you to join us for a complimentary day of golf with your closest friends! Bring up to three guests at no charge and join us in bidding a fond farewell to the 2011 Golf Season.