

Dear Association Member,

Welcome to 2017, both new and old (past) members. We have scheduled a variety of tournament formats this year...some with teammates to help you, some with guests to help you, and some with the help of your talents only! Association dues this year will again be \$30.00 (same as years past), with all being put back into the tournament purses throughout the year.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- The men's association will be allowed to make their Thursday Twilight times one day in advance of tee times opening up for general play (**8 days in advance by calling the pro shop**). **SIGN UP EARLY!** It is our goal to fill all of our Thursday afternoon with just Men's Association times but please understand, all times that are left available after the initial signup period will be open to the general public. It is important that you sign up for Twilights and Tournaments in advance. Online reservations can be made by visiting our website www.bountifulridgegolf.com.
- **PLEASE CANCEL ANY TEE TIMES YOU ARE UNABLE TO USE.** The proper use of reservation privileges will ensure our ability to set aside times for the men's association in the future and also provide tee times for other association members.
- As always, we will do our best to accommodate your tournament tee time/pairings requests. **Please understand the entire field cannot start at the first tee time** (If you are requesting a specific time please indicate a **90 minute window** in which you can tee off). The last time varies depending on the size of the field.
- Please call as early as possible to cancel from an event.
- You may call in your entry by contacting the golf shop at 298-6040 or by emailing Kent and Scott with your entries.

Handicap Information- Each BRGC Association member is required to have and maintain an accurate Utah Golf Association Handicap card. If you were a member last year the UGA mailed a renewal copy to your listed address. If for some reason you did not receive your handicap renewal form, contact the UGA office at 801-563-0400 or one of our staff. **Your Bountiful Ridge Men's Association Renewal/Member Fee does not renew your Handicap Card.**

- All tournament guests must have a verifiable USGA sanctioned handicap.
 - **As a member club within the UGA Handicap system, it is our assignment to promote good handicap procedures. This includes the accurate posting of all scores (good or bad) using equitable stroke control, peer review of all handicaps, and when necessary, the adjusting of handicaps (both up and down).**
- ** As a member of the Bountiful Ridge men's association **it is strongly recommended that you purchase a handicap card for our golf course.** This will allow you to see your score history each time you post at Bountiful Ridge.

PACE OF PLAY- During the play of our men's association events (including twilites) you will be expected to play each 9 holes in 2 hours/15 minutes or less. This is not an unreasonable request! (Helpful tips: 1) Be ready to play when it is your turn. 2) Limit your pre-shot routine to one practice swing. 3) Park golf cart in the middle of the fairway so each player can walk to his ball. 4) Be aware that your position on the course should be directly in back of the group in front of you. We appreciate your cooperation with this pace of play guideline. Your fellow association members will thank you also!

FYI...Our Bountiful Ridge Phone App is now available to be downloaded to both I-phone and Android users. Tee times can also be booked from this App and it also provides GPS capabilities for Bountiful Ridge.

THANK YOU...for the great response and comments we received from our Men's Association survey we sent out this past fall. Your feedback and input continues to be valuable in providing positive direction, and helping us to provide you the best possible experience while participating in our events and playing golf at Bountiful Ridge. As a staff, we will continue to make changes and implement those things that we feel are best for the association as a whole. An outline of some of our changes this year are as follows:

NEW CHANGES FOR 2017...

- **Punch cards can now be used for most Saturday events.** In the past we have included our "punch card" green fee rate into our tournament entry fee. Starting this year you will have the option to use your actual punch card for payment of your green fee. If you chose not to use it you will still receive the reduced "punch card" rate for your green fee (Shotgun start events and Club Championship may still be an all-inclusive entry fee)
- **Additional Player Assistant on most Thursdays/ Saturday events.** To help improve pace of play it is our goal to staff a player assistant on both the front and back nine.
- **Back 9 play once a month.** We will be trying once a month to start play on the back 9 to give our 9 hole players the opportunity to play the back more often.

- **Thursday Twilite Flights set up to include more players.** Last season we implemented a Flighted Gross/Net payoff to our Thursday twilites and the response has been positive to this change. With this change we knew we would need to make some tweeks along the way. The number of flights will always depend on the number of players in a particular week...but to provide better payoffs we will be setting up our flights to include more players.
- **\$10.00 Twilite entry will remain same.** Last season your \$10.00 entry fee included \$7.00 going to the gross/net payoff and \$3.00 to skins. Again, to help provide a better payoff we will be putting \$8.00 in the payoff and \$2.00 of the entry in skins.
- **Added Sponsor Money in Saturday tournaments.** We are in the process of securing a sponsor for each of our Weekend events this year. We are excited about the response we have gotten so far. This will help to provide better payouts while giving you some good added money to play for. Also, new closest to the hole sponsors will help add money to tournament payouts.
- **2017 Tournament schedule to include a new “Individual Mulligan” event along with an additional “Spring Derby” event.**
- **“Refer a Friend” Program...Incentive to bring a new member to our association.** This year we will be introducing our “refer a friend” program to our association. Here’s how it works...if a current member brings a new member (not a member last year) to the association they will each get 50% off their association dues for this season. As always, we appreciate your efforts in helping us grow our men’s association.

2017 SENIORS.... Our association Senior Day will be each Tuesday throughout the year. We will structure this the same as our Thursday Twilite play. **You are welcome to play in the 12:00 game (please arrive early)** or make your **own groups/tee times** throughout the day. **You must play with at least one other association member to be eligible.** (*You may play anytime of the day on Tuesday...*if you need help finding a group to play with let us know and we will do our best to pair you with another association member). You must be **age 55 or older** and have a valid UGA handicap card to participate. Tuesday Senior play will be from the **White Tees markers.** *Tell your friends and family about our new Senior Day!* It is our goal to grow these events each year and add another fun dimension to our association, while providing an additional playing opportunity for our “seasoned” members..

DATE REMINDERS:

- Opening Men’s Association Twilight: **Thursday, March 16th**. (maybe sooner if weather stays warm)
- Opening Men’s Association Weekend Event: **Saturday, April 1st**. . Format: **“2 Man Scramble”**. You may invite a member or guest as your partner. Please call the Bountiful Ridge Golf Shop to sign up. **298-6040.**

Your wallet copy of the 2017 tournament schedule will be issued to you at registration. Again, welcome to Bountiful Ridge for a great season of golf activities. If there is anything that our staff can do to help you enjoy your golfing experience at Bountiful Ridge, please let us know.

Fairways & Greens!
Kent McComb, Scott Olsen & Staff

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**BOUNTIFUL RIDGE GOLF COURSE MEN'S ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WK PHONE _____ CELL _____

GHIN # _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

(please print clearly)

- I was a member in 2016
- I am a new member this year
- This is new information

Please fill in the above information (completely), enclose payment (\$30.00), and return to:

**Bountiful Ridge Golf Course
2430 S. Bountiful Blvd.
Bountiful, UT 84010
Phone: (801) 298-6040**

EVENTS

Twilight events will be held each Thursday (Senior twilites on Tuesdays) during the golf season beginning March 16th. Members may make their own pairings and tee times throughout the day (There will be Senior Noon Game on Tuesdays). Singles will be filled into the field where space is available. The format for each twilight will be a flighted individual net and gross payoff. A skins game will also be part of your twilight entry (same as year's past). We will run a Front Nine Twilight and separate Back Nine Twilight. You may enter either or both with a separate entry fee. **All members must have an accurate UGA handicap in order to play Twilite Events.**

MEN'S ASSOCIATION SATURDAY EVENTS

April 1 (Sat.) – “2 Man Scramble” – Invite a member or guest as a partner.
- Time: 8:30 am Shotgun Start (approximately).

April 29 (Sat.) – “Individual Chicago” – flighted
- Time: 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon (approximately)

May 12 (Fri.) -- “Spring Derby” 2 man teams 5:00 pm start

May 13 (Sat.) – “Lone Wolf -4 Man Team” – Invite up to 2 guests.
- Time: 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (approximately)

June 3 (Sat.) – “Individual-Mulligan”(New for 2017) – Gross and Net – flighted
-Time: 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (approximately)

June 23-24 (Fri-Sat) – “Club Championship”
-Time: Friday: 11:00 -3:00 Saturday: 7:00 – 11:00 (times approx.)
-Saturday's pairings determined by Friday's finish

July 14 (Fri.)-- “Val Randall Shootout” (Derby) 2 Man Teams – 5:00 p.m. Start

July 15 (Sat.) – “2 Man Team – 6,6,&6 (Best Ball, Scramble, Alternate Shot)
-You play with another member or a guest
-Time: 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (approximately)

August 5 (Sat) “Individual Gross & Net” – Flighted
-Time: 7:00 – 12:00 (Approximately)

August 26 (Sat.) – “2 man Best Ball”
- Time: 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (approximately)
-Invite a member or guest as your partner

September 30 (Sat.) – “Ike Beesley” – 4 Man Scramble (Toughest hole placements in the west)
- Time: 8:30 am Shotgun Start (approximately)

STATE LEVEL TOURNAMENTS

May 8 (Mon.) – “Bountiful Ridge Senior Amateur” – Individual Gross and Net
(This is a UGA Senior PPR points tournament)

May 20 (Sat.) – “Bountiful Amateur” – Individual Gross and Net – 2 Flights
(This is a UGA PPR points tournament)

