

Dear Participant,

On behalf of Council Fire and the staff we are pleased that you are participating in the 28th Annual Member-Guest Tournament ***“Speakeasy”***. The Member-Guest is a very exciting time here at Council Fire, and this year’s event promises to be another fun-filled weekend. All social functions, which will have a ***“Speakeasy”*** theme, are casual golf attire.

We have a great tournament planned with an excellent array of social activities for everyone. On ***Thursday***, after the practice round, there will be a ***Participants Only Steak and Chicken Dinner*** beginning at 6:00pm. Registration, along with the ***Titleist/Footjoy Store*** will be available from 3:00pm – 7:00pm in the Clubhouse. On Friday after play, there will be Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres from 4:30pm – 6:30pm. This year, the Dinner Dance will be Saturday night and will begin with a cocktail party at 6:30pm. Dinner and dancing will follow and feature ***the music of “The Beaters”***. The ***Bonnie & Clyde Ladies’ Luncheon*** will be on ***Friday*** beginning at 11:30 in the Clubhouse.

Below is a list of key staff members here at Council Fire who will be happy to assist you with any of your questions. We are looking forward to a great weekend.

Flights and Pairings will be available Wednesday afternoon and included with a hard copy of this Information Book.

Hunt Gilliland
Director of Golf

Gary Weller
Golf Course Superintendent

Richard Rebne
Head Golf Professional

Greg Sims
Assistant Course Superintendent

Kristin Swindell
Assistant Golf Professional

Tina Arms
Food and Beverage

Jeff Poe
Pro Shop Manager

Vincent Fant
Executive Chef

Caitlin Didier
Accounts Manager

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 6th

Complimentary Practice Round (cart fee only)

2:00pm – 6:30 pm

7:00 pm

6:00 pm

Registration and Titleist/FootJoy Store – Clubhouse

“The Gamblers” One Putt

Participants Only, Steak and Chicken Dinner - Pavilion

Friday, June 7th

7:00 AM

8:30 AM Shotgun

11:00 AM Shotgun

11:30 AM

1:30 PM

2:00 PM

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Breakfast - Pavilion

Match #1

Match #2

“Bonnie & Clyde” Ladies’ Luncheon - Clubhouse

Lunch – Pavilion

Match #3

Happy Hour Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres (Spouses Invited)

Saturday, June 8th

7:00 AM

8:30 AM Shotgun

11:00 AM Shotgun

1:00 PM

2:30 PM – Approx.

Completion of Play

Breakfast - Pavilion

Match #4

Match #5

Lunch - Pavilion

Shoot-Out among flight winners

Awards Ceremony – 18th green

Speakeasy Celebration

6:30 PM

7:00 PM

8:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Cocktails

Dinner

Dance under the Tent

Music by “*The Beaters*”

SPECIAL EVENTS

Player’s Pool/Curtis Smith Skins Game – \$250 payable at registration (Optional)

Closest to the Hole Contests – Friday – ALL PAR 3’S (Match #1 and Match #2)

“Curtis Smith Skins Game” Challenge – Saturday

Hit the Green 17th Hole – Friday (Match #2 and Match #3)

Shoot-Out – Saturday

THE COMPETITION

In each flight each team will play five 9 hole matches, one against each other team in their flight.

(NEW FORMAT) The format will be 4 -Ball Match Play. Players will receive 80% of their handicap.

In each four ball match, the player with the lowest handicap will play at scratch; others in the group will play off of his ball. Differences in handicaps between players will be "stroked" as they occur on the scorecard.

Every effort will be made to complete all 5 matches. If weather prevents, we will play matches in the order they are scheduled and the winners of each flight will be determined by the number of matches completed.

THE SCORING

Within each nine hole match:

Hole Won = 1 point

Hole Halved = ½ Point

All matches will be completed on the nine holes where they start.

The maximum number of points that can be won in each match is six and the minimum number of points that can be won is three.

THE FLIGHTS

Ten (10) flights - each with six teams

FLIGHT WINNERS

Flight winners will be determined by cumulative points for all five (or possibly less) matches played.

TIES

Ties will be broken by most points won in the match played between the two teams involved. If more than two teams tie, total points in the matches involving the three or more teams will determine the champion. If a tie still exists there will be a chip-off at the Short Game Area.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to:

Overall Champions

Flight Winners

The runners-up in the Overall Champion's flight become the flight champion and receive flight champion trophies.

THE PROCEDURE FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Should a match be interrupted by inclement weather, the golf shop staff will sound one long blast of the Lightening detection horn. If you are on the course at that time, you must suspend play immediately, mark the position of your ball on the course and return to the clubhouse.

Three short blasts of the air horn will resume play at the point where you left off.

All matches within the flight must be completed for that round to count.

SHOOT-OUT

Overall Champions will be determined by a shoot-out consisting of the 10 individual flight winners and one team drawn from all 2nd Place teams, starting on hole #10 and continuing through holes #11, #17 and #18. Four (4) teams will be eliminated upon completion of hole #10. Three (3) teams will be eliminated upon the completion of hole #11, and Two (2) more teams will be eliminated after hole #17. The final two teams will play hole #18 for the overall championship.

FORMAT FOR SHOOT-OUT

Alternate shot. One player from each team will hit a tee shot on hole #10. The teams will play alternate shot from that point to the finish of the shootout. Handicap is 50% of combined team's handicap. Ties will be determined by chip off on hole #10, #11 and #17. If a tie exists after hole #18 all four players will hit a shot from approx. 100 yards with the nearest to the pin being the over-all Champions!

The shoot-out winners become the Champions of the Council Fire Member-Guest, and will have their names inscribed on the *Jeff Leonard Memorial Trophy*. They will also receive champion's trophies along with shoot-out player's pool money.

THE PLAYERS POOL/CURTIS SMITH SKINS GAME (Optional)

Rules: The \$250.00 fee due at Registration
The **Players Pool/Skins Game**: \$250

- All *Flight Winners* will receive a portion of the Players' Pool. The farther the team advances in the shootout, the larger their share of the pool will be. All payouts will be made in cash.
In addition, all teams in the flight of the over-all champion will receive their Player's Pool entry back.
- The **Curtis Smith Skins Game** will be played on Saturday only. It will be divided into two equal divisions. There will be Gross and Net Skins on each hole. (You cannot win both gross and net with the same score) All payouts will be made in cash.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Closest to the Pin Contest will be awarded to:
All Par 3 Holes Friday

“The Gamblers” ONE PUTT \$1500 CASH PRIZE

MUST BRING PUTTER, WE SUPPLY GOLF BALL AT REGISTRATION

When: Thursday, 7:00pm

Where: Putting Green

Format: First Round \$750 pot: Guests Only. Second Round \$750 pot: Members Only.

We will arrange participants in a circle around a single hole. At the signal all participants will putt simultaneously and whoever holes their golf ball will share the \$750 pot.

SPECIAL HIT THE GREEN AND DOUBLE YOUR MONEY IN THE PRO SHOP

WHEN: During Friday’s Match #2 and #3 round

WHERE: Hole #17

HOW:

- 1) Place a minimum wager of \$10.00
- 2) Hit the green and you double your wager on merchandise in the Pro Shop!
- 3) Miss the green and you still receive your original wager on merchandise in the Pro Shop

“CURTIS SMITH SKINS GAME” CHALLENGE

When: Saturday during play

2019 Member Guest Tournament Rules

USGA Rules will apply.

(This information supplements USGA Rules of Play)

Out of Bounds defined by:

- Inside edge of white stakes and white lines. When a line is present the line itself is out of bounds.
- The water's edge on the right side of the penalty area (formally, lateral water hazard) on Hole #2, and on the left side of the penalty area (formally, lateral water hazard) on Hole #13.
- A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.
- Rule 26-1: It is a question of fact whether a ball that has not been found after having been struck toward a penalty area is in the penalty area. In order to apply this rule, it must be known or virtually certain that the ball is in the penalty area. In the absence of such knowledge or certainty, the player must proceed under rule 27-1 (ball lost or out of bounds).

Ground Under Repair (to include):

- Areas marked by white lines
- Mulched Areas are **NOT** Ground Under Repair
- **Sod Seams** – except in a hazard, **sod seams** (not the **sod** itself) are deemed to be ground under repair, and relief is available under **Rule 25-1** if the ball lies in or touches a **sod seam** or the **sod seam** interferes with the area of intended swing.

Drop Zone:

- Hole #9 – As an additional option under Rule 26 for a ball lost in or coming to rest in the penalty area (formally, water hazard), a player may, under penalty of one stroke, drop a ball in the area marked "**Drop Zone**" on the forward tee box.
- Hole #16 – Drop Zone rear and left of the green as an additional option for a ball in the penalty area (formally hazard) if the ball enters the penalty area (formally, hazard) beyond the *Green Stake*

The 14 Club rule is in effect.

Power lines:

- Hole #8 – If a ball strikes such a line or cable, the stroke shall be canceled and the ball **MUST** be replayed without penalty in accordance with Rule 20-5.

The use of yardage measuring devices **without** slope is allowed.

2019 USGA Rules

- Please be aware of the new, most common rule changes for 2019.
 - 3 minutes allotted for a lost ball (formally 5 minutes)
 - You may leave the flag stick in when on the putting green
 - Procedure for dropping, drop from knee height

ANY DISPUTES OR UNCERTAINTIES (LOCAL RULE)

When during play of a hole, a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedures, he may, without penalty, play a second ball. After the situation which caused the doubt has arisen, the competitor should, before taking further action, announce to his fellow competitors his decision to invoke this rule and the ball with which he will score if the rules permit. **THE COMPETITOR SHALL REPORT THE FACTS TO THE COMMITTEE BEFORE RETURNING HIS SCORECARD, UNLESS HE SCORES THE SAME WITH BOTH BALLS. IF HE FAILS TO DO SO, HE SHALL LOSE THE HOLE.**

Rules Committee:

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Co uncil Fi re Men's Member Guest Champi o ns

1992 Jerry Sexton – Mac Hedges
1993 Ellis Eaker – Garry Stinnett
1994 Stan Ledbetter – David Hudson
1995 Jim Place – Ralph Potter
1996 Benny Helton – Dave Garrett
1997 Tim Collins – Stan Eller
1998 Jim Clark – David Longley
1999 Daryl Mann – Tony Leach
2000 Jim Clark – Dexter Webb
2001 Jeff Daniel – Steve Frost
2002 Ron Priddy – Jeremy Northcutt
2003 Stan Ledbetter – Mike Bowers
2004 Billy Weathers – Gary Noonan
2005 Ray Wright – Jim Little
2006 Tim Rauch – Tony Taparo
2007 Thomas Clark – Kevin Glover
2008 Gene Longley – Chris Kinslow
2009 Scott Perkins – Bryce Perkins
2010 Larry Shuster – Bob Nichols
2011 Jeremy Smith – Spencer Askew
2012 Grant Caldwell – Kurt Keene
2013 Chris Cusick – Al Deluca
2014 Steve Petty – Brent Large
2015 Wayne Clark – Larry Clark
2016 Jack Johnson – Joe Johnson
2017 Clint Schmitt – Cory Gaylord
2018 Larry Casteel – Steve Sneed