

## Pace of Play – The Never-Ending Mantra

**We are having a problem with Pace of Play. If this does not improve there will be consequences from the pro shop. Even if you have a high handicap the key to keeping up is to:**

- Be Ready to Hit Your Ball and play "Ready Golf"
- Preselect your club/s (Don't arrive at your ball – walk to the ball, take a look and then go back to your cart for a club.)
- Drop your partner at her ball and go hit your ball, then return to pick up partner
- Keep extra balls in the cart incase a ball is lost

### **From the Pro Shop – GM Message**

I hope everyone is excited to get good weather and enough of all this rain. We still continue to have a few cart-path restricted days and ask that those with private golf carts respect the cart path only when applicable. We continue to see some repeat offenders but please know that it is strictly to protect the course from damage.

It is also that time of year for green aeration which usually happens right when the course and greens get in great shape but it's a necessary evil twice a year. We aerated the Orchard greens Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and will have greens fees discounted by \$10 until April 7<sup>th</sup> for both public play as well as Resident and Sierra members. On April 8<sup>th</sup> we will be aerating the Hills greens and again will have discounted greens fees for 2 weeks.

We have also begun some minor work on the bridges that is more unseen than seen. We have hired a company who did a full in-depth inspection, survey and load testing on the bridges. They found some beaver damage to the bridge going from Orchard Hole 3 to Hole 4 and needed to do some immediate repairs. Temporary reinforcements were made to a few pylons while they fabricate and construct steel reinforcements that will be installed within the next few months. The full scope of bridge repairs or replacements will be assessed over the next couple months to determine a gameplan going forward. Since the bunker renovation and the new cart fleet, this is the next big challenge that we are addressing in the continued efforts to make Lincoln Hills a premier facility in Northern California.

Another reminder is to please cancel your tee times if you aren't going to be playing, even if you are booked for 4 players and only plan on having 2 or 3. We want to be able to maximize the available tee times for others.

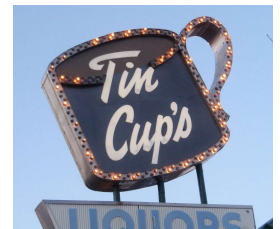
We are excited for 2024 and hope to see all of you coming out more as the weather gets nicer and please feel free to reach out to me with any other questions or concerns. And once the weather gets nicer and I look to play more golf, feel free to invite me to play a round and enjoy the beautiful courses and weather. But not until it gets above 75 or so and sunny. Ha ha

Thanks  
Chad Bennett, PGA  
General Manager



**A huge shout out to Lora Finnegan for stepping up and becoming our Publicity Chair. Look for her first articles in April.**

### Tournament Help



#### **Tin Cup Helpers**

**August 28 - Hills**

**Carol Sexton is chairing this event but needs volunteers.**

Contact Tournament Chair – Susan Friedlund to sign up:

sfriedlund@gmail.com



#### **Breast Cancer**

**October 9<sup>th</sup> - Hills**

Contact Kim Schutz to sign up:

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