



# THE DRIVER

Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

April 2019

## Men's Club Tournaments and April Events

Field Day, April 10

4-Man Two Best Ball, April 13

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### Two Big Events This Month

What a great time to be a member of the Madrona Men's Club. Once again we have two major events in one month.

The first is the Field Day. On April 10 there will be a scramble followed by dinner. If time permits, there may be a horse race competition. The scramble is typically five man teams, drawn at random by the Handicap Computer. The draw insures that all teams will have at least one "A" player, generally a single digit handicapper. Play is from the white tees. The shotgun start will be a noon. Dinner is included with the entry fee. Space is limited, so sign up in the Pro Shop as soon as you can.

Event two is the April 13th 4-man 2 best ball tournament. We'll be playing from the blue tees for this one. Form a team and sign up in the Pro Shop. If you don't have a team, sign up as a single, or ask Ryan for the extra one or two players that you need. There are several singles already signed up, so lots of players are available. This is a tee time start, so there should be room for plenty of teams.

### Congratulations

There are two noteworthy accomplishments this month:

David Allen shot an even-par 71 from the white tees.

Jerry Welch got his first hole-in-one. He used an 8 iron from the white tees and aced number 12. Next he'll be working on shooting his age.

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**Match Play Update**

Match play will begin in May and will continue through the Summer. Hacker's Bar and Grill has added gift cards to the prize fund, so we have something extra to play for. The deadline for signing up is rapidly approaching. Anyone who entered last year is guaranteed a place **IF** they sign up and pay by April 15.

The competition is flighted for the first match. If you lose the first match, you will be moved to the consolation bracket and have at least one more match. The consolation bracket is NOT flighted, so you could be playing someone with a handicap radically different than yours.

There are some rules that are specific to Match Play, or that have different consequences in Match Play than in our normal Stroke Play. Infractions that only cost a stroke or two in stroke play can result in the loss of a hole or disqualification. Check the Rules of Golf at the USGA website to be sure you are safe from these penalties.

As soon as the matches are set the brackets will be posted.

**Summer is Coming**

With the warmer, drier weather, we should be changing over to regular or "Summer" rules soon. That means no more pick, clean, and place. When Summer Rules begin there are usually several signs posted—at the Pro Shop Desk, on the Bulletin Board and at the First Tee Box. If you're not sure if we're playing Summer rules, ask at the desk.

**APRIL 10  
FIELD DAY  
WHITE TEES**

**MAY 19  
SPRING INDIVIDUAL  
BLUE TEES**

**JUNE 16  
2-MAN BEST BALL  
INVITATIONAL  
WHITE TEES**