

PMGC Newsletter

NEWS & NOTES FROM THE PEBBLEBROOK MEN'S GOLF CLUB



BOARD RETIREMENTS

If you have an interest in serving on the PMGC board or on one of its committees, drop us an email to let us know.

We have some board retirements coming at the end of this year, and more next year. In addition to board positions, our 'Competitions' (formerly Tournament) committee is always looking for volunteers.

If you have an interest in helping your club by joining the board or a committee, please consider volunteering by sending an email to:

pbmensgolf@gmail.com

MEETING DATE CHANGE

Due to a scheduling conflict, RCSCW has asked us to move the next general meeting to **Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023** at the Palm Ridge Rec Center, Summit Hall A.

In addition to discussing club business, such as election of club board members, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing will be held.

A continental breakfast will be provided at **8:00 a.m.** with the meeting at **8:30 a.m.**

Hope to see you there!



'24 SUMMER CLOSURE



IDEAS WANTED!

Pebblebrook will be closed from **Jun. 3 thru Oct. 21, 2024** for maintenance. If you have any suggestions for enhancements or changes that may improve the course, let us know and we can pass them on to Golf Ops for review and consideration.

Being closed for this length of time offers a unique opportunity to 'tweak' the course, so send your thoughts to:

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RULES OF THE GAME

By David Eikner - Club Member, Certified USGA Rules Official

ATTACHED OR GROWING OBJECTS AND THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND

Anywhere on the course, you may not move, bend or break any attached or growing objects, or make any improvement to the surface of the ground (by replacing divots in divot holes, tapping down irregularities of the surface, etc.). Any of these actions would be a loss-of-hole penalty in match play or a two-stroke penalty in stroke play.

Please note, this also includes the putting green. However, players can repair “damage” on the putting green as listed below:

“Damage on the putting green” means any damage caused by any person (including the player) or outside influence, such as:

- Ball marks, shoe damage (such as spike marks), and scrapes or indentations caused by equipment or the flagstick
- Old hole plugs, turf plugs, seams of cut turf and scrapes or indentations from maintenance tools or vehicles.
- Animal tracks or hoof indentations, and
- Embedded objects (such as a stone, acorn, hail or tee) and indentations caused by them.

BUT “damage on the putting green” does NOT include any damage or conditions that result from:

- Normal practices for maintaining the overall condition of the putting green (such as aeration holes and grooves from vertical mowing).
- Irrigation or rain or other natural forces
- Natural surface imperfections (such as weeds or areas of bare, diseased or uneven growth)
- Natural wear of the hole

2024 CLUB MEMBER REGISTRATION & RENEWAL REMINDER

Just a reminder that it's time to renew your PMGC membership for 2024. By far the simplest method for renewal is by doing so online, through the [Arizona Golf Association](#) (AGA) website. A few clicks can get you renewed, and all paid up for 2024. Your renewal payment includes both club dues as well as your yearly AGA fee. There will be **NO increase** in club dues or AGA fees for 2024. However, payments made *online* will receive a \$5.00 discount versus making payment offline.

Online renewal is strongly encouraged as it streamlines the administrative process for both PMGC and the AGA. However, for those that do not wish to renew online, you may still complete a paper registration form and pay by check, 'offline'. Full details on the renewal/registration process, (including an online renewal "cheatsheet") can be found on the [Membership page](#) of our club website.

NOTE: Social members may *not renew* online. Social members must [download](#) (or pick-up from the PB clubhouse) a paper renewal form.

IN CLOSING.....

- Remember to do your part to maintain 'pace of play'. [Here's](#) a good read on the subject from our website.
- Remember there are 'NO GIMMES', please putt everything out.
- Remember to take a moment to maintain '[your adopted hole](#)' on Wednesdays.
- Remember that if you've been approved for a medical flag to follow the rules and maintain appropriate distances from the greens, bunkers etc.

