



## **AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER**

### **U.S. AMATEUR QUALIFIER RECAP**

Sewailo Golf Club hosted a U.S. Amateur Qualifier on July 17th and 18th. Chase Sienkiewicz from the University of Arizona Men's Golf Team qualified with the low score of 15 under par. Chase fired rounds of 65 and 64. Between the two rounds, Sienkiewicz had nine birdies and an eagle on the front nine. Gavin Aurilia qualified by winning a playoff and rounds of 70 and 65. The two players will move on to the 2022 U.S. Amateur in August at The Ridgewood Country Club in New Jersey.

### **WEDGE BOUNCE**

Wedge bounce is the angle created between the leading edge and the lowest point of the sole or the trailing edge. A club's bounce can help it glide through the sand, or keep it from digging into the turf. Bounce provides forgiveness on all wedge shots and allows you to strike the ball properly even if you make mistakes. The best bounce for your wedge depends on your swing type and course conditions. If you are a steeper player that takes big divots, you may want to consider at least one high bounce wedge. If you are a shallow player that takes little to no divot, you may want to consider having at least one low bounce wedge. Firm conditions and less sand in bunkers require

low bounce wedges. Medium to soft conditions and fluffy sand require wedges with high bounce. You will see a significant decline in performance on your wedges over time. Replace your wedges every 70 rounds that you play. For the golfer that plays regularly, that comes out to about every 18 to 24 months.

### **MERCHANDISE PRODUCT OF THE MONTH - CALLAWAY JAWS RAW WEDGES**

The new Callaway Jaws Raw Wedges are now available in the Sewailo golf shop in a variety of models for men and ladies. The raw face promotes maximum spin with the most aggressive grooves in golf. The wedges have tungsten

technology for the first time ever. Tungsten in the wedge gives the club a balanced weight for increased

feel, trajectory control, and forgiveness. Raw wedges reduce the material between the golf ball and grooves to give maximum friction as the golf ball runs up the face. The groove-in-groove technology promotes added spin on both straight-faced and open-faced shots. There are 17 loft and grind combinations available. The brand new Z grind is available which has roundness on the leading edge to reduce

digging at impact and eliminate chunked shots. Jaws Raw wedges are available to demo in our golf shop.

## **NEW STAFF**

Sewailo would like to welcome Jeff Weales as our General Manager. Jeff will be managing operations to create the ultimate guest experience.



### **GOLF TIP: HYBRID CHIP**

When you have a low chip and run shot, you will want to consider chipping with your hybrid. With a hybrid, there is a reduced chance of hitting the shot fat or thin. Consider this shot when

the ball is close to the green and a lie of fairway grass or the first cut of rough. There is a lot more roll out with this shot. To hit the hybrid chip, use your putting stroke. The ball will be popped into the air and rolling like a putt up onto

the green. Your shoulders will move the club back and through. Have a steady head and quiet hands for a good hybrid chip. Practice this shot before taking it to the course. It will take some practice to hit this shot the correct distance.