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DRIVE, CHIP, AND PUTT LOCAL QUALIFIER

The Drive, Chip, and Putt Local Qualifier was held on May 21st. Competitors included 148 junior boys and girls ages 7 to 15. The juniors compete in separate divisions in four age categories. Participants compete in all three skill competitions (Drive, Chip, and Putt) and hit three shots per skill for a total of nine shots. Points are accumulated per shot at each skill. 24 juniors advanced to sub-regional qualifying at The Stone Canyon Club in August. The juniors are one step closer to the finals to be held at Augusta National the Sunday before the Masters Tournament.

CALLAWAY FITTING DAY

Callaway Fitting Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th from 8 am to 1 pm.

Limited appointments are available to get custom fit with a technician. The day will take place in a 1-on-1 private setting where fitters will work directly with individuals, with limited walk up traffic. To sign up for a fitting at the Callaway Fitting Day or for more information on Callaway clubs, please contact the golf shop at 520-838-6645 or email Rob Charland at rob.charland@casinodelsol.com.

TEE TIME BOOKING

Reserve your tee times online this summer using our booking website: Sewailo.cps.golf. Tee times can also be reserved in advance by calling the golf shop directly at 520-838-6645. Book up to 45 days ahead to plan your summer golf!

COURSE CONDITIONS

During late spring, the maintenance team works on course transition by pushing

out the winter rye grass. This is done by shaving down the fairway and rough, spraying, and reducing the amount of water on the course. Shaving down the rye grass allows sunlight to get to the Bermuda grass. The process allows the Bermuda grass to green up and look great the rest of the spring and summer. You will be playing on a firm and tight surface, and softer and greener conditions the rest of the year.

MERCHANDISE PRODUCT OF THE MONTH - CALLAWAY BIG BERTHA 23 DRIVER

The new Callaway Big Bertha 23 Driver is an easy to hit, very forgiving, and slice reducing driver. A large and high strength face is designed to increase speed and lower spin. The driver is lightweight and has draw weighting to fight a slice. The Big Bertha is

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designed for higher handicap golfers to get maximum forgiveness, straight distance, and an easy launch. The driver will give you more confidence to find more fairways.



DID YOU KNOW? BIRD SPECIES AT SEWAILO

Did you know there are a large number of bird species at Sewailo? As many as 44 species of birds were observed recently. The species includes birds such as hummingbirds, quails, roadrunners, red tailed hawks, and turkey vultures. The wintering ducks are now gone along with many of the coots. The ponds look very empty now. Ruddy Ducks are here on property year round. Spotted Sandpipers and Pied-

billed Grebes are birds that live on the water almost year-round at Sewailo. A Great Blue Heron was spotted, which is a large bird rarely seen around Sewailo. The wintering snow-birds have left to travel north to their summer breeding homes. Sewailo has summer bird residents such as Kingbirds and Flycatchers.

HOLE IN ONE

On Thursday May 18th, Priscilla Kim Park aced #13 with an 8 iron from 99 yards.

GOLF TIP: COURSE MANAGEMENT

Proper course management is required to play consistent golf. When playing out on the course, be target oriented rather than swing oriented. Practice your swing mechanics out

on the range. If there is trouble on the right side of a hole, it will be easier to play away to the left side to avoid any extra shots. Tee the ball on the side of trouble, which will allow your ball more room for error. Play your favorite ball flight and the shots you love. Don't hit the shots you are not comfortable

with. When in doubt, always choose a safer shot instead of an aggressive one. Pick safe clubs and targets to hit on each hole. You can also mix in aggressive decisions if there are some opportunities. Position your ball below the hole as often as possible to allow for putting or chipping uphill more often.