



## AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

### SEWAILO AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Our annual Sewailo Amateur Championship is scheduled for Sunday, November 3rd! The format is 18 holes of individual stroke play. Male and female participants with a current ghin handicap are eligible to play. Flights will be determined by handicap including a Championship, First, First Flight Senior, Second, Second Flight Senior, and Ladies Championship flight. Men who are 55 years of age or older can sign up to play in a Senior Flight. The entry fee is \$139 which includes greens fee, cart, range balls, box lunch, tee prize, and prize fund. Registration for the tournament is available online at [2024sewailoamateur.golfgenius.com](http://2024sewailoamateur.golfgenius.com)

### MERCHANDISE PRODUCT OF THE MONTH: SCALES GOLF APPAREL

Sewailo golf shop carries Scales Golf Apparel for both men and ladies. The apparel is a mix of golf with ocean and boating inspiration. Very stylish, high-quality, and colorful designs are available. Scales feature a lightweight

and casual fit polo that allows you to play a full round of golf while staying cool in the process. The shirts are designed with premium fabric that breathes well in warm weather. The shirt material has a 4 way stretch to let you move freely throughout your entire swing. The UV 50+ fabric protects you from the sun all day long.



## DID YOU KNOW? BIRD SPECIES AT SEWAILO

Did you know there are a large number of bird species at Sewailo? As many as 40 species of birds were observed recently. The species includes birds such as hummingbirds, quails, roadrunners, turkey vultures, and red tailed hawks. A red tailed hawk is pictured while hunting (picture courtesy of Dan Weisz). Ruddy Ducks and mallards are here on property year round. Coots and Pied-billed Grebes are birds that live on the water year-round at Sewailo. The Western Kingbird is a summer bird resident. Sewailo also has summer bird residents such as Kingbirds and Flycatchers. Vermilion Flycatchers are all around Sewailo, and they are good at catching insects.



## GOLF TIP: TEE SHOTS

Many golfers have too many thoughts in their head before teeing off. If you are thinking about too much on the first tee box or elsewhere, this can hold you back from playing your best golf. Do most of your thinking on the tee box before you swing. Pick your landing area and play away from danger. Visualize your

shot and have a small, specific target. 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. Focus

on solid contact and commit to your shot. Take a couple practice swings and whatever you do in your normal routine. When you address the ball, make sure your grip is relaxed and take a deep breath. Your tee shot will set you up for the rest of the hole and a chance to shoot a low score.