

The Northwest Hickory Players invite you



The Gearhart Hickory Classic

July 16 and 17, 2016

The Historic Gearhart Golf Links, Gearhart, Oregon is the site for the 36 hole, two day event. There will be several divisions of play: Open Championship, Senior(60 and over)--both gross and net--and a Women's and Super Senior(over 70). All divisions will play 18 holes each day to determine a winner. Prizes will be awarded in each division. There will be a dinner at 7:30pm following the Saturday round.

EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Play will be with pre-1935 equipment, following the equipment guidelines laid out by the Society of Hickory Golfers--http://www.hickorygolfers.com/hickory-golf-equipment-guidelines_5127_ct.aspx. Any ball approved by the USGA for tournament play--which includes replica balls by several companies are approved for this tournament. If you have questions please address to Rob Ahlschwede @ swedeberger@gmail.com.

PRACTICE ROUND

Practice round is not included in the entry fee although there is the opportunity to play the course by entering McMinamins annual "Superintendent's Revenge", an 18 hole scramble event that begins as a shotgun start at 2pm. Cost is \$50(less than the daily rate) which covers golf, prizes and 2 drink tickets. You can sign up a team of 4 or enter and the staff will put you on a team. Entry for this Friday event should be made thru the pro shop. Info and entry form can be found at: www.GearhartGolfLinks.com

There are early morning times available, but check soon as those may go quickly.

LODGING

Lodging for the Gearhart Hickory Classic is available from Gearhart by the Sea Resort. Gearhart Links has 13 buildings of condos of one or two bedrooms, fully-equipped kitchens, living room with fireplace, dining rooms and most have balconies for an outside space. Most are either on the golf course or very nearby. There are swimming pools available to guests and lodging units are approximately 300 yards from the ocean beach!

Rates for the one bedrooms are \$117 to \$143 depending on floor and ocean views. Two bedroom units are \$154 to \$195. These discounted rates are available for a two night minimum stay, with one night stays somewhat higher. There is also an 8% room tax per night.

These rates are offered for the Gearhart Hickory Classic and you need to reference the tournament(Gearhart Hickory Classic) to get the rate.

Tami Gandy, the resort lodging manager for Gearhart by the Sea, can be reached at groups@gearhartresort.com or 503-738-8331 ext. 501. note: This works best if you call instead of going on line to make a reservation.

Beside Gearhart by the Sea Resort, there are a few Bed and Breakfast places in Gearhart and a full range of hotels at Seaside, Oregon, 3 miles to the south and at Astoria, Oregon, 14 miles to the north. Any of these places can be found by searching online. There are a number of houses offered on VRBO and AirBnB that can be available near the course.

ATTIRE FOR PLAY

Players are encouraged, not required, to dress in period appropriate attire. That might include slacks and shirt and tie, plus-2s or plus-4s(knickers) and shirt and tie. Vest or jacket or similar if desired. Period appropriate headwear could be flat caps, boaters,bowlers or similar. **No shorts or baseball caps/visors please.**

TRADE SHOW

An informal buy/sell/trade event will be held prior to the Saturday round. Planned time is 9am-11am. Location will be either in the parking lot or near the clubhouse--to be determined that day.

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ENTRY FORM:

Please complete the following, detach and send to Jim von Lossow at the address below:

Name: _____
Address: _____ City _____ ZipCode _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Division entering: Open ____ Sr.(60+) ____ Women's _____

ENTRY FEES:

Tournament rounds plus Saturday evening meal(\$160)---carts are extra \$ 160
Club rental(short sets @ \$40 per set) Right ____ Left ____ \$ _____
Guest for the Saturday meal @ \$15 # _____ \$ _____
total--\$ _____

Handicap: _____ SoHG Hickory _____ Other(If other than SoHG please include name of club, pro, and a phone # for confirmation: Club _____ Phone# _____

Send this form with a check to cover the entry fee to:

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