

GREATER SUMMIT SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

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Fellow Senior Golfers,

I had rotator cuff surgery in November and was housebound for six weeks. The good news is it gave me time to develop some programs to improve our organization.

In today's economy golf courses need more play and many of our members need golf to be more affordable. For the first time in our history we are increasing the membership fee from \$30 to \$40. What do you get for this \$10 increase?

There are several great benefits to this additional income:

1. Every member will receive a coupon book with four (4) free rounds of golf and cart at each of 9 area courses. Bring a foursome and you play free. That's potentially thirty six (36) free rounds if you play a lot. If you only play the same course you'll save a minimum of four (4) green fees. For our private club members who may not need the coupons they would make a great gift for a friend or relative.
2. The additional income from the membership fee will be used to purchase thousands of dollars of green fees certificates from the courses which will be included in our prize awards in addition to our normal tournament pay outs.
3. We are contacting a number of golf equipment companies informing them of our efforts to promote more golf in our area and seeking associate sponsorship. **STAY TUNED.**

For 2009 all events will be contested by two man teams. AA 29 +, A 25-28, B 21-24, CC 17-20, C 10-16. You may move up one class if desired in order to play with a buddy or whatever reason you have.

This is my fifteenth year as President of GSSGA and at the end of every season we review the classes, formats, and courses and adjust as needed to keep play fair for all members. Dave McMullen, the Board of Governors, and I have worked diligently this winter to increase the benefits to our members. We enjoy what we do and hope you like the results.

We will be mailing the coupon book in early April (provided you send us a self addressed stamped envelope when you send in your membership application) or we'll give it to you at the first tournament you play.

President, GSSGA