# October/November Forecast



**Tuesday, 9-26** Ladies Senior League; 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 9-27 Men's Senior League; 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 9-27 Fall League; 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday, 10-4 Fall League; 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, 10-7 F&M Bank golf outing; 2:00 p.m. tee time start

Wednesday, 10-11 Fall League; 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, 10-14 "Clear out the Coolers"

4-Person Scramble; 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, 10-21 VGA Tournament; 11:00 a.m. tee time start

**Monday, 10-23** ITCC Annual Meeting 7:00 p.m. (at clubhouse)

# October/November Golf Shop Hours

If the temperature is above 50 degrees and the Golf Course is playable, the Bar/Golf Shop will open at 8:00am.

Shop may be closed before dark depending on weather conditions and other factors. Please call ahead.

### **ITCC Annual Membership Meeting**

The annual ITCC membership meeting is set for 7pm, Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The meeting will be held in the dining room of the Indian Trails Clubhouse. This is a forum for the membership to address any questions/comments/concerns to the board of directions, superintendent and general manager. Any member is welcome to attend.

### What is the difference between a **Best-Ball and a Scramble???**

Many golfers get confused regarding the different names for golf events, so here are the definitions (and other information) about these types of events:

**Best Ball** This is the most misused term in golf; most people confuse a Best-Ball with a Scramble. Best-Ball is a team event where you play your own golf ball all the way out and subtract your handicap strokes as they fall on the scorecard. Best-Ball events may consist of teams of 2-4 players and held in any combination: 1 Net Best-Ball of 4, 2 Net Best-Balls of 4, etc.

**Best-Ball** 

Progressive This Best-Ball event progresses from Par 3s to Par 5s. Usually, it is used with 1 Net Best-Ball on par 3's, 2 Net Best-Balls on Par 4s and 3 Net Best-Balls on Par 5's.

**Scramble** Also known as a *Texas 4-Ball*, Scrambles are mostly used for non-profit fundraising golf tournaments. Every player tees off, the best drive is selected, and every player plays from this spot. This procedure is used until the ball is holed. Sometimes, individuals are required to use a certain number of drives. For example, it may be required that every person's drive must be used 2 times. This is called a Selective Drive Scramble.

### Scotch

Another name for Scotch is an **Alternate Shot**. Usually played in 2'somes, One player is selected to drive on even numbered holes and the other will drive on odd numbered holes. After teeing off, the second player plays the second shot. After he/she plays the second shot, the first player plays the third shot. This continues until the ball is holed.

# Florida

This format is often used in Couples Golf Tournaments. All players **Shamble** tee off. The best drive is selected, and the golfer whose shot was used sits out the next shot. The other players in the group hit the next shot, and the same process is followed. Once on the green, all players in the group will putt. If there are 4 people in the group, all 4 tee off, only 3 hit from the fairway or rough, and all 4 people putt.

# "Clear out the Coolers"

# 4-Person Scramble Men, Women or Mixed teams

# Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> Noon Shotgun Start

This will NOT be the ordinary golf course you're used to seeing. Large cups, NEW hazards, different tee boxes... We can't tell you exactly what to expect, but just know it'll be interesting!

# \$1 BEERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

(We'll put a beer on sale for \$1, let's say Michelob Ultra, once that is sold out we'll move on to another brand.)

Entry Fee: \$30/person for Members

\$70/person for Non-Members

(covers golf, cart, food during the round and

prizes)

THIS EVENT IS ALREADY SOLD OUT

The golf course will be closed for the season at some point in November; exact date is to be determined. This is being done to protect the turf going into the 2024 season. The course will be saturated by water before we blow out the irrigation lines and the greens will be covered by sand and other materials to help prevent any potential harsh winter conditions from damaging them.

The Golf Shop will be open select days/hours after the course has closed for the season. I'll post hours of operation when we get closer to that time.