

Thirty six members from the Burke Lake Seniors Golf Club descended on Penderbrook Golf Course on 5 June to try their luck on the “Big” course.

To start the day there was a two hole (one short, one long) putting contest where the person with the least amount of total distance from the cup wins. Our esteemed president, Rich Jones, stepped up to be the first contestant and immediately drained the first putt for a zero distance. His second putt was 41” from the hole and we thought that would stand up BUT . . .

Up steps Jesse Majkowski and also holes the first putt with his very expensive “RED HOT” putter. His second shot was 24” and no one could touch him.

Stats on the putting contest:

- 31 participants
- 4 under 50”
- 11 between 50 and 100”
- 12 between 100 and 200”
- 4 over 200”

As for golf, we were paired off based on the BLSGC handicaps with an A, B, C and D player. The A, B, and C players needed to provide two drives and the D player one drive. The contest was Captain’s Choice and everyone had one mulligan to take advantage of. So, the Captain had to consider the different strategies.

Weather was not a factor. There was a storm coming in but much later in the afternoon.

Course condition was not a factor, in fact the course was the best we have ever seen it.

So that doesn’t leave much left for the excuses, but still we heard a few tossed out. 😊

We paid out seven prizes: top 3 gross, top 3 net, lowest putts. No team could win more than one prize.

Here is how they all stacked up

Team	Handicap	Gross	Net	Putts	Award
<b>Michael McDonald</b> Mangano, Christensen, Hodges	10	63	53	26	1 <sup>st</sup> NET
<b>Jim Mayes</b> Majkowski, Tepsuporn, Garver	10	65	55	23	2 <sup>nd</sup> NET
<b>Mike Foster</b> Hartzel, Boyd, Bassin	10	63	53	22	1 <sup>st</sup> GROSS
<b>Rich Jones</b> Doerner, J. Mayer, Cafasso	10	68	58	26	
<b>Gary McDowell</b> Van Pernis, Heer, Schroeder	10	69	59	24	LOW PUTTS
<b>Jon Howey</b> Olivarez, Diamond, Kirzl	11	70	59	29	
<b>Jim Dale</b> McCormack, Gallagher, Slocum	11	66	55	23	3 <sup>rd</sup> GROSS
<b>Fernando Carvajal</b> R. Mayer, Singer, Nicastrì	11	64	53	20	2 <sup>nd</sup> GROSS
<b>Jay Baskette</b> Ansick, Miller, Peters	11	67	56	27	3 <sup>rd</sup> NET
<b>Color Scheme</b>		Gold	Silver	Bronze	

There was a tie for First Gross and for Second Net.

The scorecards were checked for the score on hole #4 (the lowest handicapped hole on the course).

Longest Drive went to Pete Christensen and Closest to the Pin went to Dave McCormack with 11’4”.

There were quite a few birdies and not many bogies. It was a good day! And I have to report that the "Carvajal" team shot an Eagle on one of their last holes.

Everyone came away a winner, except some had some extra pocket change.

The next outing will be at Bull Run Golf Course in Haymarket on September 11.

Sign Up will be opened up at the end of July.

See ya all at Bull Run!

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