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President's Message

President's Message – El Prado Men's Club

First, I would like to extend a big shout out to the owners and management team of the El Prado Golf Courses for the outstanding improvements made to both the courses and the facilities. On behalf of the El Prado Men's Club membership, thank you for your continued investment and dedication. The upgrades truly enhance our overall experience and make playing at El Prado even more enjoyable.



We also had an incredible turnout for our recent Member–Member Tournament. Despite the windy conditions, 128 members signed up to compete, with only four unable to attend. We did have seven members on the waiting list, so as a reminder, if you know you will not be able to make a tournament, please notify a board member as soon as possible. This allows us to fill your spot and give another member the opportunity to play. Also, please contact a board member directly rather than asking a friend to pass along the message.

Sign-ups are now open for our Las Vegas Getaway, scheduled for June 4th through June 6th. Space is limited, so please be sure to sign up as soon as possible. Entry fees must be paid by April 6th to secure your spot. If you have any questions, please reach out to any board member—we will be more than happy to assist.

A special thank you goes out to Perry Coan for providing the board members with delicious homemade breakfast burritos on tournament day. Your generosity was greatly appreciated by all!

Thank you for your continued support of the El Prado Men's Club. I look forward to seeing everyone out on the course.

Danny Ortiz President, El Prado Men's Club

UPCOMING DATES

April 7
 Online Tournament
 Signups close

April 11
 Individual Low Net
 5-4-3 Out

May 12
 Online Tournament
 Signups close

May 16
 Two-man 4-clubs
 Red Tees

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins
 (772) 408-2421
dbenc@ap.org

[Tuesday Skins](#)

Tournament News

March 2026 Member/Member Tournament Recap

The March 2026 El Prado Men's Club Member/Member Tournament is officially in the books. A total of **62 teams (124 members)** competed across our usual four flights. Thank you to everyone who battled the challenging high winds and came out to play. Some EPMC members missed out this month and were left on the Golf Genius waitlist which is unfortunate. Friendly reminder to members that continue to use board members using word of mouth "sign me up", or text messaging. Remember signups are online and you are responsible for registering yourself and/or your partner. We open tournament signups well in advance for members.



This month's tournament paid out **\$6,260 in winnings to 37 teams (74 players)**.

50/50 Drawing Winners:

- Mike Radant
- Rolando Bermudez
- Martin Mercado

Each received **\$150** from the pot.



Free Round of Golf Winner:

- Boone Barrow

Congratulations to all our winners!

Rules Reminder

During the tournament, the committee received several reports that one team was not playing the ball down as stated in the competition rules. The team was notified during play and corrected the issue. After review by the tournament committee, it was determined that the team did not finish in the money; otherwise, the situation could have resulted in disqualification.

Please take a moment to carefully review the **Rules and Terms of Competition** before play.

President's Cup Update

The President's Cup Match Play is now moving into the **Round of 16**. Congratulations to all competitors who have advanced!

Members can find match results in **Golf Genius** under "**2026 Presidents Cup Matches**." If you have any questions regarding matches or competition rules, please contact Doug.

Next Tournament – April 11: ILN 5-4-3 Out

Our next tournament will be held **April 11** and features the **Individual Low Net (ILN) 5-4-3 Out** format — an individual event with plenty of forgiveness.

At the end of the round:

- Your **highest net 3 Par-3 scores** are dropped!
- Your **highest net 4 Par-4 scores** are dropped!
- Your **highest net 5 Par-5 scores** are dropped!

So, if you triple the first Par-5, don't worry — it may not count! Just try not to repeat it. And if you birdie your first three Par-5s, go for eagle on the last one... there's nothing to lose!

Tournament Registration

Online signup for the **ILN 5-4-3 Out** will open soon in Golf Genius.

- **Signup deadline:** Tuesday, April 7
- Sign up early to guarantee your spot. Registration may close sooner if the player limit is reached.

Schedule:

- **April 8:** Email confirmation of registered players
- **April 10:** Tee times and pairings released.

Because this is an **individual event**, each player **must register themselves in Golf Genius**.

How to Register –

Step 1: Open the tournament invitation email and scroll to the bottom. Select **Playing** or **Not Playing**.

Step 2: If needed, you may **send a message to the tournament manager** with special requests (for example: tee time or pairing preference). We will do our best to accommodate requests.

Step 3: Click **SEND** to complete your registration.

Once registered, your name will appear on the **Golf Genius tee sheet link**. Pairings will be posted once tee times are finalized on **April 10**. Registered players will also receive an automated confirmation email from Golf Genius.

Helpful Hint

For the **April 11 – 5-4-3 Out Tournament:**

- **A & B Flights:** Butterfield Course
- **C & D Flights:** Chino Creek Course

Gary Abbott, Tournaments
Troy Slavin, Tournaments

TOP 25 - 2025-2026

Rank	Name	Total
1	Verne, Troy	\$704.67
2	Becerra, Rafael	\$592.00
3	Kramer, John	\$489.34
4	Poh, Colby	\$475.00
5	Gonzalez, Paul	\$461.00
6	Alva, Luis	\$447.00
7	Armijo, Albert J	\$440.00
8	Earhart, Tom	\$434.50
9	Sewell, Jeffrey	\$430.00
10	Siniscalchi, Nathan	\$424.67
11	Ignacz, Ken	\$406.50
12	Collins, Nick	\$405.00
13	Younger, Mike	\$404.50
14	Lizarraga, Richard	\$395.00
15	Torres, Ramiro	\$377.00
16	Bates, Patrick	\$369.50
17	Barrow, Boone	\$348.50
18	Haagsma, Dylan	\$342.34
19	Ferrer, Andrew	\$313.50
20	Hughes, Daniel	\$312.09
21	Rumble, Tim	\$298.00
22	Haldeman, Reeve	\$297.00
23	Jensen, Paul	\$295.50
23	Johnson, Kelly	\$295.50
25	Alderete, Ralph	\$294.17

Skins News+

Summer is almost here and the weather is driving more participation than we have had in months. Happy to see you all out playing golf. The course conditions haven't been this good in 10+ years, and God forbid you are putting downhill on these greens! It's worth mentioning that because the conditions of the courses have improved from the wet weather we have had, we are most likely playing it down moving forward. Be sure to look at the skins email or the terms of competition for tournaments on the decision to play up or down. Unless we get some rains in the area or the hills above us, we don't anticipate playing lift, clean and place.

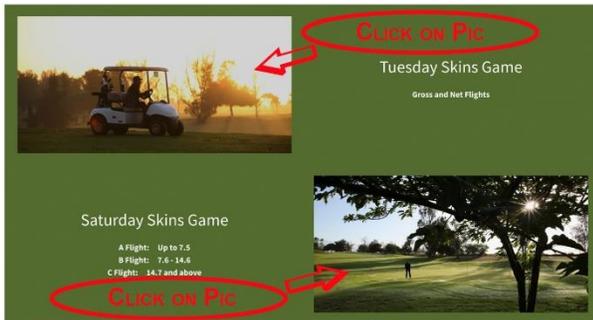


One larger area of concern to go along with the events are some people NOT showing up after signing up. Because of the increase in participation, we are having to place some members on a waiting list. We try to accommodate and get everyone in when possible. But sometimes we are limited to the first 50, 80 or 128 people that signup. This means that if you don't show, we won't know

to give out your spot to someone on the waiting list. It's important that you let the person running the competition know that you can't make it. I cannot stress this enough. Telling a friend or just calling the shop is acceptable. Shortly on the website we'll have a list of people to notify for each event if you don't already know.

On that note, please know the website has been redesigned to save money and make things easier. We'll be adding to it as we move forward, but for now all the basics that everyone needs is there.

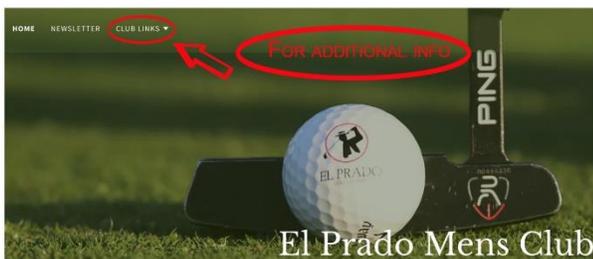
Go to the new site and scroll down to see all the functionality.



- Tuesday Skins, Saturday Skins, Latest tournament, Newsletter, Local rules and USGA Rules, just click on the picture above to the selection.

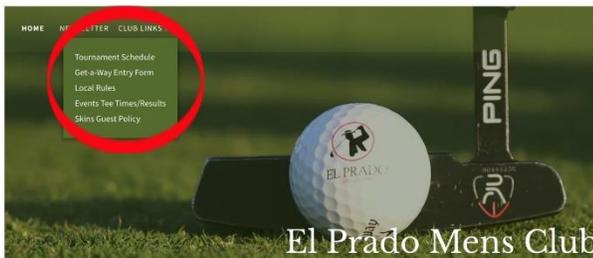
- For other links, go to the top of the home page and navigate through the pull down menu labeled "Club Links"

- Scroll down under the pictures and you can see our upcoming tournament schedule. Once each event goes live, there will be a link on that calendar entry. There is already a link on the calendar for the Getaway.



Please go through that site when you have a chance and then shoot a note out to Doug, JP Iriat or Mark Comparone on your thoughts?

Thanks, Doug



Social/Enforcer/Donuts

MARCH DERBY – 1ST DERBY OF THE 2026 SEASON

We had 20 players/10 teams show up for the first derby of the year. We teed off on Chino Creek this time around. We were competing for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place payouts along with a free round of golf. This was kindly donated by El Prado Golf Course who is the reason this event exists. They supply free golf and carts to all of us that have had the pleasure to participate Gary Abbott and Lawrence Renteria were our first casualties on hole #2 after having all kinds of problems and finishing with a snowman. Rich Lizarraga and Scott Harlin were also eliminated after posting the only double bogey 6. Pars and



bogies made it through. Hole #3 saw some pretty good golf with five pars and three bogies in the alternate shot format. The bogies had to go to a chip off for the 1 available spot. Lance Ford and John Agan made it through after a nifty rescue wood chip by John to edge out the teams of Tom Earhart/Jim Moir and Tom Clark/Ralph Alderete. Hole #4 saw three pars go through while three bogies were again vying for 1 spot. Agan came through once again and eliminated the teams of Tim Sleeper/Steve Flud and Art

Guevara/Mark Reif. Some things change and some things stay the same as Pat (Derby Killer) Bates carried Eric Habermehl along to another first place finish, posting the only par on the last hole. Ethan Habermehl and Rafa Torrez found major trouble off the tee and ended up in 4th place, just out of the money. That left Lance and John

against Danny Ortiz and Chris Liebe to decide 2nd and 3rd in a sand shot chip off. Lance's chip finished just inside Danny's to secure 2nd place.

If you haven't had a chance to participate in the Tuesday Derby, you should really make an effort to give it a try. It's a lot of fun and it only costs \$5 to get in. This \$5 per player goes into the winnings along with \$100 donated by the club to sweeten the pot.

Thanks, Lance

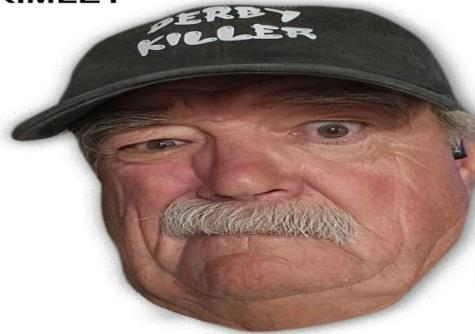
**IF WILFORD BRIMLEY AND FLUFF THE CADDY
HAD A BABY THEY WOULD GET DERBY KILLER PAT BATES.**



WILFORD BRIMLEY



FLUFF THE CADDY



**DERBY KILLER
BATES**



Getaway 2026

El Prado Getaway Classic – Las Vegas, June 4–6, 2026

Yes golfers I understand it's only March but April will be here before you know it. So get with your golfing buddies and let's get you booked into one of the best times of the year.

Please turn in your sign-up sheets in the Pro Shop-attn Scott or if you Zelle your payment in you can email me the form to get in. **Email:**

scott_harlin12@yahoo.com

So let's get signed up and get ready for a good time.

Thanks, Scott.

Sign up sheet is available at the end of this Newsletter, and also available in the weekly Getaway Blast that gets sent out on Fridays.



Handicap

I just want to remind everyone to keep posting the rounds you play that the men's club doesn't post for you.

Also for the skins games if you sign up and can't make it I need a call from you or a text. We have been full and had people that wanted in but we were full and with only one course available while they punch the greens the times behind us are all taken. So please let the person running it know so we can get everyone in that wants to play. Thank you for your cooperation.



Tim Slegger

Zelle payments

Hello Fellow Golfers,

Thank you! To everyone who has been using Zelle for payments — We had 19 for the last tournament.

A couple of reminders –

• **You must still check in at the table even if you paid through Zelle.**

This is the only way for us to confirm your attendance.



To help us sort these each month and assign to the correct player, **Please include your name as it listed in EMPC and the tournament month in the Zelle payment comment.** Example: **“Wayne Nichols – Feb Tournament.”** - We do not need the type of tournament listed

If paying for multiple people, please include both names. We had several do this last month and all did it correctly so thank you.

Some payments come through under a spouse's or another person's name, which makes it difficult to identify who the payment is for. Using the tournament month also helps us find your payment quickly as we can use that as a filter.

• **All Zelle payments must be submitted by 5:00 PM on the Thursday before the tournament.**
Thank you, **Wayne Nichols** Treasurer/Bookkeeper

Pro's Corner

19th Hole

Looks like we are getting some great weather coming up the next few weeks. I hope everyone is enjoying their time here at El Prado, the courses are peaking with the fairways being lush and the greens showing their best conditions of the year. We are so excited that renovations are now under way and I'm excited to highlight some of the new things that you will see here at your home course. First is our cleaning up of the palm tree area on the first hole of Butterfield, the area is aesthetically beautiful and although it's not an area for your golf ball to be found, we can guarantee that area is a highlight of this golf course. Next is our new roofs, we are very pleased that after all these years our leaky roofs are now fixed and my office is free from water drops every time, we have rain. Lastly, I'm excited to share that we have a big project coming that involves having our cart paths renovated and changed. This is a big project that will bring our two golf courses to the next level.



Each month in our golf shop we would like to spotlight specific items that we purchase to show member loyalty and pride being a member of El Prado Golf Courses. For the month of March and April our specialty hats from Branded Bills have the El Prado logo very clearly displayed on the front of the cap. We would be so humbled if our members would avail of these hats at a special member price of \$30.00, please ask any pro shop employee about these hats and they will gladly offer you the member price. We recently had a member fitting from Callaway last week and I wanted to thank our members for their purchases. We sold a set of Quantum clubs, three Quantum Drivers and two Callaway wedges, thank you very much members for showing up and supporting our pro shop.

Lastly, our rules of golf series is back and here is the scenario that we need the correct ruling, the correct penalty if any and lastly the exact rule in the rule book. The scenario involves a player playing Hole # 2 on Chino Creek, the player's ball goes right and no one can determine if the ball went into the water hazard or past the water into the long grass that is OB. What is the correct ruling? Please send your answers to art@elpradogolfcourses.com and the first correct answer wins a free round of golf. Happy Golfing everyone!

Art Guevara, PGA

Director of Golf,
Tournament Director
El Prado Golf Courses
art@elpradogolfcourses.com



Member / Member (Best Ball / Aggregate)

**A
Flight**

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Dyer, Joe + Lorenz, Dave	7	115	\$275.00
T1	Earhart, Tom + Gonzalez, Paul	7	115	\$275.00
T3	Mercado, Martin + Ortega, Jose	8	116	\$195.00
T3	Collins, Nick + Dufour, Jerry	8	116	\$195.00

**B
Flight**

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Haldeman, Reeve + Ozols, Craig	3	111	\$275.00
T1	Poh, Colby + Sewell, Jeffrey	3	111	\$275.00
3	Anderson, David + Ignacz, Ken	5	113	\$215.00
T4	Anderson, Steve + Verne, Sean	6	114	\$87.50
T4	Hughes, Daniel + Tamashiro, Wes	6	114	\$87.50

**C
Flight**

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	-3	105	\$295.00
2	Alva, Luis + Becerra, Rafael	E	108	\$255.00
T3	Bermudez, Rolando + Bretado, Henry	3	111	\$195.00
T3	Jensen, Paul + Marquez, Alfonso	3	111	\$195.00

**D
Flight**

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Dominguez, Philip + Jones, Kim	-2	106	\$295.00
2	DelGado, Robert + Tapia, Mike	1	109	\$255.00
3	Agan, John + Grinder, John	3	111	\$215.00
T4	Moir, James + Moir, Justin	4	112	\$58.33
T4	Siniscalchi, Nathan + Verne, Troy	4	112	\$58.33
T4	Irizarry, Mario + Kramer, John	4	112	\$58.33

Total Purse Allocated: \$3,760.00

Gross Skins

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Jones, Brad + Mouw, Billy	1	\$64.00	Birdie on 4
Stronks, Thomas + Thomann, Douglas	1	\$64.00	Eagle on 17
Earhart, Tom + Gonzalez, Paul	1	\$64.00	Birdie on 3
Abbott, Alex + Abbott, Gary	1	\$64.00	Birdie on 13
Masanovich, Mark + Patterson, Ronald	1	\$64.00	Birdie on 15

B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Anderson, Steve + Verne, Sean	2	\$90.00	Birdie on 7, Birdie on 12
Willman, Jason + Willman, Steven	1	\$44.00	Birdie on 15
Gonzales, William + Kostyk, David	1	\$44.00	Birdie on 10
Bowers, Kevin + Ozols, Kriss	1	\$44.00	Birdie on 9
Poh, Colby + Sewell, Jeffrey	1	\$44.00	Birdie on 3
Bates, Patrick + Ford, Dane	1	\$44.00	Birdie on 16

C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Waasdorp, Pete + Younger, Mike	2	\$128.00	Birdie on 2, Birdie on 18
Alva, Luis + Becerra, Rafael	1	\$64.00	Birdie on 14
Jensen, Paul + Marquez, Alfonso	1	\$64.00	Birdie on 12
Lohman, Shay + Potts, Dean	1	\$64.00	Birdie on 11

D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Pearson, Steve + Wiens, Steve	1	\$60.00	Birdie on 14
DelGado, Robert + Tapia, Mike	1	\$60.00	Birdie on 16
Calderon, Pete + Sterling, Rock	1	\$60.00	Birdie on 9
Irizarry, Mario + Kramer, John	1	\$60.00	Birdie on 11
Montoya, Michael + Montoya, Monty	1	\$60.00	Par on 10

Total Purse Allocated: \$1250.00

Closest To the Pin

A Flight	Purse	Details
		#14 - 21'6" and #16 - 12'9"
Evans, Cary + Lizarraga, Richard	\$160.00	
Jones, Brad + Mouw, Billy	\$80.00	#4 - 13'4"
Deshay, Stan + Patel, Amaan	\$80.00	#7 - 9'4"
Total Purse Allocated: \$320.00		

B Flight	Purse	Details
Willman, Jason + Willman, Steven	\$78.00	#14 - 12'4"
Poh, Colby + Sewell, Jeffrey	\$78.00	#16 - 7'7"
Anderson, David + Ignacz, Ken	\$78.00	#4 - 10'2"
Anderson, Steve + Verne, Sean	\$78.00	#7 - 7'4"
Total Purse Allocated: \$312.00		

C Flight	Purse	Details
Hall, Justin + Souther, William	\$106.00	#14 - 7'2"
Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	\$106.00	#17 - 4'7"
Waasdorp, Pete + Younger, Mike	\$106.00	#2 - 3'1"
Total Purse Allocated: \$318.00		

D Flight	Purse	Details
		#7 - 13'7" and #14 - 3'10"
Pearson, Steve + Wiens, Steve	\$150.00	
Agracewicz, Paul + dagmy, harry	\$75.00	#17 - 1 ft 2"
Armijo, Albert J + Gatti, Ronald	\$75.00	#2 - 14'4"
Total Purse Allocated: \$300.00		

Prado Men's Golf Club 2026 Tournament Schedule

Date	Description
January 10	2 Man Better Ball
February 7	President's Cup Individual Low Net
March 7	Member/Member – 9 holes Better Ball / 9 holes Aggregate
April 11	ILN 5-4-3 Out
May 16	2 Man 4 Clubs – Red Tees Better Ball
June 4-6	El Prado Getaway Classic – Las Vegas
June 20	2 Man Scramble
July 18	Invitational - 2 Man Better Ball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests play to Low Index and have 6 recent verifiable rounds.
August 15	4 Man Scramble - ABCD Blind Draw
September 11 Championship Gross Senior Gross September 12-13 All Net Flights	Club Championship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have played in 3 tournaments or 9 skins games, or be club champion within the past 5 years. • Must be an active member as of June 30. • Sunday handicap is based on index that morning. • Sunday pairings are based on standings after previous round(s). • Net flights play 2 rounds. Championship gross plays 3 rounds. Senior SCGA TOCC candidates play 3 rounds. • Gross champion must play blue tees all three rounds.
October 17	2 Man Better Ball
November 14	Individual Low Net
December 12	4 Clubs – Red Tees

Notes

- In 4 flight events, A plays blue tees; B plays white tees on Chino Creek or blue tees on Butterfield Stage; C and D play white tees.
- 2 Man team events are maximum 8 stroke handicap difference.
- Course Handicap and flights are based on the index of the previous Wednesday.
- Tee Times and Results are at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>
- Formats and rules are subject to change.

EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

2026 Getaway Classic

Las Vegas, NV – June 4-6

Lodging will be at the [Santa Fe Station Hotel and Casino](#). You are responsible for reserving and paying for your room online at [El Prado Mens Golf Club Offer ACIEPMC](#) or calling (702) 658-4900. Our group rates are Wed/Thu \$79, Fri/Sat \$131; plus 13% tax and \$25.99 resort fee.

Golf Thursday June 4 - [Painted Desert](#), tee times starting at 10:40 AM - Skins game with gross and net skins, closest; and single low gross/net. One or two flights based on size of field.

Golf Friday June 5 - [Highland Falls](#) 7:00 AM Shotgun –Skins game with 2-3 flights of gross & net skins, closest; and blind draw partner best ball.

Golf Saturday June 6 - [Palm Valley](#) 7:00 AM Shotgun Individual Low Net Tournament paying 30% of field, gross skins, closest.

Saturday June 6 Awards Dinner at the resort. Dinner Buffet from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM and is included for golfers. Guests are \$60.

Guests are welcome if [space is available](#) at the deadline. Guests play to GHIN LI or adjusted as determined by Handicap Committee in prior Getaway performances. If no GHIN handicap, guests will play to 0 handicap. Guests will be in on skins, closest, and Friday two-man blind draw, and Thursday low net/gross; but are NOT in Saturday's ILN tournament. If we have enough guests, there will be a separate tournament pot for guests on Saturday. For golf questions, contact [Gary Abbott or Mark Rief](#)

Payment- Prices on the entry form include Golf, Saturday Dinner, and prize money. You are responsible for your lodging. Payment must be received by April 6th, so that we can guarantee our place at all venues. Pay with Zelle, check, or cash. However you pay, **you still need to fill out this form.**

For payment questions, contact [Scott Harlin or Wayne Nichols](#).

ENTRY FORM

Required for all golfers

1. Select your golf package:

- 3-Day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday \$ 530
 2-Day Friday and Saturday only \$ 415
 1-Day Saturday only \$ 245

2. Awards Dinner Saturday Night

I will attend Yes No
I will bring _____ guests at \$60 each = _____

3. Total Amount \$ _____

4. Select your Payment Method

Zelle to payment@elpradomensclub.com

Account Name _____



Zelle

Check payable to El Prado Men's Club

Cash to Scott Harlin or Wayne Nichols

5. Hand this form (with payment if not Zelle) to Wayne or Scott, or mail to:

El Prado Mens Golf Club

6555 Pine Ave

Chino, CA 91708

***Payment without completing this entry form
DOES NOT SIGN YOU UP.***

Signups will close when the field is full, or
April 6th, whichever comes first.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Requests: _____