



EATON CANYON GOLF CLUB

The Eagle

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Ryder Cup

Its Finally Back!

Eaton Canyon 31.5 v. Altadena 17.5

We all love the 10th hole bar at Eaton Canyon. It's a great place to be greeted by **Ruby**, see familiar faces and participate in a wee drink or two.

But for the past decade, a large piece of decoration has been missing from the bar shelf. But, that was finally changed on

Saturday, August 3rd, when **Chris Bohlers** ECGC Team took back the (sometimes annual) Ryder Cup trophy from Altadena Golf Club, our pesky rivals across town.

Bohler had fired up his team, who were determined to change local golf bragging rights and to bring the trophy home!



Back Home! The Ryder Cup is back at the EC Bar for the first time in a decade!

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For the past 10 years, the cup has been in the possession of **Bill Fennessey's** Altadena team as his club kept winning the Match-Play trophy, or choosing not to play the match at all. But on the first Saturday of August, the Eaton Team drove the 2.2 miles to Altadena Golf Course for the opening nine holes of match play format.

A tough morning ensued, with several Altadena players taking a first-nine lead, before the match took its short return to Eaton Canyon for the deciding back nine holes. Back on home soil, EC would dig deep and quickly made up ground on their opponents. Several battles went to the 17th and 18th holes, with EC picking up vital points during some key matches. **Tony Akopyan, Jay Cimino, Jim Kosmicki** and **Mick Smoron** would all turn their respected matches around to deliver points. And **Mabel Lock** who would lose on her home turf, but win at Altadena to secure a well-halved match.

Following the conclusion of the day's golf, all participants got treated to **Jason Clark's** exceptional "Ryder Cup Burgers" and the Eaton Canyon celebrations continued deep into the night. Congrats to Chris and his exceptional team.

2024 Senior Club Championship

Doubling Down!



Not content with one Club Championship, **Mo Mishook** and **Neeraj Chari** were back once again to dominate top honors at this years Senior Club Championship.

In triple-digit temperatures, Mishook shot an impressive 67 for top gross honors, while Neeraj Chari (68) would earn his Net victory in a gritty card-off to overcome **Mark Harrier** and **Simon Burton**.

Congrats to all who endured the hot playing conditions, and kudos to Tournament Director Chris Murphy in getting everyone in a cart.

Tournament News

Glowball Alert!

■ Definitely the spookiest event on the Eaton Canyon calendar, the **2024 Glowball** is also one of the most fun when golfers take to the course after-dark!

With glow-carts, glow-sticks and glow-balls, groups will once again light up the Eaton Canyon night for a 6-hole tournament of night golf, cocktails, a Fat Boys Food truck, and spooky good fun.

Get your group ready for the 4-person group shamle format and sign-up now for the **Friday, November 1st** Event!

The 6 p.m. Shotgun start is \$25 (\$35 guests) and includes green fee, glowball, 2 glow necklaces, 2 glowsticks and prize money. Prizes are also awarded for the best halloween costumes.

Membership Incentive

I hope everyone is enjoying our wonderful Club! Don't keep it a secret. Tell a friend and receive an official Club hat, koozie and sleeve of golf balls with our logo if they join too! — **Tony Gendal**

Just provide them our membership link to join at:
www.eatoncanyongolfclub.com

Email Tag308@charter.net with any questions





2024 Club Championship

Champions of EC

■ Congrats to the 2024 Eaton Canyon Club Champion, **Maurice “Mo” Mischook**. After an opening 71, Mo closed on Day 2 with an impressive 69 for a winning total of 140. It was enough to keep his pursuers **Jason Clark** (142) and **Kevin Gilbert** (143) at bay and secure a fourth (?) Club Championship title.

Further congratulations also need to go out to the 2024 Presidents Cup Champion **Neeraj Chari**. The hard-charging Chari put on one of his better t-shirts and shot an eye-watering net total of 125 (65/60) to leave everyone else way behind in the Eaton Dust. **Dave Stewart** was his nearest challenger at 135 (68/67).

Thanks to the good work of the maintenance crew, the course was in tip-top shape for the Championship with smooth greens and playable sand traps.

And thanks also, to all who joined the traditional boozy gathering at the final green, to raise their cocktails and welcome home the final grouping.

Kessler Cup?

We are seeking a 12-person team of ALL levels. **The Kessler Cup** will be played at Mountain Meadows on Saturday, October 24th. This annual match play Team Tournament is a chance to represent Eaton Canyon against 4 other teams.

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President's Message

■ Hello Fellow Club Members and welcome to the long awaited return of the Eagle! A huge thank you to Kevin Gilbert for coming up with the idea of bring it back and for putting it all together. This has long been a tradition to have our own newsletter featuring stories about and photos of our Members. Our plan is to have 4 editions a year, so one every quarter, and we will be looking for content so please send us your best stories and pics.

As for our club I want you to all know that the state of Eaton Canyon Golf Club is strong! We are up to 250 active members. We have been getting up to 60 players in our tournaments this year. We are one of the few clubs in the area that are a true “Golf Club” and not just a Men’s club, Women’s club or a Senior’s club. We welcome all and are looking to expand. We would like to add a Women’s Championship and a “Super Senior’s” championship for 65 and older so stay tuned for that in the future once we increase certain levels of our membership.

Our club has survived serious obstacles and now we are thriving! Along the way we’ve made close ties to the golf community and local governments.

I look forward to seeing you all at our events and receiving your input for our next edition of The Eagle! — **Scott Wright**

Tournament News

EC Cup Playoffs Heat Up

Don't forget that every tournament at Eaton Canyon offers the chance to build up "EC Cup" points. So "Be in it to win it!" as the October and November playoffs quickly approach.

The complete current standings are posted in the bar or available online on the EC website.

CURRENT STANDINGS

- 1 Mischook, Maurice975
- 2 Lock, Mabel710
- 3 Arden, Paul590
- 4 Huthmacher, Robert....555
- 5 Bohler, Chris535
- 6 Cimino, James535
- 7 Garcia, Miguel.....530
- 8 Harrier, Mark.....520
- 9 Biely, Walter.....515
- 10 Costa, Mark505

Hookie "Wow" Lau

In July, the club enjoyed another successful Hookie Lau. Congratulations to winners **Jason Clark** (again!) and Partner **Paul Arden**.

Once again, the combination of **Ruby's Mai Tais** and **Michael's Fat Boys food truck** would keep the Hookie Lau crowd refreshed and well-fed!

The increasingly popular **Polynesian Fire Show** was again a hit led by the incredible **Shannon D'Souza**.

A fun Mid-Summer night for all!



Away Tournament: La Mirada 9/14

Sign-Up
Soon!

■ La Mirada Golf Course on **September 14 at 10am** will be the site of the next Away Tournament. Located in South Los Angeles County, La Mirada Golf Course features rolling fairways with several blind target shots into well-bunkered and well-tended greens. La Mirada Golf Course provides a fun and challenging experience for all levels of golfers. La Mirada was named the Los Angeles County "Course of the Year" six different times. Guests are welcome (with GHIN) Get your group organized. **For more information contact Joan at 626/771-5802, or Sign-up online!**