



# Birdie Bulletin

Newsletter of the Arroyo del Oso Golf Association

## Message from the ADOGA Board

We are now accepting entries for the ABCD 4-man Las Vegas scramble. It will be held on Saturday February 24th with a shotgun start at 9:00am. The cost is \$20 per player and sign-up forms are available in the ADO pro shop or online at the website below the schedule on the right. Sign-up deadline is Monday, February 19th at 5pm.

The format is: Four-man teams are determined by blind draw. All four players tee off and the select the best tee shot. All four players play their second shot from where the best tee shot was located (same as a Scramble). However, from the second shot on, all players play their own ball until holed. The team score is determined by adding the best two individual net scores.

In 2017, ADOGA put together 10 tournaments for our members. In these tournaments, payout certificates good for merchandise from the Arroyo del Oso Pro Shop totaling \$15,083 were issued to the players. These certificates issued in 2017 had an expiration date of December 31, 2017.

*Justin Morris, Newsletter Editor*

## Message from the ADOGA Treasurer

For the 2018 season, we will again have 10 tournaments and thus 10 opportunities to earn a coveted payout certificate. These certificates will have an expiration date of December 31, 2018 so each member can choose to pool together your certificates throughout the year to get that brand-new driver, like I did! Payouts for each tournament are based on the number of players registered – the more players, the higher the payouts.

Our Board's goal is to hand out the certificates at the conclusion of each tournament so plan on hanging out after each tournament to brag about your score and to wait to hear the results. I can be reached at [bob.mata@arroyodelosogolf.com](mailto:bob.mata@arroyodelosogolf.com) if you have any questions or comments regarding payout certificates.

*Bob Mata, ADOGA Treasurer*

## ADOGA 2018 Tournament Schedule

- **February 24<sup>th</sup> ABCD Four-Man Las Vegas Scramble 9:00 AM**
- **March 24<sup>th</sup> Spring Individual 8:30 AM**
- **April 28<sup>th</sup> Two-Man Six Shooter 8:00 AM**
- **May 26<sup>th</sup> Los Altos Invitational - Individual 7:30 AM**
- **June 30<sup>th</sup> Summer Individual 7:30 AM**
- **July 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Member/Guest 7:30 AM with Shootout 5:00 PM on July 27<sup>th</sup>**
- **August 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Club Championship 7:30 AM**
- **September 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Two-Man Best Ball 8:00 AM**
- **October 20<sup>th</sup> Modified Stableford - Individual 8:30 AM**
- **November 17<sup>th</sup> Fall Finale – Individual 9:00 AM**

<http://arroyodelosogolf.com/tournaments>

The Arroyo del Oso website is: <http://arroyodelosogolf.com/>  
We welcome all comments and feedback!



## Time to Renew Your Membership!



**Full membership fee is only \$55.**

**Full members receive a USGA Handicap and access to the GHIN service. In addition, members can play in all ADOGA Tournaments and can use all ADOGA Pro Shop Discounts.**

**Associate membership fees are only \$30.**

**Associate members can play in all ADOGA Tournaments and can use all ADOGA Proshop Discounts. Associate Members must have active USGA GHIN Memberships through another USGA Member Club.**

**Junior membership fees are only \$5.**

**Available to golfers 17 years old or younger. Includes USGA Handicap service and access to ADOGA Tournaments.**

**You can sign up to be a member online using Paypal at <https://arroyodelosogolf.com/membership>**

**ADOGA had 185 members in 2017 and we anticipate a greater membership base for 2018. Please encourage others to join!!**

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### The Bear Trap at Arroyo del Oso

Remember to visit the Bear Trap for great drink specials, excellent food, and a pleasant atmosphere. The bar staff takes great care of us and the Bear Trap has been a welcome spot for us throughout the year.

**You cannot fix your golf swing  
unless you know what your  
golf swing is.  
- Fred Shoemaker -**

