51st Annual
MEN'S GOAT HILL INVITATIONAL
Member-Guest Tournament
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
May 4th, 5th, & 6th

Dear Golfer,

Please join us for Petaluma Golf and Country Club's **51st** Annual **Goat Hill Invitational Member-Guest Golf Tournament**. You and a guest can enjoy three days of great golf, fabulous food, a hosted bar, as well as friendly competition and lots of fun!

The Entry Fee per team for the tournament is $**600.00**. The cost includes the following:

- An incredible Tee Gift for all Participants!
- Hosted Bar from 3:00pm on Thursday May 4th to 9:00pm on Saturday May 6th
- Pre-Tournament Party and Shootout on Thursday, May 4th
    - Practice Round for your guest
    - Shootout starting at 3:30pm
    - Putting Contest
    - Dinner
- Green Fees and Carts for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
- Breakfast and Lunch on Friday and Saturday.
- Dinner for four (4) on Friday Evening.
- Heavy Appetizers and Awards following the Final Round on Saturday.

The following pages include Registration Forms, a Schedule of Events, Sponsorship Information, Format Information, Tournament Rules and more. Please return forms for all of the **Goat Hill Invitational** events that you plan on attending at the same time.

The tournament is **limited to 60 teams** and a full field is anticipated. Be sure to send in your application ASAP! In order to accommodate 60 teams there will be morning and afternoon rounds on Friday and Saturday. (See Registration Form for additional information.)

See you on the green!

Sincerely,

Greg Plattner
Goat Hill Committee Chair

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REGISTRATION FORM

Member First & Last Name:	Dunning Shirt/Vest Size:	GHIN #
Guest First & Last Name:	Dunning Shirt/Vest Size:	GHIN #
Guest Street Address:		
Guest City, Zip:		
Guest Course Affiliation:		

* All tournament players (both member and guest) MUST have a USGA Index or they will be required to play the tournament with a "0" (scratch) handicap.

Preferred Friday Start Time**:	☐ 7:00 AM	☐ 12:30 PM

**** Friday start time will be honored on a First Come, First Serve basis, as received. Teams will be equally divided between AM and PM start times. Teams that start on Friday Morning will play on Saturday. Afternoon and conversely, teams that start on Friday Afternoon will play on Saturday Morning. Unfortunately, we are unable to accomodate any exceptions. ****

Note: The tournament is limited to 60 teams and we are expecting a full Field. It is imperative that the Registration Form be fully completed prior to being submitted. You must also include the Team Entry Fee with this Registation Form. **Incomplete Registration Forms, or Registration Forms submitted without the Entry Fee will be placed on a Wait List, until ALL missing information is received. Requests for cancellation must be made prior to April 10th. After April 10th there will be no refunds.**

Please check one: ☐ Check Enclosed

☐ Charge Account

☐ Credit Card #: _____

Exp: _____ CVV: _____

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SHOOT-OUT ENTRY FORM
Thursday, May 4th
3:30 PM
(OPTIONAL)

Results of this optional Shoot-out will not be included in your team's overall tournament score.

The Shoot-Out is a different and exciting tournament experience that not only tests your golf game but your nerves as well. The tournament format is alternate shot. Members will tee off and then the guest hits the next shot. This gets repeated until the ball is holed. All ties are broken with a chip off. Play continues until one man is left "holding the ball".

(Tee Assignments will be posted at Check-In.)

Member First & Last Name

Guest First & Last Name

- The cost for the Shootout is not included in the Tournament Entry Fee.
- $20 (CASH) per team will be collected upon Check-In.
- All monies collected will be distributed to the winners of the Shoot-Out.

DO NOT include the Shoot-Out fee with this Entry Form

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Tournament kicks off Thursday afternoon with Petaluma Golf & Country Club's Legendary Shootout. Following the shootout will be our Putting Contest. After the activities, we will have dinner with a hosted bar. During dinner, tournament format and rules will be discussed, and Pigeon Sheets will be available for wagering.

Thursday, May 4th	**3:00 PM**	Tournament Commencement & Shoot-Out (Optional Event)
	4:00PM – 6:00PM	Putting Contest (Cash Prize)
	End of Shootout	Dinner

Friday, May 5th	**6:30 AM**	Breakfast - Check-In
	7:00 AM *Sharp*	Shotgun Start
	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch / Hand out Tee Prizes
	11:45 AM - 12:05 PM	Check-In
	12:30 PM *Sharp*	Shotgun Start
	6:00 PM	Cocktail Reception with hors d'oeuvres
	7:00 PM	Dinner

Saturday, May 6th	**6:30 AM**	Breakfast - Check-In
	7:00 AM *Sharp*	Shotgun Start
	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch
	11:45 AM - 12:05 PM	Check-In
	12:30 PM *Sharp*	Shotgun Start
	6:00 PM	Cocktail Reception with hors d'oeuvres & Awards Ceremony

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Dinner

The pinnacle event of the **GOAT HILL INVITATIONAL** is the party Friday evening. You, your guest, and your spouse/significant others are in for an evening of delectable food and music! This is one party you DO NOT want to miss.

6:00 PM ..... **Cocktail Reception**
The evening begins with delicious appetizers!

7:00 PM ..... **Dinner**

8:30-10:00 PM ..... **Social Hour**

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RSVP is REQUIRED

Deadline to RSVP is April 10th

Member First & Last Name

Total # in party (4 max)	**Please seat us with** (We will try to accommodate seating requests to the best of our ability.)

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FORMAT

DAY 1 (Friday, May 5th)

2 Man Variable Better Ball. 2 scores on the par 4s. 1 scores on Par 5s and 3s. Team Score Net/Gross

DAY 2 (Saturday, May 6th)

2 Man Variable Better Ball. 2 scores on the par 5s and 3s. 1 scores on Par 4s. Team Score Net/Gross

Team Prizes

- OVERALL LOW NET SCORE (GOAT HILL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS)
- OVERALL LOW GROSS SCORE

Individual Prizes

- CLOSEST TO THE PIN (Awarded Daily)
- LONGEST DRIVE (Multiple Age Divisions)
- PUTTING CONTEST

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TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A player's handicap will be determined by their lowest index within the last 12 months as of May 1st, 2023
- **Partners cannot have a difference in handicaps by more than 10 strokes.** If the difference is higher than 10 – the highest handicap player will have their handicap reduced to be within 10 strokes of their partner. (Per USGA Guidelines "The NCGA Handicap Manual Section 9(b)ii".
- Optional Skins games will be played at 100% handicaps.
- Exchange scorecards with the opposing team before each round.
- Enter each player's Gross Score on the score card next to the player's name.
- Sign and attest your score card and the opposing team's card before turning in the card at the end of each tournament day.
- All score cards that are turned in without signatures will be disqualified. All Ties will be broken by the suggested USGA playoff method (score card play-off method). EXCEPTION: Overall Winners will participate in a sudden death victory play-off starting on #1, #18, #1, etc.
- **No Gimmies.**
- **No Practice Shots on the golf course allowed before play begins.** Warming up may only take place on the driving range, chipping green area, and putting green.
- If you have a rules question that occurs during your round – please follow Rule 3-3 and play 2 balls until a member of the Rule Committee can assist you.
- Any score that is to count for the tournament **MUST be HOLED OUT** unless the score is **NET TRIPLE BOGEY or worse** in either the 1st or 2nd ROUND

LOCAL RULES

- USGA rules govern all play except where modified by these local rules.
- **SUMMER RULES.** All Balls **MUST** be played as they lie.
- White circled areas are deemed **GROUND UNDER REPAIR.** You are entitled to free relief, one club length from your nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole or in the drop circle where provided.
- Drainage Ditch on Holes: #3, #4, #12, & #13 marked by a blue line is deemed free relief. 1 Club relief no nearer the hole.
- Out of Bounds designated by white stakes, white lines, exterior fences, and/or wire mesh at bottom of exterior fences. No free relief from white stakes, exterior fences or wire mesh.
- Embedded Ball – Through the green – free relief. Lift, clean, and drop as near as possible to original spot, no nearer the hole, no penalty.
- Staked Trees: Relief granted when player's stance or area of intended swing is interfered by tree, stake, or guide wires. Staked trees include stakes with black protective liners.
- All paved and dirt paths are free relief.
- If your ball enters a flower bed, **PLEASE DROP**, nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole. We are trying to protect these areas. The ice plant in front of #1 is not deemed as flower bed area. If your ball enters the ice plant, you must play the balls as it lies. You do have the option of declaring a ball unplayable and use your options for relief, one penalty shot.

2023 Goat Hill Invitational Sponsor Opportunities

We hope that you and/or your guest will consider becoming a Sponsor for this year's Event!

Thank you in advance for support of the **"Best Tournament on Goat Hill!"**

Check One	Sponsor Levels	Included in Sponsorship	Cost
☐	Gold Sponsor	Prominent Recognition and Logo Placement throughout tournament materials.	$1800.00
☐	Tee	Tee Sign displayed on golf course.	$200.00
All sponsors will be recognized at the awards dinner and listed as an official sponsor in our tournament booklet.			

****Very Important **** ***PLEASE*** send high quality logo "JPG" to psteiner@petalumagolfandcountryclub.com by April 10th. If logo is not received by this deadline – your business name will be printed.

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Bill My Account

Business or Title

Contact Name	**Phone Number**