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Upcoming Events

Central Council is having a fun tournament on October 19th at the AirWays golf course in Fresno.

September Meeting Highlights

The main items discussed during the September meeting were:

• Scholarship committee The committee submitted a draft of the application process for the V-T scholarships. Members were asked to review the application and submit their suggestions to Alex Cantu or bring them to the October meeting.

• Policy on Posting of Scores

The V-T Chapter approved the policy on posting of scores. Effective immediately, the Handicap Chairman will post a score of 72 for Chapter members that do

not post their scores the day of the golf game.

•\$50 Annual Junior Fee Effective next year, the V-T Chapter approved the \$50 payment to the Central Council. This will be available for Chapters to be reimbursed for fees incurred by Juniors playing in mandatory tournaments.

• V-T Chapter Logo Cesar has been working on the logo. The Chapter was presented with several options to select for the new Chapter logo. The logo below was approved.



Rules of Golf

Q: My ball lands behind a boulder and the boulder

interferes with my stroke. Do I get free relief?

USGA: No, you are not entitled to free relief. The rock is a natural object and there is no free relief here. If the rock is movable, the player may move it under Rule 15.1 without penalty as long as the ball does not move in the process.

Q: Can I use a training tool while waiting on the group ahead of me?

USGA: No. Rule 4.3a(6) states that "...using any type of golf training or swing aid (such as an alignment rod or a weighted headcover or "donut") or a non-conforming club in any way that creates a potential advantage by helping the player in preparing for or making a stroke (such as help with swing plane, grip, alignment, ball position or posture)...during a player's round under this Rule are not allowed."

L.A.B. PUTTER RAFFLE

The purpose of the raffle is to generate funds to help support the V-T Chapter Scholarship and Junior programs. \$20 per ticket, with drawing to be held on November 5th at 5:30 pm at Black Bear restaurant. Alex Cantu is responsible for the Scholarship program and Lupe Mendoza, Sr is in charge of the Junior program.



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