High Desert Seniors 2024 Schedule

Date	Time	Course	Fee	Notes
April 15	9:00	Meadow Lakes	\$65	Lunch
May 13	9:30	Crooked River Ranch	\$60	Lunch
June 10	8:30	Aspen Lakes	\$65	TT Cash
June 24	11:00	Juniper	\$84	TT Cash*
July 15	8:00	Quail Run	\$70	
Aug 5	8:30	Rivers Edge	\$65	Lunch
Aug. 27	10:00	Black Butte -Glaze	\$91	TT Cash*
Sept. 24	10:00	Widgi Creek	\$75	Cash
Oct. 14	10:00	Eagle Crest - Resort	\$65	TT

Notes:

Lunch	Lunch included in entry fee	
TT	Tee times, all other events are shotgun start	
Cash	Cash game separate from green fee. Pay \$5 entry to the	
	Treasurer, not the course.	
*	These courses require a single check for payment, so make your	
	checks payable to <u>High Desert Seniors</u> for this event.	

Dear High Desert Seniors,

As we prepare for our 2024 golf season, I'd like to give you some details about events we've set up for the year. We have added some courses to the list. We have tried to schedule events around tournaments at our member courses and therefore some breaks between events are different than usual. You'll also notice that the new courses we've added are more expensive than we are used to. The courses are quick to point out that we are getting a good deal. That old \$50 rate just won't cover the cost of golf anymore. We hope that you play in all the events we've scheduled. However, we know you may want to choose among these more expensive options. We certainly don't expect everybody to play every event.

After last season we tried to listen to your concerns and have moved the schedule around a bit. We will open the season at Meadow Lakes where the course is usually in pretty good shape by April. We have moved our Eagle Crest event to October, when we expect the course to be in much better condition than in the spring.

Note that only three of our courses are offering lunch as part of our fees. Lunch together doesn't make sense when we are starting by tee times. Quail Run asked for an additional \$10 for lunch. We thought we would leave that decision up to you. They will offer an affordable "Special" (not cold cuts!) if you want to eat while waiting for scoring.

Some of our new courses have asked for additional fees for managing our tournaments and your board of directors has decided that we can set up and score those events. In these cases, winnings will not be paid out by the course, but as cash prizes.

Speaking of winnings - we are making another change to increase what our players take home. Instead of providing coffee and doughnuts before every event, we will put that money into KPs. Four \$15 KPs will be available at each event (two for high handicappers and two for low handicappers). Now all your \$5 entry fee will go to the team prize pool. In addition, we will set aside \$100 to help cover the cost of your hole-in-one bar bill.

When you look at the Notes attached to the schedule, it looks like something different is going on at every tournament. Your local director will give you guidance for each event. We do want to stress that your money should be submitted by the Wednesday before the event. Let's tee it up!

George Lienkaemper President, High Desert Seniors For your HDS Board of Directors