



The Divot August 2019

The Official News Letter of the Sunflower Hills Patrons Club



The staff at Sunflower Hills would like to extend our congratulations to Reece Nigh the 2019 Sunflower Hills Club Champion. Reece successfully defended his 2018 title.

**Reece Nigh
2019 Sunflower Hills
Club Champion**

We also look forward to seeing all of our patron members as you to take advantage of the great weather during the dog days of summer.

During the next few weeks Sunflower Hills has a busy tournament schedule. Please take the time to go over the following dates that the course will be closed.

Wednesday July 31st----- Course closed until 1:00pm
 Friday August 2nd ----- Course closed until 6:00pm
 Wednesday August 7th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
 Friday August 9th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm
 Saturday August 10th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
 Sunday August 11th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
 Wednesday August 14th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
 Friday August 16th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
 Wednesday August 21st----- Course closed until 1:00pm
 Monday August 26th ----- Course closed until 5:00pm
 Wednesday August 28th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
 Tuesday September 3rd----- Course closed until 1:00pm
 Wednesday September 4th-- Course closed until 1:00pm
 Friday September 6th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm

The Staff at Sunflower Hills would like to ask all of our Patrons to embrace the USGA's initiative to help speed up play by adhering to the 20 second rule. When it's your turn to play hit your shot within 20 seconds. Count your fellow players down and let them know how long it took them to hit. If they are over 20 seconds let them know and encourage them to be ready to play within the 20 second time

frame. Also, try to avoid fivesomes. Even the fastest players at Sunflower take two hours to play nine holes when they are in a fivesome.

Upcoming Patron Club Events:

43rd Annual Wyandotte County Open

Saturday & Sunday August 10th & 11th

Entry fee for this event is \$90.00, which includes three rounds of golf (qualifying round and two days of tournament play), prizes and dinner with beverages after Sunday's round. This is the 43rd Annual Wyandotte County Open, the longest running event of its kind in the greater Kansas City area. This event is open to all area golfers.

- Six (6) men's flights and two (2) women's flights.
- 7:30am Shotgun Starts both Saturday & Sunday.
- Limited to the first 120 paid entries.
- Proximity prizes both Saturday & Sunday
- Lunch on Saturday, featuring hotdogs sponsored by Farmland Foods.
- Dinner following Sunday's round.
- Tee Package Sponsored by Danny's Bar & Grill.

Flights will be determined by qualifying rounds (qualifying began July 6th), or participants may declare Championship or "A" Flights. Deadline on entries is Wednesday, August 7th.

The "Sunflower Sue" 9 Hole Couples Scramble

Friday August 16th

Entry fee for this event is \$60 per couple. Entry includes green & cart fees, range balls, prizes, proximity contests & dinner & beverages following play. This event is a 6:00pm Shotgun Start. Bring a couple to make a foursome or we can pair you up with another couple. Deadline on entries is Thursday, August 15th.



Format: Each player tees off, the best tee shot is selected and both players play their second shots from that spot. The best second shot is determined, and then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed. Must use at least one shot per player (other than putts) per hole.

Two Man Tri-Play
Saturday September 14th

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00 and includes prizes and dinner with beverages following the round. Teams play six holes Scramble, six holes Best Ball and six holes Chapman Alternate Shot. This is one of the most *"interesting"* events of the year. There will be both Gross and Net overall winners as well as winners for each six hole event. Tee times will be assigned for this event; any Sunflower Hills Patron who wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday, September 11th.

Kansas Red, White & Blue
Saturday October 5th

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00. Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following the round. Before each player tees off they will select 6 holes to play from the red tees, 6 holes from the white tees & 6 holes from the blue tees. Tee times will be assigned for this event; any Sunflower Hills Patron that wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday October 2nd.

Club Championship Results
Saturday July 7, 2019

Championship Flight

1st 71	Reece Nigh	\$50.00
tie 2nd 73	Brian Shatto	\$17.50
	73 Ritch Nigh	\$17.50

A Flight

1st 73	Jerry Reid	\$50.00
2nd 75	Rick Richardson	\$35.00

B Flight

1st 77	Bob Chatterton	\$50.00
2nd 79	Bill Campbell	\$35.00

C Flight

1st 82	Mike Gillaspie	\$50.00
2nd 84	Mike Klein	\$35.00

D Flight

1st 84	Bob McNellis	\$50.00
2nd 87	Robert Cochenour	\$35.00

E Flight

1st 89	Dave Klein	\$50.00
2nd 100	Mike Yadrich	\$35.00

Proximity Prizes - \$20.00 each

- Closest to Hole #8 – Tim Nick
- Longest Putt #9 – Brian Shatto
- Longest Drive #10 – Reece Nigh

**If You're Not Playing By The Rules...
You're Not Playing Golf!**

**Major Rule Change: Replacing Ball When
Original Spot is Not Known**

New Rule: Under Rule 14.2c:

- The ball is always placed on a spot rather than dropped.
- If the exact original spot is not known, the player is required to replace the ball on its estimated spot (including on, under or against any attached natural objects that the ball had been at rest on, under or against).

Reasons for Change:

A fundamental principle of golf is to play the ball as it lies; so this should mean that, when a ball at rest is moved, it should be returned to and played from its original spot or as close to that original spot as possible.

When a player marks the ball's spot with a ball-marker before lifting the ball, the original spot is known and the ball is replaced on the marked spot.

But when a ball is accidentally moved, the player may not know the exact original spot:

- Previously, if the ball had been at rest anywhere off the putting green, the player had to drop the ball as near as possible to its estimated spot and play the ball from where it came to rest (unless it rolls to where it must be re-dropped under Rule 20-2c).
- This meant that the ball was often not played from the estimated spot, as the dropped ball



was allowed to roll as much as two-club lengths away from that spot.

- It also meant that the ball may have ended up being played from a better or worse lie than the original lie (such as when the original spot had been in the rough and the dropped ball came to rest in the fairway, or vice versa; or when the ball had been at rest in deep grass and the dropped ball came to rest on top of the grass).

Requiring the player to replace the ball on the estimated spot (including being required to replace the ball on, under or against any fixed or growing things it had been at rest on, under or against) helps to make sure the ball is played from as close as possible to its original spot and from the same or almost the same lie.

Replacing the ball on its estimated spot also applies when the player does not know the exact original spot of a ball that was lifted or moved on the putting green, and so the same procedure applies throughout the course.

**Have a great August!
We hope to see you soon!**

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The 43rd Annual



WyCo Open

Sponsored by

Danny's Bar & Grill

August 10 – 11, 2019

Entry Fee \$90.00 - Includes 3 Rounds of Golf!

- * Entry fee includes qualifying round and 2 Tournament Rounds. Golf cart additional.
- * Prizes & Tee Package.
- * Lunch on Saturday Sponsored by Farmland Foods.
- * Dinner & Beverages after Sunday's Round.
- * 7:30am Shotgun Start Both Saturday & Sunday.
- * 6 Men's & 2 Women's Flights.
- * Proximity Prizes & Long Drive Contests
- * Kansas City's Longest putt.



Qualifying Rounds Begin July 6th - Limited to the First 120 Entries

Deadline on Entries Wednesday August 7th - Money Must Accompany Entry

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Return entry to Sunflower Hills G.C. – 12200 Riverview Ave – Bonner Springs, Ks 66012

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