



ORE-CAL SENIORS' GOLF ASSOCIATION



What a great 2011 Ore-Cal had, thanks to all of you who came out and supported our tournaments. We had 10 tournaments plus the Ryder Cup. Eight tournaments were well supported and two not so well. Fall River (98 players) and Shield Crest (88 players), I'm not sure as to the reason why BUT I can tell that for 2012 Fall River has reduced their price to \$47.00 like all the rest of our tournaments and Shield Crest is not in the rotation this year.

Also, we awarded two ORE-CAL Flags to Ore-Cal Charter members. Keith Brown and Jack Fleck have been continuous members since the beginning of Ore-Cal nearly 20 years ago. And they're still winning tournaments. Great job.

Welcome ORE-CAL SENIOR Golfers to 2012. 2011 was a good year but all of you can make 2012 a better year. It is time to start getting prepared for the new year of Ore-Cal Tournaments starting at Eagle Point GC on March 12th. So far we have had an easy winter and the courses are in great shape. Now is the time to sign up with ORE-CAL SENIORS for 2012 (application attached) and have the opportunity to play in 10 tournaments this year. And for those who qualify, the Ryder Cup at the end of the year.

As always, we are hoping to increase our membership this year. And in order for that to happen, we need the help of all of our established members. Please send in your application as soon as you can **AND** recruit someone you know that **DID NOT PARTICPATE** in ORE-CAL in 2011. For those members who recruit new members (anyone who was not a member in 2011), you may take \$5.00 off your own membership dues for each new member recruited. There are many "new" retirees who need to play golf to keep them "*involved in the community*". Please help in getting these golfers involved in ORE-CAL SENIORS' GOLF. We know that they will gain a new- found appreciation for organized golf and a host of new friends.

The Ryder Cup in 2011 was retained by the East (*Again*) due to a tie of 10 matches/ties being won by East and West each. We had some great matches and it was close all the way to the wire.

It's time to sign up for the 2012 ORE-CAL SENIORS GOLF season. Please do it soon. Our first tournament is March 12th at Eagle Point GC in Medford and we want to see a full field for the tournament. Tournaments will be every three weeks after that. Tournament schedule is included.

See you at Eagle Point GC on March 12th.

Bob Moore

ORE-CAL SENIORS' President