



2018 Gearhart Hickory Classic

July 20, 21 and 22

The historic Gearhart Golf Links, Gearhart, Oregon is the site for this 36-hole, two-day event. There will be four divisions for competition -- Open Championship, Senior (60 and over) -- both with a gross and net -- and a Woman's and a Super-Senior (over 70). All divisions will play 18 holes of medal play each day to determine a winner. Prizes will be awarded in each division. A dinner will follow the Saturday round, and an Award Ceremony will follow play on Sunday. Tournament rounds are scheduled as shotguns for 1 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. on Sunday. The shotgun format allows the course to allow member play both days, not interfering with our event.

EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Play will be with pre-1935 equipment, following the equipment guidelines laid out by the Society of Hickory Golfers -- <https://www.hickorygolfers.com/hickory-golf-equipment-guidelines/>. Any ball approved by the USGA for tournament play, which includes replica balls by several companies, are approved for this tournament. If you have questions please address to Rob Ahlschwede @ swedeberger@gmail.com.

PRACTICE ROUND--Friday June 20

As July 20th is the Gearhart Golf Links 126th anniversary, we have been invited to play our practice round with members of the Gearhart Members' Club, all playing hickory!!! The schedule is for a noon shotgun with their members mixed with our players for the round--kind of in a "Pro-Am" format. They will be using their own clubs or those made available by *Back in the Day Golf*. Players are welcome to play a separate practice round before or after the scramble. In this case only, players would pay the \$55.25 practice round fee on their own.

LODGING

Lodging for the Gearhart Hickory Classic is available at the Gearhart Hotel (on site, now with 45 rooms, and if you reference the Gearhart Hickory Classic, they offer a 10% discount. (503) 717-8150 Also, right across the road is Gearhart by the Sea Resort. Rates there will also be discounted by 10% (mention the tournament) available a couple of days prior to and after our event. There is also an 8% room tax per night. Contact Gearhart by the Sea--503-738-8331 ext. 501 or at groups@gearhartresort.com. Note: This works best if you call instead of going on line to make a reservation.

Beside the Hotel and Gearhart by the Sea Resort, there are a few Bed and Breakfasts in Gearhart and a full range of hotels at Seaside, Oregon, two miles to the south as well as in Astoria, Oregon, 14 miles to the north. Any of these places can be found by searching online. There are many houses offered on VRBO and Airbnb that can be available near the course. These make it easy for several players to share the cost of lodging.

ATTIRE FOR PLAY

Players are encouraged, not required, to dress in period appropriate attire. That may include slacks and shirt and tie, plus-2s or plus-4s (knickers) and shirt and tie. Vest or jacket or similar if desired. Period appropriate headwear could be flat caps, boaters, bowlers or similar. You are encouraged to dress for the Friday Gearhart Scramble, too. No shorts or baseball caps/visors please.

TRADE SHOW

An informal buy/sell/trade event will be held prior to the Saturday round. Planned time is 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Location will be near the clubhouse in the "patio" area adjacent to the pro shop. We may have some Golf Collectors Society members join us for this trade show.

ENTRY FORM:

Please complete the following, detach and send with check to: Rob Ahlschwede, 3726 Wesley Loop NW. Olympia, Washington 98502.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division entering: Open ____ Sr.(60+) ____ Women's ____ Super Senior(70+) ____

ENTRY FEES:

Practice round scramble with Gearhart members \$ no charge

Tournament rounds plus Saturday evening meal (\$180)---carts are extra \$ 180

Club rental (short sets @ \$30 per set) Right ____ Left ____ \$ _____

Guest for the Saturday meal @ \$25 # _____ \$ _____

Total..... \$ _____

Handicap: _____ SoHG Hickory ____ Other(if other than SoHG please include name of club, pro, and a phone # for confirmation: Club _____ Phone _____