

From the Bavarian Tournament Director Steve Ballew:

I would like to thank all the members who participated in this year's Bavarian Tournament. It is getting harder each year to get enough participants to enter the tournament. As we all know our membership is getting older, but I also know there are some of you who choose not to play because they can't find a partner. Well, we can usually find a partner for you from other clubs in the valley. Next year I urge all members to get their entries in early, so we can determine if we have to open the tournament up to member / guests from other clubs in the valley such as Three Lakes, Highlander, Wenatchee Country Club, Rock Island, Chelan, Bear Mountain, and Desert Canyon. We don't want to do that, but we might have to in order to gain a full field. We can continue as we are if we are able to obtain 48-50 teams. Anything less than that just doesn't work well.

I would like to thank Jay Dee Houston, Jerry Schneider, David Naboychik and all of his staff in the club house for their great work and help. We couldn't put on the tournament without their assistance. Also, I would like to thank the ladies for their help as markers. It was nice to see Lynn and Anne back at the registration table. It would not be the same without their help. Thank you ladies.

The Wild Huckleberry did a great job as usual and provided great food and service. Thank you Kim Snyder and staff for another great experience.

Ivan Gibbs and his crew had the golf course in fantastic shape. Thank you.

Once again our sponsors Eric Worthen of Dan's Food Market and Weinstein Beverages along with Pepsi stepped up to support us with \$2000 of sponsorships. Thank you, we appreciate your generosity, it really helps to put a smile on some players faces. Also, thank you to Mike West Leavenworth Realty, Blue Bird 2-M Company and Gustavs for their \$250 contributions. I would also like to thank all the other sponsors, you all help to make this a great tournament. Thank you!

If you have any comments or suggestions concerning the Bavarian Tournament, please feel free to contact me.

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