

Membership Status:

We ended the year FWWL! Congratulations should be given to all of the members that continue to sponsor their friends into the club. Please make sure that you all say thank you to them when you see them. Their names are posted in the newsletter as well as on the Member Sponsor Boards by the Golf Pro shop.

Going into January 2008, we have 20 retiring Full Privilege memberships. So that is what we and the membership team will need to fill for the month to remain FWWL. The membership team feels good about making sure that this is taken care of, in fact, we actually only have 17 left to fill!

How can we continue to help with Membership?

1. The Ambassador Council is sending out a letter at the beginning of each month to all of the new members that enrolled 6 months prior. An example of the letter is in your packet.
2. Be available to connect our new and old members into their club.
3. I will be setting up meetings with each of the committees at the club from MGA/SWGA to all of the Clubs within a Club to introduce myself and the role of the Ambassadors and how they can continue to help with connecting members in the Club.
4. Continue to Nominate candidates for membership - there are so many exciting things going on at our Club that we should want to share them with our friends.

This Month:

Thursday, January 10 - "Have a Brew with Thornbrugh" - new member mixer. All of the new members from 2007 have been invited to come and meet Ross and hear about the exciting things that are taking place at Sonterra for 2008. This will also be an opportunity for new members to get connected into different groups in the Club. The department head staff will be present as well as Ambassadors.

Thursday, January 17 - "Be My Guest Day, Cocktails with the Council and Open House" - The Be My Guest day is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your Club. You can bring your guest out to play Sonterra complimentary that day and then invite them to participate in Cocktails with the Councils that evening. We will be needing help on the golf courses, as well as registration, greeting, membership table, etc. for Cocktails with the Councils. Who can I count on from the Board?

During the same night, the Ambassador Council has invited all of the new neighbors that have now been in the community for at least a year, to come to a New Neighbor Open House. The membership team will need assistance from Ambassadors as well as Board members for this activity too. The Cocktails with the Council is at the same time as the Open House. The Open House will have the department heads present to talk about the benefits of membership, provide tours and then go into the Cocktails with the Council.

Sunday, January 20 - "Couples Guest Day" - Invite your friends to come out and enjoy this tournament. A shot-gun start at noon. \$100 per Foursome includes golf, golf cart and meal to follow. We would like to have a Board member and Ambassador greet the guests prior to them teeing off and then to say thank you for attending during their meal.