Piankatank Geezer Guys

Steering Committee Minutes – September 22, 2026

Steve Saunders Hunt Thompson Ed Lipinski Randy Krahn

George Cummings Dave Smith Mike Reed

Agenda Items/Discussion:

1. Annual Season – George Cummings – The Committee decided to align our season with the calendar year to accommodate the new tee policy allowing players to change tees each quarter.

2. Round Entry Fee – Tim Roscher – The Committee decided to keep the entry fee for each round at $3, rather than increase it to allow for other payouts.

3. Round Payouts – Steve Saunders – The Committee decided to limit the number of payout winners to 5 places, rather than including the current 6, 7, and 8 places currently used if appropriate. Experience has shown that as the number of payout places increases, the number of ties in those places also increases. In the event of ties in the 5 payout places, the tiebreaker will be the lower index. The Committee also specified that the number of CTP holes will vary with the number of players in the round as follows: 8-16-1; 17-24-2; 25 and above – 4

4. Skins – Tim Roscher – The Committee did not approve awarding cash for skins.

5. Dirt Bunkers – George Cummings – Rather than including an addendum to Rule #3, the Committee has requested that George rework Rule #2 and #3, inserting "closer to the pin", change "drop" to "place", and change "one club length" to "6 inches" where appropriate.

6. Cargill Cup Engraving – Randy Krahn – The Committee agreed that any expenses associated with any of our trophies will be paid out of the Group's funds.

7. Proposal for Physically Limited Geezers – John Russell – The Committee determined that a playing exception would be appropriate for those members whose physicality in playing golf has become seriously diminished. This exception would allow the member to play a par 5 hole from the 200-yard mark, a par 4 from the 150-yard mark, and a par 3 from one half the distance.

8. Tom Shoemaker Memorial – Ed Lipinski – The suggestion to provide some type of memorial for Tom was discussed, and is included in Item #9, below.

9. Two New Trophies – George Cummings – In addition to the two existing perpetual trophies (Memorial and Moorman), the Committee voted to establish two new perpetual trophies: (1) Shoemaker Trophy – to recognize the most closest-to-the-pin wins and (2) Treasurer's Trophy – to recognize the most money won during the season. These four trophies will be awarded annually to the winners of the four competitions we currently track in the "Leaderboard" section of our website.

10. Year-End Luncheon – Steve Saunders – Because of the change to our annual season, the Committee decided to move the awards luncheon to the early spring timeframe.

11. Mountain Mayhem – Steve Saunders – Decisions reflecting tournament preparations may be viewed on our website.

12. Rounds During Mountain Mayhem Week – George Cummings – The Committee discussed and approved the following: Dave Smith will coordinate the regular Tuesday and Thursday rounds on October 13th and 15th; and stroke play rounds and CTPs during Mountain Mayhem will count toward season totals.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Reed, Secretary