

Message to Peacock Gap Golfers from Bill Braznell:

We're thinking of reviving our old Wednesday morning golf group here at Peacock Gap and wondering if any of you folks would be interested in participating. **Our first gathering will be Wednesday, March 10**--or the following Wednesday, if it rains. **Eight a.m. check in, coffee on us. First tee off at 8:30. Guests pay \$27 per round.** Carts are \$15 per person. We usually throw up balls or draw them from a hat to determine foursomes and order of play. But I'm going to suggest we start out assigning teams *according to the tees you prefer to play from*: One stoners play with one stoners, three stoners with three stoners. (Back tee boys will probably get to play by themselves!)

This Wednesday group goes back at least twenty years and has operated under various names--*Bill Breen and the Twelve Apostles, The Boys, The Wednesday Irregulars, Saul's Gang, etc.* As you can tell from this collection of nicknames, we're mostly senior males, retired or semi-retired. Most of us are still playing golf, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, in anywhere from the high seventies to the low hundreds. All players are welcome, as long as they can maintain a reasonable pace of play and have at least a rudimentary understanding of the rules of golf.

In skins competition, we follow the traditional Peacock Gap practice of "spinning off the low ball" for handicapping purposes, with each player getting *half* the difference between his own handicap and the low man's. Thus, if you're an 18 handicapper and the low handicapper on this particular day is a 10, you get half the difference--five strokes--and they count on the number 1,2,3,4, and 5 handicap holes.

To sign up for our first gathering, Wednesday, March 10, e-mail me at w.braznell@yahoo.com by Wednesday, March 3. If you can't make that date, but are interested in joining us in the future, let me know. Hope you can make it.

Bill