[**MUDDER’S**](http://home.comcast.net/~woodskona) **Golf League NEWS AND SIGNUP**

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Rain, sun breaks, more rain, longer days…. this means its Spring and Mudders golf time again. Time to sign up for the 2018 season. Opening day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, with tee times starting promptly at 3:30.

As usual, we play for 20 weeks consisting of two 10 week halves. There will be a first half winner and second half winner in one division. The first half winner and the second half winners having the honor of representing the Mudders in the Inter-League Championship in October.

The Mudders officers have agreed to hold the cost to 2014 levels. The Mudders dues will be $56 and everyone pays an additional $15 for BEGA dues. The dues go to reserve our tee times and weekly prize money. We again offer the option to sign up for only half the season if you know you won’t be able to play the whole season.

We have an optional Hole-in-one fund again this year ($1). Please include the hole in one amount in your dues check if you want to participate. The pot rolls over from year to year if no one wins it. We have a few bucks carried over from last years’ pot.

We will again hold two Field Days this season. One will be held around the half-way point of the season and the other at that end. Prize funds will be established for each field day.

If you have friends who might be interested we are always looking for new members. Please feel free to share this information with them.

As usual we need to pay West Seattle Golf Course big bucks soon to reserve our times, so if you intend to play, please sign up as soon as possible. We would like to have all of the entries no later than April 1st. If you do not intend to play this year, an e-mail note to marc.j.froning@boeing.com will get you off of the mailing list so you don’t get Mudders spam.

Mudders officers for 2018 are:

 President James K Carder 40-87 425-717-8252 james.k.carder@boeing.com

 Vice-President Harry Hettinger retired harryhettinger@comcast.net

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"One great benefit for Mudders members are the BEGA tournaments.

To play in most BEGA tournaments, you need a GHIN handicap index. You can get a GHIN through BEGA golf club, or through most men's/women's golf clubs. To join the [BEGA Golf Club](http://www.ghin.com/eclub/wsga/bega/) go to BEGA golf home page (link 1 below) and click on Mens GHIN or Womens GHIN for the BEGA club sign up.  You will need to re-apply each year.

link 1 <https://www.begagolf.org/>

You can use your league handicap index (LHI) for only two tournaments:  The Interleague Tournament and The Officer's Tournament

Here’s hoping you hit ‘em long and straight,

Marc Froning

Secretary