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23rd Chama Valley Open Tees Off August 26th



NORA Electric Cooperative is excited to host the 23rd Annual Chama Valley Open Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 26, 2023. Every year, we look forward to meeting up with our friends and family for this highly anticipated classic summer tradition which raises money for the youth of our community.

For the last several years, the Chama Valley Open has taken place at the Cattails Golf Club in Alamosa, Colorado, but this year, we are moving the event to the Pagosa Springs Golf Club. This unique venue is located a short 49-mile scenic drive west and north of Chama at 1 Pines Club Place in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Named as one of the Golfer's Choice 2023 Best Golf Courses in Colorado, The Pagosa Springs Golf Club is nestled within the surrounding San Juan Mountains offering spectacular views from each hole. Golfers will make their way through open meadows and an array of majestic ponderosa pines, blue spruce, and aspen trees experiencing changes in elevation of up to 100 feet as they progress through the course. This change in venue will allow for more teams to enter the tournament accommodating up to 30 teams. In recent years, we were limited to 18 teams due to the size of the Cattails course, and some teams were turned away.



For \$100.00, each golfer will enjoy a full eighteen holes of golf, use of a golf cart, player goodie bag, door prizes, and lunch. Preselected teams can enter as a group or individuals without a team will be assigned to a team needing to complete a foursome. Although helpful, no experience is necessary to compete.

Tournament day registration for participants begins at 7:45am and tee time is scheduled for 9:00am.

The tournament will be played in a scramble four format. Each member of the team will tee off, and the best shot will be selected. The next shot is taken from that spot continuing until a ball is sunk in the hole for all eighteen holes. This scramble format helps speed up the pace of the game while allowing players of different abilities to stay competitive.



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Office Hours: Open 7:00am to 5:30pm Monday-Thursday-Closed Friday

Become a Golf Tournament Sponsor

NORA is looking for official sponsors for the 2023 Chama Valley Open Annual Golf Tournament to help bear the cost of operational and promotional expenses. For a \$150.00, an individual poster will be created for your business which will be placed on display at the tee box to be viewed by all players, coordinators, and those attending the event.

All tournament proceeds from NORA's Chama Valley Open Annual Golf Tournament are used to fund the yearly golf scholarship offered to local service area high school seniors as well as an annual golf camp offered to middle and high school students.



2022 Tournament Champs Fina's Diner

For complete details on how you can support this momentous event, please contact the Chama office at 575-756-2181, email Victoria Gonzales at vgonzales@noraelectric.org or Anthony Mercure at amercure@noraelectric.org.



The NORA office will be closed Tuesday July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



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Golfers may also have the opportunity to compete in some assorted individual side contests during the tournament including: Longest Drive, Straightest Drive, Closest to Pin, and Longest Putt. In twenty three years since the tournament began, no golfer has achieved a hole in one. Could this be your year to change all?

Registration forms may be picked up at the NORA office. Space is limited and teams are added on a first come first serve basis. Deadline for registration is Monday August 14, 2023, by the end of the business day. Please make checks payable to "NORA Electric Cooperative *Golf."

The following important dates approaching soon:

- Tuesday July 4th:** NORA Office closed in observance of Independence Day
- Monday August 14th:** Deadline for Golf Tournament Player Registration Forms
- Saturday August 26th:** 23rd Annual Chama Valley Open Golf Tournament - Pagosa Springs Golf Course.
- Monday September 4th:** NORA Office closed in observance of Labor Day
- Monday September 25th:** NORA's Annual Member Meeting



Billing Schedule July 2023

Bill Due Date	20-Jul
Usage From	31-May
Usage To	-Jun
SEDC Pickup @11:59pm	1-Jul
Bill Sent	1-Jul
Late Notice Sent	21-Jul
Contact/Follow Up	2-Aug
Disconnects/Cut Off	9-Aug



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