

# NORA News



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## 21st Chama Valley Open Golf Tournament - August 21, 2021



On Saturday August 21, 2021, NORA Electric Cooperative is excited to present the 21st Annual Chama Valley Open Golf Tournament. Last summer, due to the restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NORA was forced to forgo this annual fundraiser, but fortunately this year, the action will resume at the picturesque Cattails Golf Course in Alamosa, Colorado. Come join us for this highly anticipated classic summer tradition in raising money for the youth of our community.

For \$65.00, each golfer will enjoy a full eighteen holes of golf, use of a golf cart, player goodie bag, door prizes, and lunch. Individuals without a team will be assigned to one, and of course, preselected teams are always welcome. 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 beautiful Cattails Golf Club is located a short 75 mile scenic drive north of Chama on the north side of Alamosa at 6615 North River Road. It is a unique 18 hole 71 par course that is well known for its unique geographic features including tall cottonwood trees and their signature cattail wetlands. Lodging is available in Alamosa at the Comfort Inn at 6301 US Highway 160, 719-587-9000, or at the Best Western Inn at 2005 Main Street, 719-589-2567. Please be advised that there are no rooms blocked at these locations. Reservations are being taken on a first come, first served basis.



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 on 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 with each other.

Golfers will also have the opportunity to compete for prizes in several individual side contests during the tournament including: Longest Drive, Straightest Drive, Closest to Pin, Longest Putt, and Best Dressed

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### Important Notice to NORA Consumers

THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION MORATORIUM ON DISCONNECTING SERVICES DUE TO NONPAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY UTILITY BILL TERMINATED ON MAY 5, 2021. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN ARREARS AND DO NOT WANT TO BE SUBJECT TO DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE FOR NONPAYMENT, YOU MUST EITHER PAY YOUR OUTSTANDING BILL IN FULL PRIOR TO THAT TIME OR ENTER INTO AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN WITH NORA BY MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY PROVIDE THE COOPERATIVE WITH EVIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ASSISTANCE IN PAYING YOUR UTILITY BILL. TO DISCUSS THESE OPTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT 575-756-2181.

If you are currently experiencing financial difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, the state of New Mexico is



granting up to \$170 million in federal aid to those in need of paying rent, utility bills, water, trash and other expenses. The application process is open now through August 31, 2021, at [renthelpnm.org](http://renthelpnm.org) or call **833-485-1334**.



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Golfer. In the previous twenty year history of the tournament, no golfer has achieved a hole in one. However, this could be the year to change all that for a special golfer willing to give it a shot.

First prize for the winning team in the 21st Annual Chama Valley Open Golf Tournament has yet to be announced. In past tournaments, a traveling team trophy was awarded for first place, along with trophies given for second, third, and last place. However, this year, the golf committee is considering other options. The 2019 reigning tournament champions are Team Armor including members John Paul Maldonado, Jim Macias, and Josh Calderon.



Registration forms may be picked up at the NORA office. Deadline for registration is Monday August 9, 2021, by the end of the business day. Please make checks payable to "NORA Electric Cooperative \*Golf."

**Billing Schedule July 2021**

<b>Bill Due Date</b>	<b>21-Jul</b>
Usage From	31-May
Usage To	30-Jun
SEDC Pickup @11:59pm	1-Jul
Bill Sent	1-Jul
Late Notice Sent	22-Jun
Disconnects/Cut Off*	TBD
Contact/Follow Up	4-Aug



**Energy Safety Tip**

*Be aware of overhead power lines when climbing a ladder outdoors or when trimming trees and taller shrubbery.*



**Our linemen are on call 24 hrs/day, 7 days a week. Please call 575-756-2181 to report power outages.**



**How to Become a Golf Tournament Sponsor**



NORA is looking for official sponsors for the 2021 Chama Valley Open Annual Golf Tournament to help bear the cost of operational and promotional expenses. For a \$100.00, 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.



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

**The following important dates are approaching soon:**

- July 5<sup>th</sup>:** NORA Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day
- August 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Deadline to submit sponsorship graphics and business cards
- August 9<sup>th</sup>:** Deadline for Golf Tournament Player Registration Forms
- August 21<sup>st</sup>:** 21st Annual Chama Valley Open Golf Tournament - Cattails Golf Course.
- September 6<sup>th</sup>:** NORA Office closed in observance of Labor Day
- September 27<sup>th</sup>:** NORA's Annual Member Meeting

