

Club Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2026

In Attendance: Dennis Heil, Mike “Woody” Woodman, Chappie, Chris Carpenter

Youth Tournament Support

The club agreed to support Sheri’s upcoming youth tournament in October by providing **one full day of course coverage**. Event details here:

https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournament/5th_Annual_Northern_California_Juniors_Disc_Golf_Championship_Sponsored_by_Innova_1849_and_GCDGA_2026

The group discussed the growing interest among younger players and the importance of continuing to build community around them. There is an encouraging new group of kids getting involved and showing promise, and the club is excited to support that momentum.

Weekly Event Schedule Changes

With the seasonal/time change approaching, weekly events will move from weekdays back to weekends:

- **Condon Park:** Sundays starting this week at **2:00 PM**
- **Penn Valley Doubles:** Saturdays at **9:00 AM**, beginning **September 26**
- **Penn Valley Singles:** Saturdays at **1:00 PM**, beginning **September 26**
- Weekly schedule will continue through the spring.

Course & Park Improvements

The bulletin board was successfully moved from its previous location near old Hole 1 to a potential new Hole 1 area near Hole 7. This was a significant group effort involving approximately **8–10 people**.

The club would also like to recognize **Jon Baker and Chappie** for doing an excellent job mowing the course at Condon Park recently.

At Penn Valley, upcoming improvement priorities include:

- Repairing the **Hole 2 tee box**
- Adding a new (and approved) **Hole 4 tee box**
- Continuing work toward adding an additional set of baskets to WGPark

Penn Valley WGP Basket Project

The club discussed acquiring **18 new baskets** for Penn Valley to enhance the playing experience (shorter and longer positions available simultaneously to suit various levels of players).

Chris Carpenter plans to donate enough cash to the club to cover **nine baskets (half of the 18) plus locks**. Chappie and Woody also expressed interest in contributing toward the basket project.

The next step is to determine the **complete cost for all 18 baskets**, including necessary hardware/locks, so the club can establish a fundraising target, propose/request approval from WGPark's Board of Directors, and begin raising the remaining funds.

Upcoming Fundraiser Tournaments

The club identified several proposed tournament dates. These will be submitted to Western Gateway Park for rental/approval:

- **Halloween Fundraiser Tournament:** October 31, 2026
- **Triple Turkey Threat Tournament:** November 7, 2026
- **Derek Sorensen Memorial:** November 2026 — date TBD; Woody will work on determining a date
- **Western Gateway Park Benefit Tournament:** December 5, 2026
- **New Basket Fundraiser Tournament:** January 9, 2027
- **Hanging Out Classic:** February 27, 2027

Course Renumbering & Tee Signs

The club discussed changing the **order/numbering of the course**, rather than changing the actual course layout.

The current Hole 1 may be relocated so that the course begins at either the area of **current Hole 7 or current Hole 17**. A final decision has not yet been made.

Once the new order is determined, funding will be needed to **update the course tee signs** to reflect the new numbering.

Hole 9 Pond in Penn Valley's Western Gateway Park

The club discussed filling the pond area on **Hole 9** with appropriate material.

Dennis Heil believes he may be able to complete the work for approximately **\$200**.

Key Follow-Up Items

- Coordinate the club's full-day coverage for Sheri's October youth tournament.
- Obtain park approval for proposed fundraiser tournament dates.
- Determine the full cost of 18 Penn Valley baskets, locks, and related hardware.
- Continue fundraising for the remaining baskets, if approved.
- Repair/Add Penn Valley tee boxes - Holes 2 and 4.
- Woody to work on a November date for the Derek Sorensen Memorial.
- Finalize whether the new course sequence will begin at current Hole 7 or Hole 17.

- Determine costs and funding for updated tee signs.
- Follow up with Dennis regarding the approximately \$200 Hole 9 pond project.