

This is just a brief summary. The following highlights simply point out two (2) main elements of this year's trip which will apply. These are due entirely to the extraordinary number of post-trip surveys I received last year. (complete details can be found throughout this website).

- 1) We have chosen to stay with the "double-par" rule. It seemed to be a big hit and was not used that often! It also helped with pace-of-play and did not impact the scoring or results in any way.
- 2) 100% of those who responded requested that we return to the Copper Rock Golf Course in Utah. Done! All other courses are local within the Mesquite, NV area.
- We have also chosen to return to our Senior Flights. Based on attendance, Senior Flights will be comprised of the 32 oldest players and placed into 2 flights based on handicap index.
- Costs went up slightly again this year. Hopefully this information will assist you in deciding whether you want to attend our trip in 2026. We look forward to seeing you in June. Please feel free to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns you may have.
- On a side note: One of our long-time attendees tried to convince me to include the following new "Golf Rules for Seniors". Although it was very tempting, I decided against it.

A FEW GOLF RULES FOR SENIORS

- There shall be no such thing as a "lost ball". The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, making it a "stolen ball". The player is not to compound the felony by charging him with a penalty.
- If a putt passes over the hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The law of gravity supersedes the law of golf.
- Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the hole. No one wants to make a travesty of the game!
- There is no penalty for a so-called "out of bounds" shot. If penny-pinching golf club owners bought sufficient land, this would never occur. The senior golfer deserves an apology, not a penalty.
- There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. That they do not is a technical problem that manufacturers have yet to overcome. Senior golfers should not be punished for manufacturers' shortcomings.

