

Greater Salida Recreation Corp. (GSRC)
404 Grant St.
Salida, CO 81201

City Administrator/City Council
City of Salida Colorado

A total of 14,531 rounds were played at the Salida Golf Course in 2022. Of those rounds, 63% of them were played by members totaling 9,155 rounds. The remaining 5,376 or 37% of the rounds were played by visitors to the course. That equates to approximately 66 rounds of golf per day while we were open. There were also another 1289 rounds played in tournaments that are not factored into the above numbers.

Below is a comparison of 2020 and 2021 memberships.

	2021	2022
Family –	17	21
Couples-	102	84
Singles-	176	174
Juniors-	13	14
Mutual-	4	8

During the year, we held several community wide tournaments/events. An example, some of the community events/tournaments we hosted last year were the Chamber of Commerce, Ladies Memorial Day, 4th of July, Senior Two Person, Ladies Club Championship, Boys and Girls High School and Farther Day tournaments. We also held our traditional Women's, Men's, and Couple's League nights and a junior golf camp.

The larger tournaments that we host are a tradition. Most of these tournaments have been going on for 35 plus years and bring a lot of people to the community. The larger tournaments generally have as many as 120 players in them. On average, 60% of those players are from out of town. The larger tournaments are the Spring Two Person, Shavano Best Ball, Ladies Invitational, Aspen Leaf, and Chaffee County Open. These tournaments are range between three and four days. These events contribute a considerable amount of revenue to the local lodging and restaurant business.

Last year, 55% of our revenue was paid for by members and 45% was paid for by nonmembers. We have been getting a lot of positive feedback about our course conditions. Our Superintendent, Mike Springs, and his crew have been doing an excellent job. Salida is getting a reputation for having some of the best greens in the State. Due to the word spreading, we are seeing a lot of people travel to play here.

The Salida Golf Course is a vital part of outdoor recreation here in Salida. Many people take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy our great weather and wonderful course conditions. We welcome each of you to come out and see us while enjoying a game of golf. The 2023 Salida Golf Season will be the last year for our Golf Pro, Dow Stewart so stop by and say hi.

Thanks,
Russell Johnson
GSRC Board President