



## February 2018 Newsletter



***When you can't practice at any other golf facility, you're very welcome at our covered range . . .***

Wet weather didn't keep golfers from working on their games at our range

### ***Don't let rain keep you from working on your game***

You want to play golf or at least practice, but you wake up and look outside and it's raining.

So you can roll over and go back to sleep, **OR** . . . you can drive to Fairgrounds GC. We have the only covered – and lighted – driving range in Santa Rosa and we think the best range and practice facility anywhere in the county.

We have 15 stalls, most of them sheltered from the wind and rain so you can still work on your game. And if it's not raining or just sprinkling and you want to work on your "rain game," our course drains as well or better than any in the area. Often when other courses are unplayable, you can still get in 9 or 18 at Fairgrounds.

### ***Get a grip . . . and get a discount***

It's a new year, but you may still be playing with old grips.

When your grips are worn and slipping, it definitely affects your swing.

It's probably time for a change, so come see us in the Pro Shop and take advantage of our offer, good Feb. 1 through Feb. 28 -- 20% off on regripping.

Grips start as low as \$5 each, so come check it out.





**Playing in wet weather may not be your first choice, but there are ways to make it more enjoyable.**

## ***Some things to consider golfing in wet conditions . . .***

**1. Keep dry:** Sounds obvious, but there's an art to keeping dry in the wet. So many golfers set out unprepared. A good quality waterproof suit is a must in damp conditions – and one that's roomy enough to swing in, despite warm, bulky clothing underneath. Rain pants with adjustable leg vents making it easier to disrobe mid-round if necessary, are also essential, together with lined pockets.

**2. Get a hat:** Eighty per-cent of heat in your body escapes through the top of your head be sure you wear a cap, beanie or woolly hat in the wet and cold.

**3. Spikes or softspikes?** A good, solid pair of golf shoes are worth investing in. Dark colors are better because two-tone colours or white tend to fade and discolor quickly. Though many courses now demand soft spikes, if you can get away with metal spikes, it's worth considering for better grip. If you have to wear soft spikes make sure you carry a small stiff brush with you. The only down side to these green-friendly cleats is that they clog easily.

**4. Spare gloves and towels:** All-weather gloves made of synthetic material are a must in the wet, as opposed to cabretta leather, which stretches and slips and ruins very quickly. Keep at least a couple of spare gloves in a waterproof plastic bag within your golf bag, together with a couple of small towels to keep your grips dry. One good tip is to keep a spare glove 'warming' or drying under your hat.

**5. Keep your bag dry, too:** Despite the expense and high quality finishing, it's hard to keep an exposed golf bag dry and free from leaking because of the number of zipped compartments. If you play a lot in the winter, it's worth investing in a plastic bag cover, ideally see-through, where you can get easy access to your clubs and bag pockets.

## ***Check our sales***

We have a large selection of golf balls and other golf items at good prices and our golf shoes are always a bargain at only \$59.





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