

SAFETY AND AWARENESS

We are all getting older, therefore we need to be aware of our vulnerability to injury and other health related events. When on the golf course, hiking, at the tennis courts or any other outside activity in Rossmoor – ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR CELL PHONE WITH YOU. There is an important article in the June 20th edition of the Rossmoor News relating to new procedures specifically on the golf course due to a recent incident of an injured player and a breakdown in procedures to reach him by Emergency personnel – www//rossmoornews.com. New stickers are now going to be available in the pro shop with emergency phone numbers ie 911 – SECURITAS AND THE PRO SHOP LISTED. Besides utilizing the stickers my suggestion is to put 911, Securitas and the Pro Shop numbers in your contacts for easy access. Immediate calls for medical assistance can mean the difference between life and death in some instances, especially cardiac and stroke related events where time is of the essence.

This article deals specifically with the golf course but the idea here is to heighten awareness for all safety and awareness in all our activities in Rossmoor. WHEN SHOULD WE CALL 911 – IF YOU WERE AT HOME AND SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT WOULD MAKE YOU CALL 911 THEN USE THE SAME THOUGHT SHOULD YOU BE ON THE GOLF COURSE OR ANYWHERE ELSE WITHIN ROSSMOOR!!

Now if you are on the golf course be aware, especially on the Dollar Ranch course there are remote areas that will require Emergency personnel to utilize specific access points to reach your location. Therefore, if it's a medical emergency as defined above call 911 immediately followed by calling Securitas and the Pro Shop. Getting all three offices notified will ensure proper guidance of the Emergency responders to your location. If it is a

non-medical emergency but assistance is required call Securitas and the Golf Pro Shop. The reason for calling both Securitas and the Pro Shop as stated in the Rossmoor News article is to allow them to coordinate the access point to the golf course for Securitas Personnel to reach your location. Both the Golf Pro Shop and Securitas have maps with the access points to the golf courses and by notifying both they will coordinate to ensure the correct access point to your location is utilized.

The driving force behind this is RMGC President Fred Sun who was one of the individuals involved in the incident that demonstrated the hole in the procedures to get Emergency Responders to a location on the golf course. His determination in following up with GRF personnel as well as the director of Securitas which is a contracted company brought about a new plan for insuring emergency responders would reach the correct location on the golf course. The new plan also provided for the printing of stickers with the applicable emergency phone numbers to be placed on all golf carts, private and rental as well as push carts. The stickers are also available for everyone, not just golfers and they are encouraged to pick one up to put in an appropriate place to utilize where ever they might be in Rossmoor.