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MGA TOURNAMENT NEWS

The 2010 Ridge Cup event will be held on Saturday, April 24. This tournament has six holes of Alternate Shot, six holes of Scramble and six holes of 4-Ball. This is a choose-your-own partner event and caution in choosing is advised. The alternate shot has been known to cause conflict and some estrangement, but, to date, no hospitalization or lasting injuries have resulted. Please plan to join us in this fun event.

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I have lived and played golf in other communities in other states and sometimes found it difficult to break into the established cliques. It took weeks to become accepted. That does not happen at Forest Ridge and for that I am thankful.

Our tournament in late February used a blind draw to form the teams. The day was foggy and two of the flat-bellies that were on our team could literally hit the ball out of sight. As usual, I hacked my way around the course and contributed where I could. The lower handicap players encouraged me when I made a good shot and said nothing disparaging when my shot went awry. We had a great time.

For those golfers in our community who are holding back joining the MGA and our other group golfing opportunities until "your game improves" , you will find that every individual you encounter will extend to you the same welcome as I have experienced, regardless of your current skill level. Come join us.