SRPGA Annual Trophies

The following trophies may be awarded each year at the Annual SRPGA dinner and meeting:

Golfer of the Year (Total Points) – Harrison Williams Trophy

Annual Low Gross (Yearly Average)

Most Improved Golfer (Yearly Handicap Difference) – Cliff Cameron Trophy

Low Gross (Spring and Fall Tournaments)

Low Net Each Flight (Spring and Fall Tournaments)

Low Net Calloway (Spring and Fall Tournaments)

Hole-In-One Plaque (For hole-in-one occurring in accordance with Policy 4)

Low net score at Dobson Ranch – Steve Webber Memorial trophy

Low net score at Antelope Hills – Greg Witherspoon Memorial Trophy

Should a tie occur for any low gross or most improved golfer trophy, a trophy will be awarded to each of the players.

If more than one hole-in-one occurs during the calendar year, a plaque will be awarded to each player making a hole-in-one.

Golfer of The Year Harrison Williams Trophy

Harrison who was employed as Superintendent of Office at Building Services was the driving force behind the formation of what we all now enjoy as The Salt River Project Golf Association (SRPGA).

Harrison wanted a way to get to know other management people throughout SRP in an informal way as a way of networking and since he was an avid golfer, he invited some other management people to join him on a golf outing. Everything went so well, they determined that this type of outing might be good for all employees to enjoy and a way to get to know people in other departments.

They did this and in the early 1960's The Project Golf Association was charted through the PERA Club.

Harrison was with the Project from 1949 until his death in 1973.

This award is given each year to the individual who collects the most points based on the following point system:

Take the total number of golfers in a tournament. That total number is the maximum points that can be won by the golfer with the lowest net score (compare cards only for 1st place tie).

Net scores determine points.

- One point is awarded to players who tee off but do not post an 18-hole score.
- Skill prizes are worth 5 points

Annual Low Gross Award

This award is given out each year to the individual who has the lowest gross score average. To be eligible for the award, a player must meet the following requirements:

- 1. A player must compete in at least 2/3's of the sanctioned tournament rounds available. See example below.
 - 18 rounds x 2/3 = 12
- 2. If a player X's out, is disqualified by the Rules Committee, or for any reason fails to post a score in any SRPGA sanctioned tournament they started the round, their round will not be counted in qualifying for this award.
- 3. Exclusion from a tournament by the lottery system (Policy #6) counts towards requirement number 1 above.

Most Improved Golfer Cliff Cameron Trophy

This award is given each year to the individual who has shown the most improvement over the year. This award is presented to the person with the highest handicap differential (improved) for the year. The differential is calculated using the USGA Most Improved Golfer Computation Method. To be eligible for this award, a player must meet the requirements (1, 2 and 3) discussed under the Low Gross Award section of this policy. Cliff was employed at SRP from 1953 to 1989. SRP dedicated Cameron Substation in his honor October 10, 2003.

Steve Webber Memorial Trophy

Dobson Ranch Low Net

Steve Webber was passionate about golf and loved everything about of golf. He learned to make his own clubs and would build clubs for his friends. He was a member of the SRPGA board of directors 15 years and served a Rules Chair for about eight years. He loved the Dobson Ranch Golf Course and served as tournament director for the Dobson tournament for many years. Prior to his passing at age 54 he worked at SRP from 1969 - 2002 as a lineman and later as a line inspector who reported needed repairs and maintenance on SRP power lines.

Greg Witherspoon Memorial Trophy

Antelope Hills Low Net

Greg Witherspoon was an all-around athlete, who believed in fitness, excelled in extreme skiing, enjoyed running, and loved the game of golf. He attended Arizona State University on scholarship and played on the baseball team. He also served on the SRPGA Board and his favorite tournament was Antelope Hills in Prescott, AZ where he served as its director for many years. He was also a spiritual person, active in his church where he was a Stephens minister who volunteered time to service of others including the refugees from Sudan. Greg worked at SRP from 1979 in the Environmental Sciences Department until his untimely death in 2001.