



4TH OF JULY SPECIALS

Sunday, July 4 | Make your Reservation Today!

Join us at the Club for delicious 4th of July Specials: BBQ Chicken and Hot Dogs! Our Bar Menu will also be available.

**No Regular Dinner Service, Dining Services will Close at 7:00pm*

A SUPERHERO HIT & GIGGLE

Wednesday, June 23 | 5:30pm
\$25 per person for buffet | \$5 per person for golf

Nine holes of scramble golf with teams of four couples. Whether your hero is a nurse, Wonder Woman, a grocer, or Iron Man... don't forget to dress for the occasion!

**Currently Full with a Waitlist*



MOVIE NIGHT ON THE RANGE

featuring The Princess Bride

Saturday, July 24 | 8:30pm Arrival | 9:15pm Movie

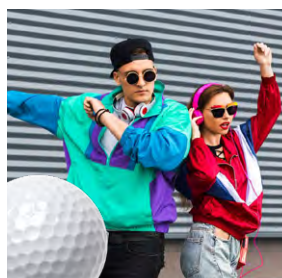
Anybody want a peanut? A classic for the whole family, a cozy date night, or bring the kids and introduce them to this amazing cult favourite! The giant screen will be set up under the stars, accompanied by popcorn and other movie treats at our concession stand. Don't forget a lawn chair and blanket!

AN 80'S HIT & GIGGLE

Wednesday, July 28 | 5:30pm
\$25 per person for buffet
\$5 per person for golf

Nine holes of scramble golf with teams of four couples. We're taking it back to the 80's for the evening!

**Limited Capacity | Limited Guests*



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Rich Spurlin
General Manager

The years teach much, which the days never know. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Hopefully as this newsletter arrives in your hands, Oregon is fully opened for business and Executive Order restrictions throughout the community are lifted. Overwhelmingly, members have expressed high praise for our staying ahead of the curve and reopening amenities. As we make our way out of the pandemic, I wish to thank the membership and staff for their acceptance of necessary restrictions and for the overwhelming support that has been demonstrated over the past 16 months – thank you.

In addition to the end of mask mandates and physical distancing, there are two notable changes as of Wednesday, June 30: 1.) The steam rooms have reopened in both the men's and women's locker rooms; and 2.) Guest restrictions at the swimming pool have been lifted.

The steam rooms are a popular amenity for several members, albeit more so during the winter months and certainly not during the recent stretch of 100° temperatures. As with all facilities then, now, and into the future... members are expected to use good judgement. Although the lifting of restrictions is great news, COVID-19 remains a significant threat in Oregon, especially for those who are unvaccinated. The surest way to protect ourselves and others is to continue practicing health and safety measures. All Oregonians have a part to play by continuing to get vaccinated, wash your hands, stay home when you are sick, and wear a mask when unvaccinated and in public spaces.

We have also lifted the restriction of non-member guests at the swimming pool. Members may now bring up to three (3) guests per membership, to include adult children, grandchildren, or friends. Although we are fortunate to have a large swimming pool and deck area, we also have a full membership of more than 740 families. Even without guests, the swimming pool is busy and seating, especially in shaded areas, can be limited. The Executive Committee has asked staff to monitor the number of members and guests using the swimming pool each day. If the facilities become too busy or if the safety of swimmers becomes a concern, certain restrictions may be considered to maintain the wellbeing and level of enjoyment for all members. Enjoy the swimming pool season and have fun!

As it also affects the areas around the swimming pool and tennis courts, we want to make everyone aware that beginning mid-July, contractors working on the Golf Course Renovation Project will be actively using the areas on the east and south sides of the tennis courts. Please be prepared for an increase in activity, especially large equipment in the south parking area of the courts. We apologize in advance, as there may be times when this parking area is closed for the delivery of materials. With this in mind, we strongly encourage dropping-off and picking-up children attending tennis camps or others using the tennis facility to access the tennis courts through the main swimming pool entrance and accessing the courts through the west gate. And as always during this time of the year – **please drive slowly** – avoid cutting through parking areas and follow directional signage to ensure a safe ingress and egress during this very busy time of the year.

Lastly, we wish to congratulate the membership for their efforts to introduce friends and families to join the Club over the past year. At this time, the Intermediate and Social membership classifications are full, and candidates are on waiting lists. Your referrals are greatly appreciated!

There is a ton of information in The Clubber this month about the numerous activities planned this season. As always, please reach out if you have questions or would like to discuss anything that would make your membership experience the best it can be.

See you at the Club,

2 *Rich Spurlin*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| PRESIDENT | Kelly Sutherland |
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DINING ASSESSMENT

Based on the first letter of your last name, the dining assessment billing cycle begins on the first date listed and ends the following month on the second date.

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| A – G | 26th – 25th |
| H – O | 10th – 9th |
| P – Z | 17th – 16th |

CLUBHOUSE DINING HOURS

BREAKFAST

| | |
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| Saturday | 7am – 12pm |
| Sunday | 7am – 12pm |

LUNCH

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| Monday | 11am – 3pm |
| Tuesday | 11am – 3pm |
| Wednesday | 11am – 3pm |
| Thursday | 11am – 3pm |
| Friday | 11am – 3pm |
| Saturday | 12pm – 3pm |
| Sunday | 12pm – 3pm |

BAR MENU

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| Everyday | 3pm–6pm |
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DINNER

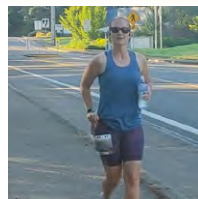
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| Monday | 5pm – 8pm |
| Tuesday | 5pm – 8pm |
| Wednesday | 5pm – 8pm |
| Thursday | 5pm – 9pm |
| Friday | 5pm – 9pm |
| Saturday | 4pm – 9pm |
| Sunday | 4pm – 8pm |

New Member Information

We want to welcome the following members:

James & Elizabeth St. Clair | *Regular*
Mike & Melinda Quirk | *Regular*
John & Kathleen Melton | *Regular*
Jennifer & Mark Ensminger | *Regular*

AN ECC MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



AMIRA FAHOUM 40 before 40!

This past June our very own Amira Fahoum finished 40 half marathons before her 40th birthday. What an amazing accomplishment!



OREGON IS OPEN!

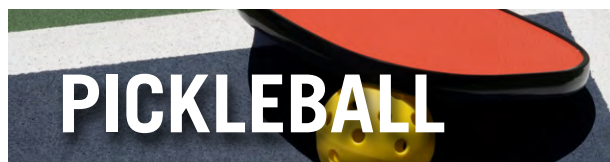
As of Wednesday, June 30, Oregon is fully open for the first time since March 11, 2020. We're looking forward to seeing you around the club, pool, and course. Please keep in mind that the club is still working towards becoming fully staffed. Your patience is very appreciated!

STEAM ROOMS

The Steam Rooms are available for use in the Locker Rooms.

GUESTS AT THE POOL

Guests are allowed at the pool, though we'll retain the limit to three (3) guests per membership.



PICKLEBALL

THE FASTEST GROWING SPORT IN THE NATION!

COMPLIMENTARY CLINICS

June 30 6pm - 7pm | July 2 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Paddles and balls provided.

Please wear tennis or court shoes.

BEGINNERS SESSIONS

July 5, July 7, July 12, July 14 (all sessions 5:30pm - 6:30pm)

Open to those who know the basic rules and scoring of the game. This class will cover basic strokes and strategies that will help you develop a foundation for this fantastic life-long sport.

ADVANCED BEGINNERS SESSIONS

July 5, July 7, July 12, July 14 (7pm - 8pm)

July 19, July 21 (5:30pm - 6:30pm)

Designed for those who have basic understanding of and skill in the game, to develop proper form and habits. You will work on improving your stroke technique, strategies, and proper court positioning.

INTERMEDIATE SESSIONS

July 19, July 21 (7pm - 8pm & 8:30pm - 9:30pm)

Have you been playing for awhile and feel like you are not making the improvements you would like? Take your game to the next level by working on strategy, shot placement, drills, and movement.

INSTRUCTOR: Roger Schaljo

Certified International Professional Teachers Pickleball Association, Teaching Pro for Sun City Palm Desert, USAPA District Ambassador, President of Emerald Valley Pickleball Association

Private Pickleball Lessons Available.

Email Roger to sign up for any pickleball clinics, sessions, or lessons at roger.schaljo@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 12

No Regular Dinner Service Due to the Men's Invitational

Wed, July 14 | Thurs, July 15 | Sat, July 17

Upcoming Events

See back page of newsletter for the July calendar.

AUGUST

- 03 Swing on Cancer (9 & 18 Holers)
- 13 Movie Night on the Range
Men in Black
- 14 Under the Tuscan Sun
- 18 9-Hole Staff Invitational
- 18 Hit & Giggle | Pigskin Classic!
- 27 Carnival Night at the Pool

SEPTEMBER

- 01 Hit & Giggle | Patriot Golf Day!
- 06 Board Steak Fry
- 07 Women's UO Fundraiser
- 20 Aerification
- 21 Aerification

OCTOBER

- 05 18-Hole Women's
"Sink it with the Staff"
- 12 Annual Meeting
- 22 UO Golf Fundraiser "The Noz"
- 24 Trunk or Treat Halloween Party
- 27 Women's Closing Luncheon
- 29 Comedian Night with Turner Sparks

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONS!

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Winner.....Ginny Burkey
 Runner Up.....Kate Kloos

SENIOR FLIGHT

Winner.....Susan Anderson
 Runner Up.....Donna McCoy

REGULAR / HANDICAP FLIGHT

Winner.....Kim Esrig
 Runner Up.....Robin Spears



^ 2021 Champions & Runners Up (left to right: Burkey, Kloos, Anderson, McCoy, Esrig, Spears)

RULE OF THE MONTH

After hitting a drive on hole #6, an ECC golfer watched a resident hawk fly down and grasp her ball in its beak. The ball was carried across the fairway before the hawk dropped it. What is the ruling?

If outside influences deliberately lift or touch your ball, or accidentally cause your ball to move, there is no penalty. Simply estimate the spot where the ball lay, replace it, and play on. This includes animals... and our resident hawks! So, replace the ball where you think it was and do not take a penalty stroke.

9-HOLE WOMEN'S GUEST DAY

TEE TIME IS ME TIME!

July 21 | 8:00am Registration | 9:00am Shotgun

Join us for a two-person shamble, followed by a luncheon! Sign up on ForeTees under "Events" or call the Golf Shop today. The field is limited, so please sign up early!

48-Hour Cancellation Policy

18-HOLE WOMEN'S GUEST DAY

It Sure was a Jungle Out There!

A wild time was had by all. Congratulations to the winners:

- 1st: Carol Berkman/Cathy Caiazza & Fran Michael/Vicki Marvel
- 2nd: Donna Yamanaka/Jody Sykes & Kareene Strom/McKenna Henderson
- 3rd: Brenda Kuehn/Cheryl Burke & Dee Knodel/Kathy Melton
- KP #5: Gail Phillips & Kathleen Carolan
- Straightest Drive: Faye Sadowsky



LADIES CHALLENGE CUP 2021

July 11 - July 13

If you are registered, BEE sure to remember the following dates. It's the battle of the **Ladybugs** and the **Bumblebees** for the 2021 Challenge Cup!



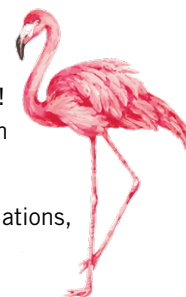
- Sunday, July 11 | 4pm | Reveal Party
- Monday, July 12 | 8am Shotgun | Dogs & Brews to Follow
- Tuesday, July 13 | 8am Shotgun | No-Host Luncheon

WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL

GRAB A DRINK & LET'S FLAMINGLE!

Thursday, July 22 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Join us at the Club for time with friends as we enjoy the beautiful summer season! Enjoy yummy Appetizers, Wine, and a fun Signature Cocktail!



Due to current and possible future regulations, this event will be MEMBERS ONLY.

\$25 (plus gratuity)

18-HOLE DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 6 | Pairings, Putting #2
- July 6 | First Day of Summer EC Cards
- July 11-13 | Ladies Challenge Cup Member-Member
- July 20 | MYOF / Sweeps
- July 27 | MYOF / Sweeps

9-HOLE DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 7 | 9-Hole Meeting
- July 7 | First Day of Summer EC Cards
- July 11-13 | Ladies Challenge Cup Member-Member
- July 14 | Regular Play, Putting #2
- July 21 | Guest Day
- July 28 | Regular Play

SAVE THE DATE

SWING ON CANCER

(both the 9-Hole & 18-Hole Groups)

Tuesday, August 3



2021 FATHER'S DAY TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



Esha and Dinesh Reddy
Father/Daughter Champions



C.J. and Tim Cling
Net Champions



Craig & Ben Wanichkek
Gross Champions

A HOLE-IN-ONE FOR ONE OF OUR PROS

Trey Harbick made his first hole-in-one at Eugene Country Club on Hole #12 in June 2021!



Bill Morach
Golf Professional



FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Congratulations and great playing to Dinesh Reddy and his daughter Esha for winning the Father/Daughter Division of the Father's Day Weekend Tournament. Esha had a career low round of 75, which helped propel the team to their Net best-ball score of 59. Wow! Congratulations to proud "Appa" and happy daughter on the victory.

Congratulations to Tim Cling and his son C.J. for winning the Net Division of the Father/Son Tournament. Like most of the fathers that I talked to, spending time on the golf course with their sons or daughters was the most important part, but Tim said this made for an "extra special Happy Father's Day". Well said, my friend.

Congratulations to the team of Craig and Ben Wanichkek for their close win in the Father/Son victory in the Gross Division over the team of Dan and Jared Charbonneau. Both teams fired -1 for the two-day tournament and the winner was determined by scorecard playoff. This was the duo's 3rd straight win and 4th in 8 years. Nice playing!

GREAT SHOTS OF THE MONTH!

Congratulations to Scot Berryman for his recent Hole-in-One on #2. Scot used his 4-iron from 190. Witnesses said that it never left the flag. Great shot!

Awesome shot to King Martin for making a Hole-in-One on #12 using his 8-iron from 125 yards. King told me that it is good to make a Hole-in-One "every 50 years or so." Cheers to that!

Great shot to Greg Raschio for his recent eagle "2" on hole #14. Greg was in a rush to take his grandson to a swim lesson and told his group he needed to leave immediately after completing that hole. He then proceeded to make quick work by holing his 6-iron from 150 yards. Maybe you should be in a hurry more often?! Nice eagle!

Fantastic round to Craig Ronne for his recent round of 59 at Emerald Valley Golf Course. This UO player and member made 13 birdies and no bogies for his awesome achievement. His playing partner for the day also made four birdies – unbelievably not on the holes that Craig made his 13. Talk about ham and egg – how about a gross best-ball of 55? Whoof! Great round buddy!

BEER... IN THE GOLF SHOP? ARE WE DREAMING?

You're not dreaming. We've got a cooler set up in the Golf Shop with a variety of drinks to grab on-the-go. Come check it out!

GRAPES & GOLF WITH MISS COOPER SHAWEN

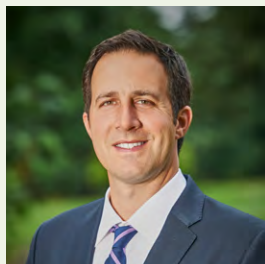
Fridays | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

JULY | 2: Woods & Hybrids | 9: Chipping | 23: Putting | 30: Full Swing

AUGUST | 6: Iron Play | 13: Wedges | 20: Woods & Hybrids | 27: Putting

Minimum of 3 | Maximum of 8 per session

\$50 / session (includes Drinks & Nibbles) | \$25 Fee after 24-Hour Cancellation Deadline



Tim Cloninger
Superintendent

I hope everyone is staying cool during this heat wave. I recently had a member ask me how we were going to prepare for the extreme heat over the weekend. All of our agronomic practices that are executed throughout the year are what best prepares our turf to handle the heat. For example, the core aerification and topdressing on the greens and fairways in March/April improves root depth and soil structure. The fairways also received a solid tine aerification in May to improve water infiltration and oxygen levels in the soil. We executed as many agronomic practices as possible this season to create healthy turf that is able to withstand a long season.

In combination with the agronomic practices we have a complete granular fertilizer program for fairways and tees that is applied every three weeks. The fairways and tees also receive a foliar spray of fertilizer and wetting agent every two weeks. The fairways are treated with preventative products every three weeks during the summer to control turf damaging insects and turf diseases. The greens are treated every two weeks with even a more robust program than used on fairways and tees.

It is concerning to see soil temperatures so high in June (currently over 90F). Soil temperature is the key indicator for plant health throughout a season. When soil temperatures are above 75-80 degrees F root and shoot growth on *Poa Annua* stops, meaning the plant has difficulty absorbing water and nutrients. Soil temperature cannot be lowered by applying more water. Water conducts heat and a completely saturated soil can actually increase soil temperature. This is why we use a soil moisture meter every morning and afternoon to make sure our greens are at the optimal moisture.

The soil moisture is one thing we can control. The other thing we can control to a degree is traffic. Traffic caused by golfers, mowers, and rollers all can cause damage while a plant is under stress. We have already started to reduce the mowing and rolling frequency. If the high heat persists then we might have to reduce mowing more and raise height of cut. The practice green for example has seen a high amount of golfer traffic in the first half of the green. We have moved the cups to the second half of the green to give it a break. Hopefully average temperatures return and we can get some

good recovery but it is always better to be ahead of turf stress rather than to react to it.

The tree removal part of the project is complete on the front 9. The tree wells have been sodded on the front 9. Tree removal has started on the back 9 and is expected to be completed by July 19. Number 10 tee is now open. The new path behind 18 green will open up this week. The new East putting green is coming in excellent and is expected to open in mid-August. Phase 2 of the golf course improvement project starts on July 19. We will start on hole number 1 and move throughout the course in order. The irrigation system replacement consists of installing 17.6 miles of pipe, 29.3 miles of wire, and over 1,900 valve in head sprinklers. Leibold Irrigation is excellent at finish work but with that much being installed during the summer there will be a few scares. We will do our best to keep it as clean and playable as possible. There will be more communication as to hole closures on specific dates as we get closer.

Cheers,

Tim



Thin area on big putter from foot traffic. We moved hole locations to second half of green to give this area a rest.



The decayed maple tree behind 16 green had a small tree growing from the inside. Our arborist was amazed this large maple was still standing.



MOVIE NIGHT ON THE RANGE

featuring *Men in Black*

Friday, August 13 | 8:15pm Arrival | 8:45pm Movie

The giant screen will be set up under the stars to watch this action-packed classic, accompanied by popcorn and other movie treats at our concession stand. Don't forget a lawn chair and blanket!

DINNER UNDER THE TUSCUN SUN

Saturday, August 14 | 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Enjoy a tour of Italy accompanied by a tasting of fine wines and music on the deck. Choose from a variety of fresh, house-made Italian specialties and Chef-attended pasta station!

Note: There will be No Regular Dinner Service this evening.



PIGSKIN CLASSIC HIT & GIGGLE

Wednesday, August 18 | 5:30pm

\$25 per person for buffet | \$5 per person for golf

Nine holes of scramble golf with teams of four couples. And don't forget to wear your favourite team's colors or jersey!

**Limited Capacity | Limited Guests*

CARNIVAL NIGHT AT THE POOL

Friday, August 27 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm

The most popular event of the year! Inflatable bounce houses, sticky-sweet treats, games, and even more during an evening of fun at the ECC pool. Enjoy swimming and dinner with the family at this super fun party. Sign up today!



PATRIOT GOLF DAY HIT & GIGGLE

Wednesday, September 1 | 5:30pm

\$25 per person for buffet | \$5 per person for golf

Nine holes of scramble golf with teams of four couples and one serviceman or servicewoman. We're raising money for Folds of Honor, a program that provides educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled servicemembers.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| POOL HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY Adult Swim: 9:00am - 10:00am Open Swim: 12:00pm - 8:00pm SATURDAY - SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS Adult Swim: 10:00am - 11:00am Open Swim: 11:00am - 8:00pm | | | | 1 Water Fitness 9:00am - 10:00am Pickleball Drop-In | 2 Grapes & Golf <i>Woods & Hybrids</i> 5:30pm - 6:30pm | 3 |
| 4 4th of July BBQ Specials Dining Services (Bar Menu) Close at 7:00pm | 5 Water Fitness 9:00am - 10:00am | 6 | 7 9-Hole Women's Meeting 9:00am Shotgun Hit & Giggle <i>Superheroes Theme</i> 5:30pm Shotgun | 8 Water Fitness 9:00am - 10:00am Pickleball Drop-In | 9 Grapes & Golf <i>Chipping</i> 5:30pm - 6:30pm | 10 |
| 11 Women's Challenge Cup Member/Member Reveal Party | 12 Women's Challenge Cup Member/Member Water Fitness 9:00am - 10:00am | 13 Women's Challenge Cup Member/Member | 14 Men's Invitational Practice Rounds 9:00am - 4:00pm No Regular Dinner Service | 15 Men's Invitational 7:45am & 12:45pm Shotgun Water Fitness 9:00am - 10:00am Pickleball Drop-In No Regular Dinner Service | 16 Men's Invitational 7:45am & 12:45pm Shotgun | 17 Men's Invitational 7:45am & 1:15pm Shotgun No Regular Dinner Service |
| 18 | 19 Irrigation / Bunker Project Begins Women's Board Meeting 9:00am Water Fitness 9:00am - 10:00am | 20 | 21 9-Hole Women's Guest Day 9:00am Shotgun | 22 Water Fitness 9:00am - 10:00am Women's Summer Social 4:00pm - 6:00pm Mixed Doubles Tennis | 23 Grapes & Golf <i>Putting</i> 5:30pm - 6:30pm | 24 Movie Night on the Range <i>Princess Bride</i> 8:30pm Arrival 9:15pm Movie |
| 25 | 26 Water Fitness 9:00am - 10:00am Finance Committee 12:00pm | 27 Intermediate Member Gathering at the Pool 5:00pm - 7:00pm | 28 Hit & Giggle <i>'80s Theme</i> 5:30pm Shotgun | 29 Water Fitness 9:00am - 10:00am Board of Directors 6:00pm Pickleball Drop-In | 30 Grapes & Golf <i>Full Swing</i> 5:30pm - 6:30pm | 31 |



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