

Juniper Golf Club Newsletter



From the Board

After a rather long cold Spring, our fabulous Central Oregon weather has returned and the golf season is in full swing. Thanks to the hard work of our Superintendent and his staff, the course is in great shape. We received many compliments during the recent 2010 Oregon Open hosted at our course June 15-17. I know some of our members were inconvenienced by the fact that tee times were not available during this event, but the trade off in publicity and marketing is really helpful to our club at a time when marketing dollars are scarce. Thanks for your understanding.

As indicated in last month's newsletter, the initial meeting of the expanded PBC was held this past month. Recall that the PBC was expanded by the city of Redmond to include some city councilors, a citizen at large as well as 2 Juniper Golf Club members. As was the case with the previous 5 member PBC, the role of this group is to provide financial and management oversight of Juniper golf operations. The expansion to include city councilors is a direct result of last year's financial difficulties and our subsequent failure to make our full bond payments.

I remain encouraged that the city council is interested in the long-term success of Juniper and does not want to control day-to-day golf course operations. It is up to us to continue to grow membership, promote public play and generate revenue producing tournament & events. As always, your thoughts and ideas are welcome.

As we enter our new fiscal year, we will hold our traditional annual membership meeting on August 12th. Additionally, it is time to select new board members for the coming year. This year, three incumbents are scheduled to roll off the board. If you have an interest in running for a board position, please stop by to pick up the candidates resume form in the office. Ballots will be mailed in mid-July, so don't wait much longer. If you have any questions about the role of board members and the time commitment, please contact one of the current board members of our General Manager, Mark Crose.

Finally, our membership numbers continue to climb as golf season is in full swing. Please take a minute to introduce yourself to unfamiliar faces and welcome them to our wonderful golf course. Watch the calendar for social and golf events that provide an excellent opportunity to meet these new members.

For the Board,
Paul Klotz

ESPN Golf Challenge

We are hosting an ESPN Golf Challenge qualifying event on July 15th. This is a Two-Player team, better ball format. There are three divisions: a gross division with no handicaps; an open net division; and a senior net division. The winning team in each division will qualify to play in a regional qualifying event. Teams have no gender restriction, so male/male, male/female or female/female teams are eligible. Men will play the green/white combo tees and the ladies will play the gold tees. Senior eligibility is age 55 and above. There is a maximum course handicap of 24 per player. Sign-up on-line or in the pro shop. The entry fee is \$150 per team. Tee times will from noon to 3 PM. Each player will receive a tee prize of one dozen Callaway golf balls and a subscription to Golf Magazine.

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Ladies Club News

Wow, how can it be July already when we've only had a very small taste of summer? Hopefully this means we'll have an Indian summer that runs into November!

Congratulations to the ladies who competed in the Men's vs. Ladies Match Play Tournament on June 25. The ladies won 6 and 4!

The Silver Bowl Tournament with Bend Golf and Country Club on June 30 was quite the exciting event! The winner is determined by the lowest net score of the entire field of Juniper and Bend ladies. There were 3 tied for the net (2 from Juniper and one from Bend) but the card match off ended with Nettie Morrison from Bend getting her name engraved on the trophy. Normally a higher handicapper takes the honor, but Nettie shot a gross 73, net 68. Congratulations to Nettie! Fran Atchison and Ronda Reedy lost to Nettie in the card match off, but they both had very fine games and we congratulate them as well. We'll get that trophy back next year for sure. By the way, thanks once again to the Men's Club for graciously shagging bags for this event – we so appreciate your help.

The July schedule is quite full with our first Wednesday gathering on July 7 – don't forget that the meeting starts at 7:45 followed by our 8:30 shotgun. There is also a visitation at Prineville Golf and Country Club that day for those of you who have chosen that option. We are invited to a visitation at River's Edge Golf Course on July 19. The signup sheet and details are on the bulletin board in the locker room.

I encourage ALL of you to sign up for the Club Champion Tournament on July 24 and 25! There is plenty of opportunity for any of you to win money as this is a flighted tournament and money is paid in each flight.

Becky Carl, President

Welcome New Members

Resident – Single

Jack Cone
Bill Robinson

Resident – Family

Joe Ward

Extend a hand and welcome them to the Juniper family!

2010 Tournament Dates

July 4	Holiday Sweepstakes
July 17-18	Oregon State Lefty's
July 24-25	Club Championships
July 27	Central Oregon Junior
August 2	USGA Men's Am Qualifier
August 10	OWGA
August 14-15	Man-Gal
August 23	CO Senior Men
August 25	Ladies Visitation
August 26-27	Men's Member-Guest
August 31	Oregon Seniors
September 1	Ladies Member-Guest
September 6	Labor Day Sweeps
Sept. 11-12	Juniper Best Ball
Sept. 15-17	PNGA Mid-Am
Sept. 25	RHS Hall-of-Fame Tournament
October 2-3	Deer Widows Invitational
October 14	High Desert Seniors
October 16	Season Closer
October 23-24	NW Conference Fall Champ.

Men's Club News

Looks like the good weather has finally arrived. It is really nice to be able to play golf without four layers of clothing on.

The golf course is really getting to be in great shape and the greens are rolling great.

Not much to report on this month. We have a home and home coming up with Rivers Edge on July 13th.

Want to congratulate the Ladies Club for gaining back the bragging rights for the year by whipping the Men's Club in our annual event against each other. It was a fun event even though we got our rears kicked.

Remember to repair all your ball marks and replace your divots or use sand to fill the divot.

Hope everyone had a great Fourth of July.

Alan Stewart, President

Social

Chuck Crickmore & Jean Vansandt
Tom Elliott

Bill Goeth & Tess Ayers

Jerry & Barbara Koon

Mark & Tran Miller



From the Greens

I would like to begin this month by recognizing the hard work and demanding schedule that my crew dealt with before and during the Oregon Open. The weather began to cooperate just in time and the course came around in time for the tournament. Feedback was very good from the players and the PGA staff, so a big kudos goes out to my staff for their great work.

As a result of the very cold and slow spring, we sustained some damage on the putting green as well as the front of #2 and #3 while trying to recover from aeration. This was by far the longest time frame I have seen for these putting greens to recover from spring aeration and the early morning play during the cold spell on those first few greens resulted in injury. However, the warm weather has now allowed for some vigorous growth and they have almost completely recovered.

The driving range is sustaining a lot of activity this time of year, so it is imperative that everybody uses proper etiquette by hitting balls following the "patch" or "one inch" rule. This refers to placing your next ball as close as possible to your last divot and keep your divots confined to one general area. This really aids in prolonging the teeing surface and helps us provide a nice surface to practice on. Thanks for your cooperation in this

matter.

Also a reminder about raking bunkers and pushing speed carts around the course. Please enter the bunkers from the lowest point and "fluff" your tracks as you exit rather than "raking" and pulling a lot of sand with you to the sides in the process. Speed carts should not be pushed through the collars or fringes of the greens. In both cases, it may take a few extra seconds, but the effort on your part is appreciated by the golfers playing behind you.

The Adopt-a-Hole program seems to be picking up steam again as we are noticing the collective effort around the golf course. If you have not signed up for a hole and need more information regarding that, you can ask anyone in the Pro Shop for details.

We have a busy couple of months ahead as we host a lot of group outings and tournaments alike, including men's and ladies' club events, US Am qualifier, Man-Gal, Pac Am, Best Ball, and the PNWGA Mid-Amateur. That makes for plenty of options for everybody to participate in. Get out and support Juniper.

Regards,

Patrick Reilly, JGC Superintendent

Athletes in Action..



Bill Burk eagled the 13th hole on June 28th. For you novices, that is a HOLE-IN-ONE! And I didn't think he was that good. Everyone knows that making a hole-in-one is all skill. No luck involved at all. The wedge shot from 118 yards was his fifth ace. So with his ace, Bill ended up with a fine round of 74, which is his best here at the new course. Congratulations, Billy!!

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The nine hole ladies group have several personal bests' coming after their series of lessons with Stuart. They come into the pro shop in a state of ecstasy after each and every lesson.

Wes Garr knocked in an 8 iron shot on # 3 from 133 yards. That is the second shot of a lifetime for Wes. Wes has been playing for 53 years. Congrats to Wes!

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Pat Woerner bagged his third ace this month. Pat knocked in a 6 iron shot on # 16 from 196 yards. This was Pat's third ace. Congratulations on a great shot, Pat!

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Robert Sullivan knocked in a hole-in-one on #3. Robert's eight iron shot was right on target. Congratulations on a great shot, Robert!

"If you want to increase your success rate, double your failure rate!"

~ Tom Watson ~



GM ~ Views & News

Despite some unseasonably cool and windy weather mixed with one day of rain, the Oregon Open was a very successful event with high praise for the course, staff and service from the contestants. We followed that up with the Central Oregon Scramble the next three days and we had a good turnout and more positive reviews of Juniper from our guests.

Patrick and his crew have got the course in very good condition after our endless winter with only a few issues needing attention (i.e., the putting green). The fescue is now up and waving in the wind giving us our Scottish links look with wispy eyebrows around the bunkers and tee complexes. The course looks great and Bruce has been doing a great job of getting some photographs for future needs in ads and promotions.

The junior program is up and running under the guidance of Stuart Allison. Stuart's clinics for members have also done well and he and Bruce have been busy with lessons to fine tune our games for the golf season. The pro shop, though more thinly staffed than the past, is holding together through the long hours of summer and doing a good job of getting everyone on the course. More and more people are using the Golf Now option on the website both for regular priced tee times and discounts. The ease of going to the web and clicking on a time beats the phone system.

We have the Club Championship event on July 24th and 25th. I think we should consider making this the "CITY CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT" next year. Most cities have a championship event like this and we should be the host obviously. I think it would also bring in greater participation and add prestige to the event.

We are also hosting the ESPN NATIONAL CHALLENGE on July 15th. This is a best ball tournament that seeks to crown the best partnership, net and gross, in the country. Winners from Juniper will advance to a regional site in Washington with the final step being a fun filled trip to Las Vegas. Tyril Petersen and I made it to the finals at Disney World in the Gross

Division and Rick Gerke and Buddy Peterman went in the net division several years ago and was treated to a fantastic event there. If my memory serves me correctly, Ty and I finished fourth overall after being a stroke out after the first day. We both still feel we should have won! Details are in the pro shop.

Kara is doing a great job assimilating knowledge and responsibility in the office. We have had some extra tasks to correct the Food minimum issues that IBS created in their latest upgrade but she has handled the work and member inquiries with a great attitude and resolve. We anticipate there might still be a few problems on the statements this month while we work through this first cycle of quarterly food minimums but we will get them handled.

The Food and Beverage operation has underperformed on the revenue side with a drop in banquets and/or the number of participants in banquets being the biggest culprit. This can clearly be traced to both corporate and personal efforts to save money in this still struggling economy. The latest monthly unemployment numbers for our tri-county area were very grim. We will be training some new staff this week so be patient and introduce yourself to new servers and make them feel welcome and respected. I have increased the number of janitorial visits now that we are getting busy and everyone's help in picking up and straightening when they see an issue or notifying staff is greatly appreciated. We went through the LONG winter on a much reduced schedule to save money but now traffic is picking up, thankfully!

The BBQ scheduled for July 9th has to be moved because of a wedding rehearsal dinner that night. We will work with our guest chef to pick a new date soon.

Another reminder to consider the Adopt a Hole program and to spread the word to others to get involved in this very worthwhile endeavor to keep our course looking great.

Mark Crose, General Manager

"Many a golfer prefers a golf cart to a caddie because the cart cannot count, criticize or laugh."

~ Unknown ~



Pro Shop News

“The Pro” says.....

As Sonny & Cher used to sing, “And the beat goes on..”. We continue to be mired in the cold windy weather that has plagued us all spring. We have finally had a few good days but here it is, July 2nd and the high temperature today is going to be 61. Add in the wind and burr!

So now we are into July and the tournament season continues. The ESPN Golf Challenge will be played here on July 15th. We will host the Oregon State Left-handers on July 17-18. Then the Redmond Realtors will have a fundraising event on July 21st. The Club Championship dates are July 24-25. On July 17 we will host the Central Oregon Junior. And the men's home & home with Rivers Edge will finish off the month on the 29th.

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Get signed up for the club championships. There will be a gross division for the guys as well as handicap divisions for both the guys and girls. Entry forms were mailed in this month's billing or you can get one on-line at www.junipergolf.com.

The Two-Ball events continue through the month. Call before 3 PM to sign up on the day of play. Remember, there are no green fees. Bring guests for just the \$10 entry fee.

We hosted the Central Oregon Scramble this past month. Congratulations go out to Alan Koster, Dan Reedy and Lance Gilmore for their 121 winning gross score. Bruce Barents, Henry Busch and Bob Shelton posted the low net score of 112. A good time was had by all in this fun event.

Junior golf continues through the summer.

Stuart has the kids going through their drills and they should see some great improvement through the next couple years. The advanced class for the juniors will help take them to the next level of competition.

The Man-Gal entries are out. If you have not gotten yours, call the pro shop. This is one of our more popular events and we are receiving entries now. Entries are available on-line also.

Our adopt-a-hole program continues. By adopting a hole, you can help out Patrick and our maintenance team with some of the tee maintenance, fairway sanding and ball mark repair. The greens are showing the ball marks of the additional play so we encourage you to use the motto, “yours and one more”.

We still belong to the Oregon Trail Sister Club Program. Remember, all times MUST be arranged through our pro shop.

As we are getting busier, speed of play becomes an issue. As more people get on, the slower it gets. Please help yourself and the marshal out by keeping up with the group in front of you. Bill Burk, Ron Gunderson and Mike Shimenski are there to help you. Please do your best to follow their directions. They are trying to get the other 200 players that are behind you around the course as well as your group. Five minutes off pace for your group, plus 5 minutes with the pairing two groups behind, plus 5 minutes from the pairing two behind them puts us 15 minutes off pace. Do not be a slow play builder. Keep pace with the group in front. It is for everyone's enjoyment.

Now the ball marks. “Yours and one more.” That should be everyone's motto as an effort to keep our greens with the great reputations we have come to know. “Juniper has the best greens in Central Oregon” is our mantra. Let's keep it.

Football season is not far away. “Go, Ducks!”
Till next month.....

Bruce





Juniper Golf Club

Calendar of Events

July Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Rotary	2 2 Ball	3
4 July 4th Holiday Sweepstakes	5	6 Ladies of the Greens Shriners	7	8 Rotary	9 2 Ball	10
11	12 Newcomers	13 Juniper Ladies Best Ball	14	15 Rotary Maverix Bark-B-Que	16 2 Ball	17 Oregon State Lefty
18 Oregon State Lefty	19	20 Berge Group	21 Redmond Realtors 1:30 Shotgun	22 Rotary	23 2 Ball	24 Juniper Club Championships Sime Wedding
25 Juniper Club Championships	26	27 CO Junior JGC Board Meeting	28 Courtney Group	29 Rivers Edge H & H Rotary	30 2 Ball Class of '55	31



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Committee Meetings
Board:
 Tuesday, July 27—5:30pm
Greens & Golf Ops:
 Wednesday, July 14 - 5 PM
Tournament & Social:
 Tuesday, July 6 - 5 PM
Finance:
 TBA

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 US Amateur Qualifying	3 Ladies of the Greens Shriners	4	5 Eagle Crest H & H Maverix Rotary	6 Red Hats Luncheon 2 Ball	7
8	9 Newcomers	10 OWGA	11	12 Rotary Annual Mtg.	13 2 Ball	14 Man-Gal
15 Man-Gal	16 PSGA Tournament	17	18	19 Rotary	20 2 Ball	21
22 Adult - Jr. Tournament	23 CO Seniors	24 JGC Board Meeting	25 Ladies Visitation	26 Member-Guest Maverix Rotary	27 Member-Guest Final Two Ball	28
29	30	31 Oregon Seniors	Sept 1 Ladies Member-Guest	Sept 2 Pac-AM Shotgun		



Hours

Breakfast
 Mon-Sun.....7:00 AM - 11AM

Lunch
 Mon-Sun.....10 AM - Dusk

Dinner
 Fri-Sat.....5 PM - 8 PM

Reservations
 Call 548-8198