

Juniper Golf Club Newsletter



From the Board

As of Monday, March 1, we are back on our fabulous greens. Happy New Year! With this change, tee times begin at 8:00 AM – as always, an occasional frost delay will force us to adjust. Don't forget to sign up for the season opener scheduled on Saturday, 4/17. Details can be found on our website at junipergolf.com

At last check, our master membership count was up to 201 (which include about 350 golfers when considering family and business memberships). It is vital that we continue this progress as we dig out from a very difficult 2009 due largely to the economic downturn. We need help from all of our members in spreading the word about the tremendous golf value that Juniper represents. Look for details on a new member recruitment contest in this newsletter and around the clubhouse.

Not much new to report on our work with the city management. The National Golf Foundation (NGF) consulting study that was initiated by the city after we fell behind on our bond payments should be completed in the next couple of weeks. At that time, our management staff and board members will meet with the city managers to determine the next steps.

In other Board and committee news: Work is underway to develop our operating budget for the coming 2010-2011 fiscal years. Your Tournament & Social committee is looking for volunteers to help organize various events on the 2010 tournaments schedule. Please consider helping out this important and hard-working group. Also, if you did not get a chance to sign up for our "adopt-a-hole" program last season, please consider doing so this season. It is an easy way to improve the appearance and playability of our great course, and it doesn't take much time.

If you see a new face wandering around the golf course, stop and introduce yourself. It might be one of our new members – or a prospective new member that is considering joining our club!

For the Board,
Paul Klotz

HANDICAP SEASON STARTS

The handicap season for 2010 starts on the first of this month. All scores are to be posted. If you are not in the handicap system, contact the pro shop and they will get the info needed to put you in the system. If you were in the system last year, you will automatically be carried over and your handicap fee will be charged to your monthly bill. If you do not wish to be handicapped this year, just notify the pro shop or office and we will reverse the charge. You have until April 25 to decide. All players on the handicap roster as of May 1 will be required to pay as no credits are allowed after that date.

In 2009, the OGA gave each member a free round of golf. No so this year. They do give a discount, so be sure to ask for your OGA discount when playing the OGA Course at Tukwila.

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- 15 RHS JV Match
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Ladies Club News

Can spring be just around the corner? How wonderful that so many of you have been playing this winter and keeping your games honed for the upcoming season!

We will be kicking off the season with our opening breakfast on Wednesday, April 7. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please arrive by 7:45 to visit for a few minutes prior to our breakfast and general meeting at 8:15. Our traditional 9-hole scramble will follow after the meeting, weather permitting. Because we must have an accurate headcount for the kitchen prior to this event, we ask that you sign up on the bulletin board in the locker room. The cost for the breakfast is \$5.00 for ladies club members and \$10.00 for non-members. Please make your check payable to JLGC and deposit it in the locked pink mailbox adjacent to the bulletin board. No cash please! The deadline to sign up is April 4.

If you have not yet paid your dues and would like your name in the roster in our handbook, please either deposit a check in the mailbox in the locker room or send your check to me by March 12. My address is: Becky Carl, 3352 N.W.

Windwood Way, Bend, OR 97701. Dues are \$50.00 for returning members, \$55.00 for new members, which includes the hole-in-one pot, and \$30.00 for social members. Note: The 2010 Ladies Club Handbook will be distributed at the opening breakfast.

The winter Wednesday indoor games will no longer be formally functioning since we are going back to tee times and posting on March 1.

Please remember that the ladies club adopted holes # 2 and #7 last year. Take an extra little bit of time to pick up broken tees and trash and repair ball marks in addition to your own when time permits.

We have a suggestion box in the locker room and welcome your comments for discussion at our monthly board meetings.

This will be another very busy and exciting year. The bulletin board in the locker room is a great way to stay informed on current and upcoming events.

Becky Carl, President

Men's Club News

We are only a little over a month away from our 2010 Men's Club opening breakfast on April 8th. As a reminder you must have your 2010 Men's Club dues paid to be able to attend the breakfast

As another reminder, dues are again \$20 as they were last year. You can pay by putting your check in the mail box, which is in the men's locker room, or give it to Bill Nelson.

Our board of directors for the year 2010 are as follows: Alan Stewart, President; Don Schreiber, Vice President; Bill Nelson, Treasurer; Jim Flaherty, Director and Ed Allumbaugh, Director.

To all the new members of Juniper, please contact one of the board of directors if you have any questions about how the Men's Club functions or how to become a member.

We have a pretty good schedule of events going this year. Jim Flaherty has some interesting games that we will be playing during the year. Pat Rogers has a good selection of Men's Club home and home scheduled for this year.

Our Eclectic Tournament will be starting on

April 15th and will be a \$5 entry fee again. Don Schreiber will be collecting at the opening breakfast. The Eclectic will run through October 14th, the week before closing.

As summer approaches we will be having several work parties that will be scheduled at various times. If Jim Flaherty doesn't have your e-mail address, please give it to him. There is a listing of all the ones he has on the bulletin board. If your name is not there, write in your name and e-mail address. This is a good way for Jim to communicate.

Very shortly we will have the calendar of our events completed and it will be posted on the bulletin board. In addition to our events, it will also show those of other organizations that have scheduled events at Juniper which will affect our access to the course on those particular days.

Please remember to follow the rules on cart usage and repair ball marks on our greens which are the best around.

Alan Stewart, President



You Talked, We Listened

The Board held a brain storming session where members of Juniper were asked to present ideas to increase membership and visitor play on the course plus enhance revenues for The View restaurant. We got a lot of good ideas, and we are moving to implement them.

The Board subsequently held a work session where we developed a series of Goal and Objectives for this year to improve the profitability of Juniper. The brain storming session was the impetus for that session. Some examples of the initiatives that resulted from the brain storming session:

1. We are having a contest to reward members who bring in guests and new members to Juniper. Named the "Extend the Hand" contest, details will be coming out shortly.
2. We established consistent hours for The View, 7:30 AM to dusk starting in March.
3. We developed a Juniper Card that lists membership options and rates, telephone numbers for the men's and ladies' club and other key information. Members are urged to get some cards, carry them and pass them out to interested visitors on the

course or others met that express an interest in Juniper. Jim Flaherty has the cards. See the front office too.

4. We assigned Board members to work with the City of Redmond to make them a more active partner with Juniper.
5. We assigned Board members to work with the Expo Center and the Chamber of Commerce to get more business through them.
6. We developed a survey to determine where we are getting bang for our advertising buck.
7. We will be putting a sign up over the computer in the front entrance that has information about membership and The View.

The Board is in the process of putting the final touches on our Goals and Objectives for 2010. Those will be available either on the web site or at the business office for interested members.

Most of all, a big **thanks** to all that attended the brain storming session. Your ideas are welcome, and they matter.

*"Golf is a game in which you yell "fore"....shoot six.... and write down five"
~ Paul Harvey ~*

Athletes in Action..

The winter winner is in. **Dwight Hietala** shot a 58 this winter on the temp greens. Fourteen under par is pretty good, no matter how big the holes are! Congratulations to Dwight!

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Don Adams has been playing well. Don shot a 77 to beat his age by ten shots. Wow! Don Adams is 87! Doesn't look a day over 70! In 2009, Don shot his age or better 35 times. Congratulations to Don!

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Chuck Swensen shot a best ever at Juniper score of 77. Not bad with his 19 handicap. That's going down. Congrats, Chuck!

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Mike Reuther had a nice smooth round of 68. Five birdies and oops, a bogey. Congratulations to Mike!

Tee Recommendations by Handicap

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Ladies</u>
Black	Scratch	
Black/Green	0 - 6	
Green	5 - 10	
Green/White	8 - 18	
White	14 - 28	0 - 9
White/Gold	24 - 36	6 - 18
Gold	> 36	10 - 40

Enjoy your game!



GM ~ Views & News

Included in your mailing this month is a flyer explaining our new EXTEND the HAND program. This is a call to action for all of our members to be aware of a simple courtesy that will help us build and maintain our membership. It asks all of us to: REMEMBER it is all about W.E. W. Welcome visitors...extend the hand of welcome and add a warm smile. E. Encourage visitors to return here to play. The flyer will explain a contest to encourage this activity and we hope everyone joins us in this endeavor.

Our membership efforts are still bringing in some new people this month and we are expecting a ramp up in memberships when the weather really starts to improve in March or April.

The decision to open the greens part time in February, along with the cooperation of the weather has proven to be a good idea. The unusually mild winter and moderate temperatures have given us some very pleasant days for golf and quite a few people have been out taking advantage.

March will see the irrigation system charged up and fertilization to begin so the course should really start looking sharp by the end of the month if the weather continues to cooperate. Please remember your adopt-a-hole responsibilities and every member can, of course, adopt any hole they want and assist with cleaning up the tees around the tee box, sanding divots and repairing extra ball marks on the green.

Our big social functions in the last 30 days included the Crab Feed, Valentines Day Brunch and the Spaghetti dinner. All functions went very well and I think the Spaghetti dinner brought in one of

the biggest crowds we have ever had in the club for a function...185. The Humane Society of Redmond was thrilled with the \$2000 they earned and we did extremely well that night as well. They are so happy they want to do a BARK-be-cue function on the patio in the summer so people can see and enjoy the VIEW.

The Valentines Brunch was well received and the food was excellent. Number of participants was up over last year's dinner, total revenue down because of the lower price point, overall profit up slightly because of the much better food margins for the brunch.

The Tournament and Social Committee is still in need of some volunteers to take over some Golf Tournament functions. It has been my experience in traveling around the state to various golf tournaments, that the most successful ones are run by a committee that has ownership of that event for several years and then turns it over to another group that has trained and learned from the previous committee. This gives that tournament a group of people who know the ropes and spend time during the year getting sponsors and donors put together to make the event the best that it can be. Spread out over the year this is not a large time commitment for any one person and makes the work enjoyable rather than when it is done under last minute pressure. Please consider volunteering your time for one of our events and help make each tournament we do here something special and exciting.

Mark Crose, General Manager

Welcome New Members

Single

Robert Stirling
Mike Morris
Alan Koster
Gary Manners
Larry Szaraniec
Richard Grant
Earnie Greeno
Bob Gordon
David Ratzlaff

Family

John Melvin & Cherri Miller
Bob & Kathy Gennette

Business

Paul Frazier - Mega Marketing

Social

Michael Warshauer

Intermediate

Matthew Silvey
Harry Brehm
Cory Gesner
Shane Namamura
Matthew Pinkerton
Chris Hakala
Robert Imhoff
Galen Blyth
Levi Drago

Intermediate

Michael Dahl
Marc Mildner
John Gross
Marc Martin

Extend a hand and welcome them to the Juniper family! Twenty six new memberships!



Pro Shop News

“The Pro” says.....

The golf season is here. Maybe a little chilly in spots but it's time to play. If we can keep these cold nights away, the grass will start a growing and we'll be on our way.

Daylight savings time starts on Sunday, March 14th. We're getting close to those after work rounds of golf. Nine holes anyway!

The men's member-guest will be played on August 26-27. That pretty much finalizes our tournament calendar for the year. So start planning for the Season Opener on April 17th. Two couples per team, playing a modified beginners scramble. Check out the new tournament sign-up section on our website. You can sign up there, drop it off at the pro shop or mail it in. We will send a tournament flyer to you via email as a test for our system. Additionally, we will enclose one in next month's billing.

The Men's Net Match Play flyer will be out next month. This event runs from mid-April through to the first part of June. Start working on your games!

We will be starting the business league in May. If your business is interested in playing in our Wednesday night league, give us a call. We will get you signed up.

The handicap posting season started on March 1. If you had a handicap last year, you will automatically be billed for 2010. If a handicap charge appears on your bill and you do not want a handicap this year, just let the office know and they will reverse the charge. The handicap fee will remain the same (\$40) for members.

We are just coming out of dormancy so the grass is in a slow growth rate. Please adhere to the signs for cart traffic and range use. We hope to get you all on the course ASAP, but we still need to watch the wear. We hope to get the practice green open by the week-end of the 13th. Thank you for your patience.

Till next month.....

Bruce

“The only thing a golfer needs is more daylight!”

~ Ben Hogan ~

2010 Tournament Dates

April 17	Season Opener
May 4	OPGA Sr. Pro-Am
May 11	COSWGA
May 15-16	Juniper Chapman
May 18	CO Ladies Team Play
May 21	Kiwanis Golf Tournament
May 31	Memorial Day Flag
June 14-17	Oregon Open
June 19-20	Central Oregon Scramble
July 4	Holiday Sweepstakes
July 13-14	Ladies Best Ball
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 18	Ladies Member-Guest
August 26-27	Men's Member-Guest
August 23	CO Senior Men
August 25	Ladies Visitation
August 31	Oregon Seniors
September 6	Labor Day Sweeps
Sept. 11-12	Juniper Best Ball
Sept. 15-17	PNGA Mid-Am
October 2-3	Deer Widows Invitational
October 14	High Desert Seniors
October 23	Season Closer

“There are three roads to ruin; women, gambling and golf. The most pleasant is with women, the quickest is with gambling, but the surest is with golf.”

~ Andrew Perry ~

BOARD MEETINGS

~ Date Change ~

Date Change: The board will now hold the regular board meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be March 23rd.





Juniper Golf Club

Calendar of Events

March Activities & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Rotary	5 CO Pro-Am 11 AM	6
7	8 Newcomers Luncheon	9	10	11 Rotary	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Time	15 JV Match 3:30 PM	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Rotary	19	20
21	22	23 Board Meeting	24	25 Rotary Gideons	26	27
28	29	30 Ladies of the Greens	31			



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Clubhouse Hours

Daily.....7:30 AM - Dusk

Golf Shop Hours

Daily.....8:00 AM - Dusk

Committee Meetings

Board:

Thursday, Mar 23—5:30pm

Greens & Golf Ops:

Wednesday, Mar. 10 - 5 PM

Tournament & Social:

TBA

Finance:

TBA

April Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Rotary Maverix Noon	2	3
4 Easter	5	6 Ladies of the Greens	7 Ladies Opening Breakfast	8 Men's Opening Breakfast Rotary	9	10
11	12 Newcomers Luncheon RHS Match 11 AM	13	14	15 Rotary	16	17 Season Opener
18	19	20	21	22 Rotary Gideons Dinner	23	24 Davis 50th Anniversary Brunch
25	26	27	28	29 Rotary Maverix	30	



Hours

Breakfast

Mon-Sun.....7:30 AM - 11AM

Lunch

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

Dinner

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

Reservations

Call 548-8198