

Juniper Golf Club Newsletter



From the Board

I'd like to devote this month's newsletter to an update on our emerging partnership with the City of Redmond. For our newer members, I'll recap a bit of history.

Since the golf course was constructed on land leased from the BLM, Juniper has been run by Juniper Inc. (consisting of Juniper management and the member elected Board of Directors). Juniper Inc. has a direct reporting relationship to the Public Building Corporation (PBC) which was created by the City of Redmond to execute various projects, including the construction of the new Juniper course. Eventually, when all conditions are met, the PBC will obtain the deed to the Juniper property from the BLM, at which time the city will own the property.

Recapping our financial situation: Subsequent to our failure to meet the December 09 bond payment, the City Council approved a supplemental budget request in the amount of \$300K to provide temporary funding assistance for Juniper Golf Club. About \$200K of these "contingency funds" were used to settle past due accounts payables to give us a little financial breathing room during our slow season. This was done in January, and at that time the City Manager also initiated a study by the National Golf Foundation to review the operations at Juniper and the competitive environment of golf in Central Oregon. The NGF report was completed in late March with a summary presentation to the City Council. Additionally, the city manager has directed that \$460K be included in the 2010-2011 fiscal year budget as a contingency in the event Juniper Golf Club is unable to make the bond payments during that time frame. This represents the total annual bond debt.

Given this level of financial involvement at Juniper, the City Council is interested in becoming more active in the oversight and control of Juniper. At the conclusion of the review of the NGF report, the Mayor gave direction to set up a Juniper Golf Committee to formulate a recommendation for the future reporting relationship between Juniper and the City of Redmond. This group consisted of 3 City Councilors (Jay Patrick, Ed Boero Camden King), the president of the PBC (Ron Bryant), the president of the Juniper Board (Paul Klotz), and 2 citizens at large (Wayne Van Matre, Mike Prom). The recommendation of this committee was adopted by the City Council and essentially creates a 7 person "Golf Committee" that will provide the financial reporting and operational oversight desired by the city. There will be an interim period required to transition to this future state, and during this time, an expanded version of the existing PBC will fill this role.

I know this is a lot of information, and that there are many details to be worked out, however, I want to assure you that Juniper's future is sound. In my work with the City Council, the Mayor and the City Manager, all have spoken to the goals of returning Juniper to a profitable position and maintaining Juniper Golf Course as an affordable golf option for the citizens of Redmond and Central Oregon. They also recognize that our membership base is essential to the financial viability of the golf course.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Crose or any of the Board members. We welcome your thoughts and the chance to address your concerns.

For the Board,
Paul Klotz

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Ladies Club News

We had a wonderful opening breakfast turnout with 36 ladies club members attending! The weather has been hit and miss, but it is so good to be back into the regular golfing season without so many layers on that we feel like we're the Pillsbury doughgirl!

There has been an important change in our tournament schedule this year. Our Member/Guest event has been changed from August 18 to September 1. Please make a note of this in your handbook. We will have our "first Wednesday" meeting and team best ball event on September 8.

We have a sunshine fund in our operating budget to pay for cards, etc. for illness and the like. Please let one of the board members know if you hear of something that should be acknowledged.

There will be a special general meeting on Wednesday, June 2 – also our first Wednesday meeting and golf gathering – to vote on an amendment to our bylaws regarding hole in one criteria. The proposed amendment will be posted on the bulletin board on May 5.

Visitation invitations and other important information are being posted constantly on the bulletin board, so make it a point to check it out each time you are at the club. We are invited to Bend Golf and Country Club and Black Butte Ranch this month. Hint: don't sign up unless you drop your required entry check into the pink mailbox. The names are drawn from the checks in the box, not the names on the signup sheet.

Becky Carl, President

Athletes in Action..



Ken Carl eagled the 18th hole on April 1st. No really. This is not an April Fools joke. Ken really did eagle the eighteenth hole. No, really he did. This is not a joke. Great shot Ken!

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Lee Dempsey just scored his fourth ace. Lee knocked in a 4 hybrid shot on #16 from 195 yards. Not to be picking on a hole but that his second ace on that hole! Congratulations to Lee!

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Judy Davidson scored an eagle two on the 12th month. Driver and sand wedge to the two. Congratulations to Judy!

2010 Tournament Dates

May 4	OPGA Sr. Pro-Am
May 11	COSWGA
May 15-16	Juniper Chapman
May 18	CO Ladies Team Play
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 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 23	Season Closer



John Severson knocked four shots off his score during one round this past month. John's driver-wedge combo went into the hole on #15 for a eagle two, thus beating his normal score of 6 on that hole by four shots! Congrats to John!

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After a nice drive, **Dan Sempert** holed a 4 hybrid shot on the 5th hole from 175 yards for an eagle two. Congrats to Dan!

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Mike Warshauer Hole #9. Driver. 60 degree lob wedge. One bouncer, in the hole. Eagle two. That's some drive! Congratulations, Mike!





Juniper Golf Club

Two Ball Schedule

2010



Date

Shotgun

Format



May 7

5:30 PM

Chapman



May 14

5:30 PM

No Two Ball. Chapman Horserace



May 21

5:30 PM

Scramble-2 Plyrs-2 Drives



May 28

5:30 PM

Best Ball



June 4

5:30 PM

Schamble-2 Players-Net Aggregate



June 11

5:30 PM

Chapman



June 18

5:30 PM

No Two Ball. Central Oregon Scramble



June 25

5:30 PM

Scramble-2 Plyrs-2 Drives



July 2

5:30 PM

Chapman



July 9

5:30 PM

Best Ball



July 16

5:30 PM

Selective Drive



July 23

5:30 PM

Scramble



July 30

5:30 PM

Horserace ~ Enjoy the fair after golf!



August 6

5:30 PM

Schamble-2 Players-Net Aggregate



August 13

Tee Times

Chapman - Man Gal Participants Welcome!



August 20

5:30 PM

Best Ball



August 27

5:30 PM

Pro's Surprise - Nine Hole Variety



Entry Fee \$10 Per Couple

No Green Fees

Guests Welcome

Tee times are blocked from 4-5:30 PM for the Two-Ball.

Open to the first 32 Couples to sign up each event!

Call 541-548-3121

before 3 PM on the day of the event to sign up

or sign up online at www.junipergolf.com.



GM ~ Views & News

ADOPT A HOLE-

With high hopes that weather will cooperate and the golf season will start to boom, we want to remind everyone about the Adopt-A-Hole Program. Many of you have signed up in previous years to adopt a hole that you take particular pains to take care of...picking up broken tees, filling in divots and fixing ball marks. This program has been very successful and is greatly appreciated by staff.

This is an invitation to all new members and those who haven't yet adopted a hole, to make a mental note of your favorite hole and start giving it that tender, loving care that it deserves. It will reward you with increased beauty and playability.

EXTEND A HAND-

Since the low member mark of November 2009 we have gained over 54 members in a variety of flavors...Single, Family, Partial Year, Intermediate and Social. Now is a great time to remember to extend a hand of welcome to new faces you see around the course and help educate them on all of the great advantages of their choice and to

encourage others they know as well. Together we are beating back the recession and keeping golf vibrant in Central Oregon.

FOOD MINIMUM-

There remains some confusion on the food minimum and this month's statement has a note on it that may create some of that confusion. The system is tracking what you eat and what you charge. The food you eat and charge is billed at the end of the month you do it. The 'Food Minimum' only comes into play if you have not eaten the \$100 worth of food by June 30th. At that time, you will be billed for the difference between \$100 and what you actually used. For most members, they have never seen a 'food minimum' on their bill because they always eat way more than the minimum. Hopefully you won't either in June.

There are quite a few events in May so please check your calendar and make sure you are not affected adversely by a scheduled event, or you missed an opportunity to partake in one of them.

Mark Crose, General Manager

Welcome New Members

Resident –Family

Mackey & Twila Carlson
Mark & Louise Malinowski
Scott & Valerie Shotwell

Partial Year - Single

Jim Orr

Intermediate

Michael & Sarah Dennis
Logan Gomez
Jason & Kelly Gregory
Michael Hanson
Conrad & Corina Krieger
Ryan McNulty & Jill Trekell
Marcus Olmstead
Bryan & Mika Paligo
Bryan Shenk
George & Erin Taylor
Jesse Taylor
Todd Uranga & Jaime Farrell
Brian & Allison Wetter

Partial Year - Family

Jack & Jacquie Barber
Dan & Ronda Reedy

Business

Bend Cab Co. - Ben & Diane Nichols

Social

Loren & Margaret Bunker
Chad Bunker
John Hnanicek
Ken Howe
Michael Keller
David & Jennifer Laszio
Dennis & Peggy O'Donnell
Will Reeve
Bob & Carol Suderno
Scott & Nancy Tanler
Bill & Lorrie Turner

Extend a hand and welcome them to the Juniper family! Thirty-one new memberships!



Pro Shop News

“The Pro” says.....

OK. Who hid the good weather? The weather has not be co-operating. March was ok but April has NOT been conducive to playing golf. We want some warm weather! (Wonder if my whining is going to make a difference?)

So on to May we go. Tournament golf is gearing up so it's time for everyone to get their games in shape. The Juniper Chapman is May 15-16. We host the CO Ladies Team Play on the 18th. The men have their first home & home on the 27th with Sunriver and we finish off the month with the Memorial Day Flag tournament on May 31st.

The Two-Ball events will start this month. Check out page three of this newsletter. We are holding a few more events this year and hope to increase participation. The public is invited with NO green fees. They just pay the entry fee. Bring some friends and come on out for a Friday evening rounds of golf and stick around for some food and drink after golf. Remember to sign up before 3 PM on the day of the event.

The Business League will start on May 19th. Call the pro shop if you wish to get your team in the league. Wednesday evenings throughout the summer.

It's hard to believe that the Oregon Open is just a month away. Call Martie King if you can help out as a volunteer. We will have several shifts to fill so help out if you can. This is a chance to see some of the best players in the Northwest..

Right after the Oregon Open we will be hosting the 2nd annual Central Oregon Scramble. This is a three player scramble. Entries will be out this week-end. Get your team together.

We had the Season Opener last month and the team of Mark & Mary Crose with Jim Westendorf and Judy Davidson captured low gross honors with a fine score of 63. The net winners with a score of 57 were John Lanning & Judy Swift teaming with Mark Willard & Darlene Allman. Congratulations to all the winners.

Junior golf will be here before we know it. Sign-ups will take place in June with lessons through into August. The junior flyer will be out by the first of June. Stuart is back from Arizona and will lead in the instruction again this year. Speaking of Stuart, now that he is back, we will be

developing some clinic and instruction programs so keep your eyes open. We'll send out an email blast when the dates and programs get finalized.

If you have any issues with your handicap, get a hold of the pro shop. We had to inactivate all handicaps that our records indicated had not paid. It is a simple process to re-activate but all handicaps not paid for by May 4th were inactivated.

Demo Days! Titleist will be here on May 22nd (10AM-2PM)and Cobra will be here on May 28th (1-5 PM). This is a great way to try out new clubs. Come on out and see what's new!

The greens are taking awhile to come around after aeration. This is mostly attributable to the cold temperatures. Getting the ground temperature up is crucial to the grass growth. It's coming but taking a little longer than expected. You may have noticed that we have opened up the fairways on two and eleven for cart traffic. This will help our pace of play. Please us the cart path if you can as less traffic equals better turf quality.

And just enough room for a little shout out to my ducks. “Go, Ducks!”

Till next month.....

Bruce

Memorial Day Flag Tournament

May 31, 2010
Entry Fee \$5.00



- *** Make Tee Time at Pro Shop – Now!
- *** Sign-up for Tournament on May 31st
- *** Flag Tournament Format
 - * Plant flag where your ball ends up after your score of par plus your handicap is reached.
 - * Flag furthest around the course wins!
- *** Men's and Ladies' Division





Juniper Golf Club

Calendar of Events

May Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 COSWGA Luncheon	4 OPGA Sr. Ladies of the Greens Shriners	5	6 Rotary	7 Red Hats Luncheon Tri-Tip Dinner	8
9	10 Newcomers	11 COSWGA	12	13 Rotary	14 Chapman Horserace	15 Juniper Chapman
16 Juniper Chapman	17	18 CO Ladies Team Play Business after Hours	19	20 Rotary Maverix	21 Redmond School Dist. Retiree Reception	22 CO Electric Co-op Retirement Dinner
23	24	25	26	27 Sunriver Home & Home Rotary	28 Cobra Demo Day	29
30	31 Flag					



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Clubhouse Hours

Committee Meetings

Board:
Tuesday, May 25—5:30pm

Greens & Golf Ops:
Wednesday, May 12 - 5 PM

Tournament & Social:
Tuesday, May 4 - 5 PM

Finance:

June Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies of the Greens Shriners	2	3 Rotary	4	5 RHS Booster Club Luau
6	7	8	9	10 CRR H&H Rotary	11	12 Graduation Party
13	14 Newcomers	15	16	17	18	19 CO Scramble
20 CO Scramble	21	22	23	24 Rotary	25 Men's Club vs. Ladies Club	26 Golf Channel Tournament
27	28	29	30			

OREGON OPEN



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