



FAIRWAY NEWS

Salmon Run Golf Course Newsletter

October 2017

Fall Beauty Abounds

It seems we've just left the fire drama behind and fall has arrived. Already the mornings are crisp, deer are moving around and our friendly elk herd has returned. No doubt the fire activity contributed to the wildlife movement but it's also the time of the year where herds start spreading out, pairing up, getting ready for winter. We will be doing the same—getting ready for the rainy season. Several projects are on the board to help with course improvement including drainage. Hole 8 has the beginnings of new drainage but we're waiting for locates at this time. As soon as we know what we won't break we'll be putting in new pipes, drains and back filling to improve the hole.

We are extremely grateful for all the firefighters and national guard who came to protect our community, including the course. The course was considered an emergency line of defense but we are not disappointed it wasn't used! Many of the people working on the fire had never been to this part of Oregon, much less Salmon Run. Before leaving some took advantage of playing the course, not knowing when/if they would ever return. Hosting them was the least we could do to say thanks! They all said they had never been to a community where so much gratitude was expressed or felt, universally.

Fall is also the 2nd time during the year when aeration is necessary. Yes, the greens are in great condition—they have to be in order to aerate. However, that won't last long if we don't let the roots breathe. The plan is to aerify October 9-12. We'll do half the course at a time as we've done in the past. Equipment breakdowns may delay this so watch for signs at the clubhouse and call if you have any questions.

Headed into our 2nd winter, we feel we have a better handle on problem areas. Hopefully Mother Nature will be a bit kinder this winter and the elk will decide to lose weight!

Thank you to everyone who helped, participated and donated to Boyd Carson and his family. His legacy at Salmon Run will continue with your support.

~Gary & Val

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Jack Creek Café—Closing & MOVING

It's true, unfortunately. Harriet and Michael will be moving back to the port in early November. We are sorry to see them go but they are still available for catering service at any events. A full service restaurant has been wonderful for the golf course but a little difficult to make ends meet. Amazingly enough people, who don't play golf, rarely drive 3.5 miles to have breakfast. Salmon Run will continue to have food service, although, during the transition the first week of November it will be very limited. In the future the menu will be limited in an effort to be profitable. However, if there is something special you would like to see for a special event we'll do our best to make that happen! Thank you for all your support of Jack Creek Café—continue to enjoy the great food through October 27. Starting December 1st you will be able to visit Harriet and Michael in their former location in the port - next to Voodoo Lounge.

Oceanside Diner will be back in action! We wish Harriet and Michael all the best and thank them for their support at Salmon Run Golf Course.



THANK YOU to Business League Winners!

We announced last month about the new cups, flags, flag sticks and laser sites. We are pleased to announce they are in! The laser sites draw the signal in so close that golfers are shooting the front of the green to be sure yardage is correct.



Laser site—top of flagstick

Non-resident “Deals”

October DEALS—Must mention this newsletter!

- You saw it here ... \$10 off green regular.
- Youth golfers—ride for free (no cart fee) with a paying adult
- **Halloween special**—Free green fees October 31st! Cart fee applies.

Check out our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for last minute deal announcements.



Upcoming Events

Men's Day Tournament—October 4 9
AM Tee time

SR Ladies Club

Turner Wedding—October 7

Padilla/Marsh Wedding—October 14

**Brookings Harbor Chamber Trick or
Treat Tournament**—CANCELLED

Meghan & Brian—Wedding recep-
tion—October 28

Black Tan Challenge

During June 10 golfers took up the “challenge” to play from the tips at Salmon Run. Each Thursday evening the front 9 or the back 9 would be played. The best score on each hole, at the end of 9 weeks, was used to compile the best course score. Missing a week didn’t matter. After all the calculations the winners:

Tan Tees (Ladies) -
Tamara Beckley

Black Tees—

1st place—Darrel Nelson (69)

2nd place—Tim Beckley (70)

* Thank you to long time *
* members and avid EMT *
* supporters—Don & Martha *
* Vilelle. We will miss your *
* presence at the golf course *
* as well as your encourage- *
* ment. Best of luck in RENO! *

Happy Halloween—watch
out for tricks and treats on the
course!



Boyd helping to install the new
Salmon Run sign—April 2016.



Boyd Carson Memorial Tournament

September 30, 2017

It has been quite a shock losing Boyd, head mechanic, on September 2, 2017. Boyd was originally hired at Salmon Run as a Rocklayer, during construction, in August 1999. All the members, as well as many of our regular golfers, wanted to do something to help the family. The Salmon Run Men’s Club decided to have a benefit tournament and, while it was very short notice, the turnout was fabulous. The day started with sign ups, KP’s, 50/50 and some raffle prizes put together by the Salmon Run Ladies Club. All proceeds went to the family. After a short talk about Boyd’s start at Salmon Run, 16 teams headed to the tees for a shotgun start. The old tees on #4 were opened for the special tournament so Boyd’s rockwork could be showcased. The no-handicap, scramble tournament moved quickly in the beautiful weather with the only requirement being to honor Boyd and have fun on “his” course. Mission accomplished!

KP’s

#2—Darrel Nelson #4—Babe Draheim #7—Lance Duey

#13—Chris Witt #15—”Former Friends of Buzz”

50/50 winner—Trevor Herzog

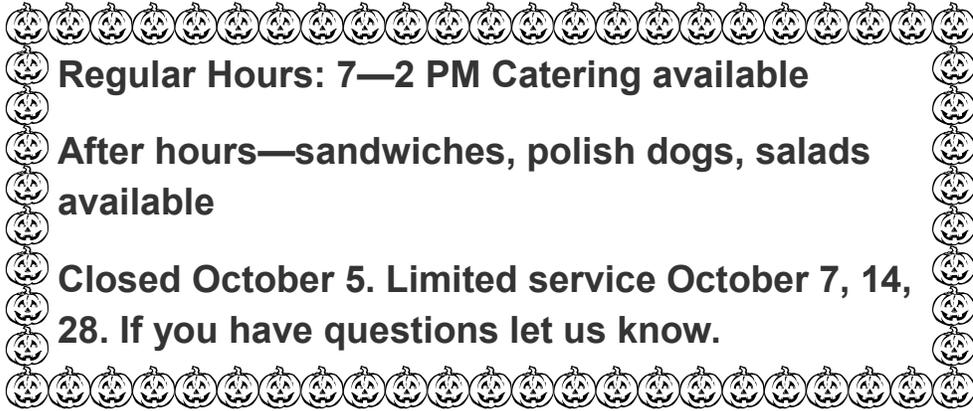
Winning Team:

Ken Olsen, Darrel Nelson, Gary Early, David Reaux—14 under par!

2nd place—Kurt Herzog, Trevor Herzog, Cameron Wilson, Jim Barnes—13 under par

All winners donated their proceeds to the cause.

Following the tournament a Celebration of Life was held in the tent pavilion with Jack Creek Café sponsoring the catering. A memorial photo of Hole #4 was presented to the Carson Family, in honor of Boyd, with signatures from the tournament golfers. Look for the Boyd Carson Memorial Tournament in 2018 where proceeds will be dedicated to complete one of the projects on Boyd’s list.



Regular Hours: 7—2 PM Catering available

After hours—sandwiches, polish dogs, salads available

Closed October 5. Limited service October 7, 14, 28. If you have questions let us know.



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