

The Ides of March

March is making its presence known, roaring in like a lion. We've been spoiled this winter with mild weather and many golfable days. We're hoping the lion of March calms down soon and we have great weather return. Typically March kicks off the big mowing season as well as the time for prepping the course for summer play. We'll be aerifying this month—around the 14th—as long as all is well with the weather. We have also been sanding many of the fairways to help with goopy ground. It seems there is never enough sand to soak up the goop but it is helping. March also signals the beginning of the tournament season. We'll give the St. Patrick's Day Scramble Shamle another go this month so get your 4-some together for a fun day of golf and corned beef.

You may have noticed the difference in the electric carts recently. The carts were purchased new (2016) and never set up for the type of terrain we have at Salmon Run. When the technician arrived he accused us of "abusing" the carts by using the brakes too much. These specialty built EZGO Electric carts are designed to stop on their own when the driver lets off the gas—even going down a steep hill. Thus why this particular model was recommended for the course. However, all the carts required an adjustment so they didn't start with a jump and were ready for a "coastal steep" course. The adjustment should help the carts to last longer. While the technician also encountered a few other issues this was the main problem with carts breaking down over the past few months. All white and gold carts have these specialty brakes so remember to just take your foot off the gas but use the brake if you need to stop fast!

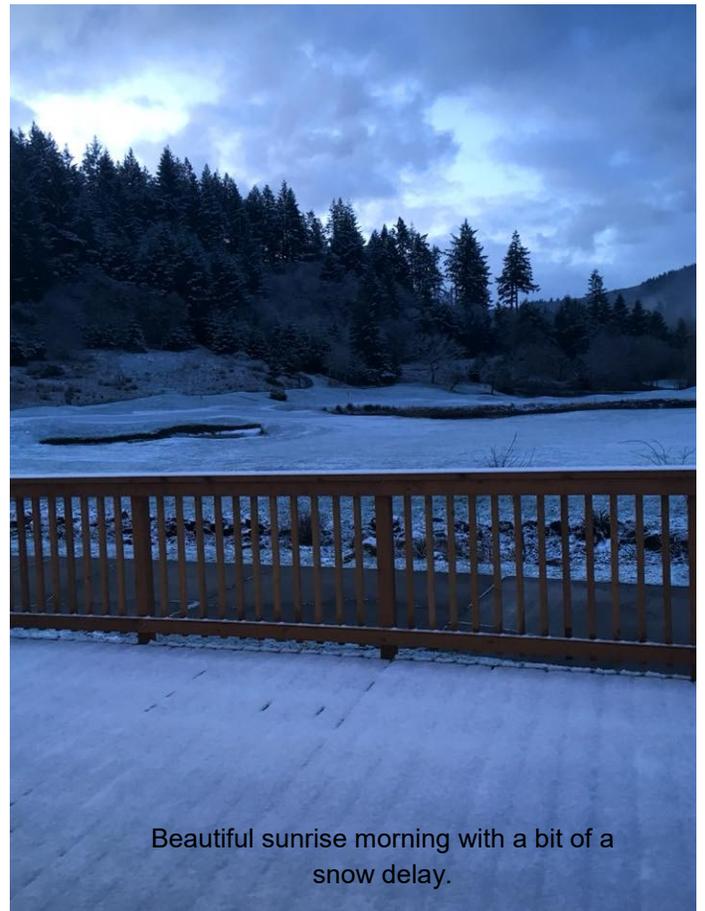
High School Golf has started and the Salmon Run Men's and Ladies Clubs are going to help teach our young golfers a bit about course etiquette. Sometimes we all need reminding that to keep the greens in great condition it is imperative to repair ball marks. Even sitting (without repair) for a few hours can begin the killing process for the delicate greens grass. The clubs will play a few holes with our young golfers showing them how to take care of the course. When these students head to other courses they will be the talk of the tournament with their vast knowledge! Thank you to the Salmon Run Men's and Ladies Clubs for helping.

Daylight Savings time begins on the 11th of March. We'll be extending our evening hours that week so many people can get some golfing in after work. We have a bit of transitioning in staff so there may be a few times when we ask carts to be in a little earlier so our cart washers can get to class on time! Thanks for understanding.

~ Gary & Val

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Beautiful sunrise morning with a bit of a snow delay.



“DEALS”

MARCH DEALS—Mention you saw them here.

- Let us know you’ve read the newsletter in March and the 4-Leaf Special is yours! Bring a 4-some and only pay 3 green fees.
- Senior Specials start at 11 AM
- **MEMBERSHIP DEAL**—One more month with this special Players or Walking membership deal ... \$250 initiation fee plus monthly fee.

What’s Happening: March 2018

- March 17—St. Patrick’s Shamble Scramble with corned beef & cabbage
- March 24—Luttrell Wedding
- April 30—BHHS High School Invitational

Reminders:

**High School Golf has started
(they hit the driving range every
day about 3:30 PM)**

Daylight Savings begins 3/11

**Aeration (tentatively) scheduled
March 14-16**

OGA Posting begins March 1



We’ve added a few window booths to the clubhouse dining area. These are courtesy of George Rhodes (thanks!) and are very comfortable. It’s great to sit by the window and watch the golfers coming in on 9 or 18 as well as practicing at the putting green. All this and the occasional deer herd running by!

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