

Beautiful fall continues

It's always a mixed blessing to have rains delayed—lots more time to golf but the river and creek continue to be low, making migration by the salmon difficult. As we move through November we'll, undoubtedly, encounter some good storms. Those storms will show us more areas on the course that need attention for drainage. The storms will also necessitate "Cart Path Only" rules. We try to keep the cart path only regulation only when necessary or if there is a particularly problematic area. **You can help**—stay away from the "roped off" areas in the fairways that indicated mushy turf or ground under repair. Use the 90 degree rule—spot your ball and drive the cart path until you are straight across and THEN enter the fairway. Don't drive where you see muddy tracks—even if your ball is close by. These are 3 simple rules that will keep the fairways accessible to carts as long as possible. Below right is a picture of the course, next to a roped off area, that makes it apparent the fairway should be closed to carts. Just because someone else did it doesn't mean you also need to go there, please.

Many have noticed we are having continued problems with elk. They seem to be quite diligent this fall and are entering the course on a nightly basis. We're trying some new deterrents but aren't having too much success. We appreciate your patience in this on-going battle.

Turkey month is here—the Men's Club has their Turkey Shoot, Salmon Run Turkey Trot Tournament (we award real turkeys) and Thanksgiving is the 22nd. As in the past, we will be closed on Thanksgiving Day to give our employees time to spend with their families. Thanks for understanding our appreciation of our staff—who we think are awesome!

Finally, we have some awesome specials inside. We offer the specials (and many of our other specials) based on double occupancy in the carts. If you are playing with a group please pair up as our fees are based on 2 people in a cart. In 2019 we will be changing our cart pickup procedure. We will give plenty of notice prior to the change but wanted to give a "heads" up now.

Enjoy time with family and friends—bring someone new to the course to see how beautiful it is.
~Gary & Val

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FALL BACK 11/4—set your clock back!



DEALS!!

November DEALS—Must mention this newsletter!

Fall Continues—Saturday, November 4—2 for price of 1 (sharing cart) All price classes.

Monday Madness—Senior rate starts at 9:00 AM with 2 people sharing cart—every Monday in November!

Stuffed Friday—November 23—Come work off that pumpkin pie with a round of golf. All day green fees with cart \$30 (must be sharing a cart)

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

Upcoming Events

November 14—Men's Club Turkey Shoot (not really shooting turkeys—shooting birdies)

November 17—Turkey Trot Tournament

November 22—Thanksgiving—Course Closed

Boyd Carson Memorial Greenskeeper's Revenge Tournament

We joke about wanting it to rain for the Greenskeeper's Tournament but that's exactly what we got this year. 9 teams braved the rain and pin placements as well as a few obstacles.

The Greenskeepers went all out—moving tee positions and fixing the pins; even incorporating some of the left over Ladies Day pumpkins. In addition there were KP's and 50/50 tickets with proceeds going to Katelyn's Cause. Katelyn's Cause supplies toys to children fighting cancer at Dornbecker's Children's Hospital and was founded by Chris & Molly Wallace to honor their daughter, Katelyn, who died from cancer. In addition to the per golfer donation, several winners of KP's as well as other donations came in making the total donation of \$835. Thanks to everyone who came and for the great tournament!

Winners:

1st—Aaron Healy, Stacy McClafin, Mike Richards, Doug Frey

2nd—Tim Young, Dave Ornellas, Jamera Ornellas

3rd—5 way tie won in a "card off" - Tim Beckley, Tamara Beckley, Suzette Draheim, Brandon Hodges



Ladies Club Pumpkin Challenge Tournament

Great fun and spirit lead the ladies on October 25th. With help from Bob Almada and Dale Riley all the carved pumpkins were placed on the greens. Only one pumpkin created an additional challenge—Pat Johnson put a fish on her pumpkin (yes, a real fish her husband caught) and the yellow jackets and hornets loved it! We salvaged the pumpkin and lures but the fish went back in the water. The pumpkin carving-decorating contest was won by Marilyn Almada with her “sick witch”, Marion Tidwell took 2nd and Rita Vitale 3rd place. Winning the golf play day was the team of Diana Denham, Pat Johnson and Babe Draheim. Thanks to the Ladies Club for decorating our clubhouse and supplying pumpkin obstacles for the Greenskeepers!



Out with the Old—In with the New

The final event for the tent was held October 6th with a beautiful wedding. October 7th the dismantling began—while the warm weather was still here. The sides were removed and stored, the heating system was removed (saved for the new building) and the electrical was also removed. The tent structure and roof remained until The Tent Company, based in Klamath Falls and the winning bidder, came to disassemble. Ironically, Roy from The Tent Company, was the original installer for the tent structure when it was first erected in early 2000's. It was quite the process to see the structure come down with the specialized lifts to delicately lower to the roof. Of course, this all happened on the same rainy Saturday as the Greenskeepers Tournament! It was a great event venue but we are looking forward to the new building which should begin construction sometime in early November.

