



FAIRWAY NEWS

Salmon Run Golf Course Newsletter

December 2019

Season's Greetings

This is the last newsletter for 2019—hard to believe. This has been an interesting fall with the extended playing time and only a few days where “cart path only” has been instigated. We have endured several days of frost delays—a couple very severe—but, overall, the weather has been great for golfing. As we move into the final days of the season we'll see more “cart path only” and frost delays, we're sure.

The Bomb Cyclone really tore things up around the course with several trees going down and general destruction throughout. Branches were stabbed into the greens, fairways and along the road. Several trees fell across the entrance road as well. Cleanup took a couple days with only a few hour delay getting the golfers on-course. Thanks to everyone who checked on us during the storm as well as after.

Our maintenance crew has been working hard this fall to keep everything in good shape. You might have noticed that when the weather is predicted to get bad the moles and gophers are on the move. They have been a constant battle on the course but they are getting under control . A few new tricks are helping to cut down on the new mounds. Is that a free drop from a mound?!

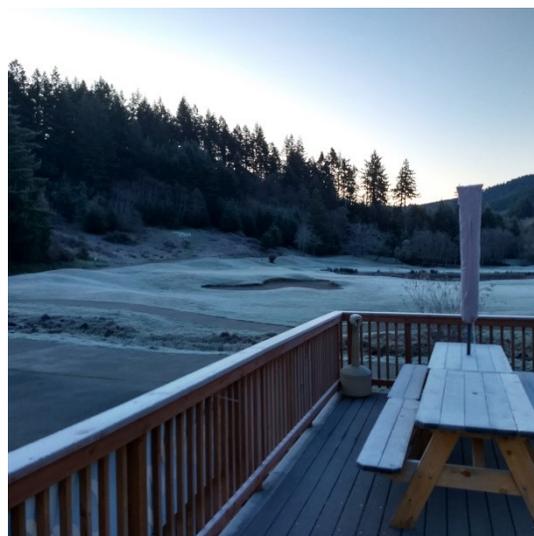
2020 is just a few weeks away and some new things that will be happening include a change in the handicapping system golfers have been using for many years. While the SR Men's and Ladies Clubs are going through the many changes, and advising their members, we also have information for our other golfers who carry their handicaps through the course. If you need information or help navigating this new system please let us know and we'll get you on track!

Remember, we are closed early on Christmas Eve and all day on Christmas. We appreciate that everyone is patient with this timing so our dedicated employees can spend time with their family and friends. We will be open regular hours for the other 362 days of the year!

Cheers—Gary & Val

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DEALS!!

December DEALS—What's the catch? Must mention newsletter!

Thrifty Thursday: Mention the newsletter and get senior rate all day (must be 55 or over).

Ring in the New Year: December 30-January 3—BOGO Green Fees. Cart fees apply separately. All price classes.

Keep track of us on Instagram & Facebook for more specials.

Clubhouse Look

With the Occasion Hall still under construction, in the midst of insulation, sheet rock, tape, texture and paint, the clubhouse underwent a transformation. This was for a baby shower to begin with but soon morphed into carpet cleaning and a Christmas Party. We removed all the booths and put up a barrier for the baby shower, creating a private, intimate party!

TJ's Carpet Cleaning (Tim Shipley, owner & member) came and treated the carpets, shampooed and set up dryers the day before Thanksgiving which gave a couple days to dry without traffic. It smells and looks much better. We'll move the booths back in shortly (they are in the storage trailer) after we get the "all clear" on the Occasion Hall.



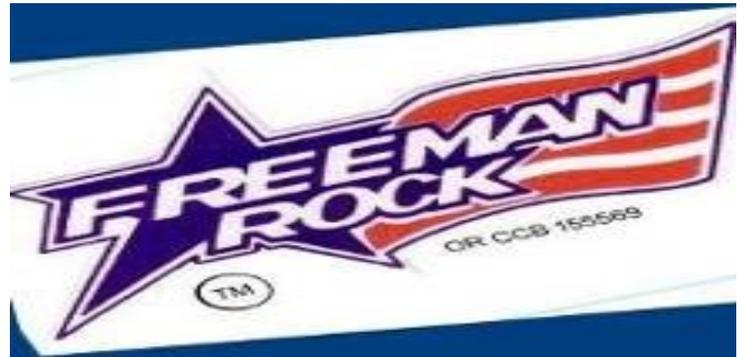
Upcoming Events

December 7—Christmas Party in Occasion Hall

December 24—CLOSED @ 2 PM

December 25—CLOSED

January 1—New World Handicap System begins



Hole #2 Fixes

The topside of Hole #2, on the approach, has a new drainage pipe to help divert water coming above the course. Freeman Rock spent 2 days fixing this and then the City of Brookings went to work on the downslope. After installing a drainage catch-basin, the hillside is groomed and waiting for rain to see how it deals with the overflow. Either a pipe or an open drainage area will be installed after the current work is evaluated.

