



FAIRWAY NEWS

Salmon Run Golf Course Newsletter

February 2019

Groundhog Day

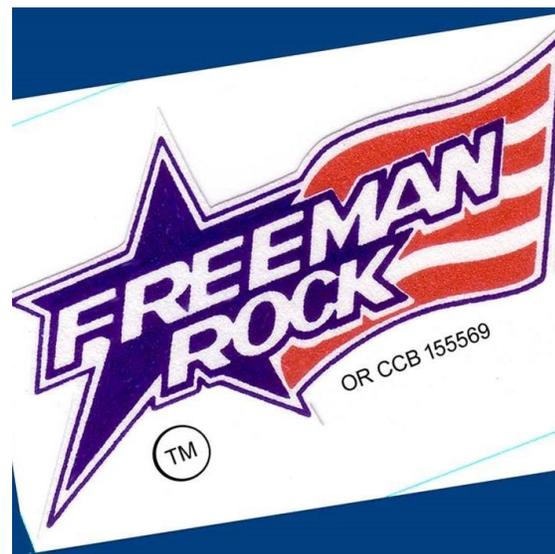
Salmon Run is open every day. Sometimes we close around noon due to the weather conditions but the gate is opened each and every day. We are often in the “every day rut” but that is because the same things need to be done each day. Many people have commented about the new greens mowing we are doing. The walk-behind mowers are doing a nice job keeping the greens cut for winter. Our maintenance crew is rather small compared to other courses but they are all very dedicated. We try to improve the tools they have and recently purchased several, used, walk-behind mowers for greens, tees and surrounds. Mowing this way takes longer than a riding mower but we think the final result looks incredible. We are also able to get out there in marginal winter conditions. The grounds crew is getting more exercise now as well (and can, therefore, eat more)! You can help the maintenance crew by ALWAYS repairing your ball marks on the greens, picking up your used tees and pouring sand in your divots on the fairway and tees. If you run out of sand you can get more at the turn.

We have been very lucky to have the radios and lights working to keep the elk at bay so not as much time is spent repairing each morning. (at first writing this was the case—the elk are back now) When the rains come we are out there clearing ditches from the ever-present debris that blocks the drains. Each storm brings down tree limbs and, sometimes, trees. We also do a bit of preventive maintenance to take identified trouble trees out before a storm decides to do it for us. Speaking of sand, Freeman Rock has been hauling sand in for our spring projects. As soon as possible we'll start sanding the fair ways to continue our drainage projects, put more seed on tee boxes and rebuild a few of those plus, finally, the spring aeration. Freeman Rock has been an avid supporter of Salmon Run since we started. They are also our first business member!

The winter is moving fast and before we know it we'll be looking at late nights and business league. Now is the time to think about your teams and get your sticks sharpened. It's a great time and fabulous networking!
~Gary & Val

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A little snow to start February

DEALS!!

February DEALS—Must mention this newsletter!

Sweetheart Special: Bring your sweetheart golfing any Saturday or Valentines Day—pay one green fee; get one free. Golf Cart fee applies.

Holiday Weekend—January 19-21— Buy one get one free green fees (MUST pay both cart fees). Applies to all green fee classes.

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

New Cart Policy

We will be implementing a new Cart pick up policy soon. This will be phased in on the weekends for late February and continue to include all days by April. The carts will be parked outside the cart barn, as usual, to take advantage of the parking area. However, keys for each cart will be in the clubhouse. You will need to check into the clubhouse to receive a key for the cart.

In an effort to fiscally improve Salmon Run, we are also evaluating our other cart policies and may be changing some of those later this spring.

We do have a limited number of carts for sale at this time. By selling a few of our carts we can upgrade key pieces of equipment utilized to improve coarse conditions. Talk to Val if you have questions about those carts or any of the updated cart policies.

We anticipate “Cart Path Only” will be in effect until late spring when the fairways dry out. We appreciate everyone who has been following the rule!

Have you seen all the deer on the course? WOW

Upcoming Events

February 3—Superbowl Tournament—par 3 extravaganza

February 25—High School Golf begins!

April 29—High School Golf Tournament—volunteers needed!

Congratulations to Chuck Van Patten— one of our newer members. He scored a Hole-In-One on #4. January 29th! Awesome job!

SR Occasion Hall

New Creations Builders have been working through storms and beautiful weather to complete the structure of the Occasional Hall. The concrete work inside the structure was completed by Klinefelter Concrete Contractors. They will return to put the patio around the outside as well as some of the walkways. There are still many items to complete prior to the first event on April 6th so you should see quite a bit of activity continuing.

The building will be set up for any events or meetings desired. Please let us know if you would like more information as we are booking for the summer season and are very excited for this new venue. Glenda Reaux is working with us to get more exposure for the building and we'll work on naming it sometime in the near future.

