



# FAIRWAY NEWS

Salmon Run Golf Course Newsletter

May 2019

## Busy Spring

As we roll into summer it's evident that the slow winter months are behind us. We've had a few tournaments now that have utilized the new Occasion Hall as well as a few other events. This is an exciting time to see the building in action and realize how needed this addition was for the golf course. There are a lot of plans to expand the use of the building but it will take a bit of time to get rolling.

Walk behind mowers combined with verti-cutting and rolling has sped the greens up—check them out! And have you seen the “full” sand traps? We have had quite a few people come to the clubhouse after their round complimenting the maintenance crew on the condition of the course. This means so much to the small crew who work diligently to get the course ready each day. There are always more projects to do but with a small crew of 7 (soon to be 8!) it's hard to keep all the equipment with an operator and still allow for a day off here and there. If you are just saying 'Thanks' please don't hesitate to tell the crew out there. We are grateful for such a dedicated group that works hard to get the course ready.

We are equally grateful for our clubhouse staff who wear many hats including chef, receptionist, weatherman and more. Some of our clubhouse staff is doing double duty now between maintenance and proshop. These guys (and gals) want to learn more about the golf business and are looking at all aspects.

The CASA Del Norte Tournament at the beginning of the month suffered a bit due to the weather predictions. The weather at the course is always different than either Brookings or Crescent City so don't let that keep you away from a great day of golf. Nine teams came and played with only a few sprinkles and some brief sunshine. The rain didn't arrive until after play was over. The Brookings Harbor Educational Foundation had the opposite for weather on June 1st with scorching sunshine and many burnt faces at the end of the day. These tournaments are crucial for the course but they are also easy to have additional golfers play. None of the tournaments, thus far, have been so full that we needed to shotgun all 18 holes. Patient golfers can still find a place to squeeze in during tournaments so if you want to play on a tournament day let us know and we'll work you in.

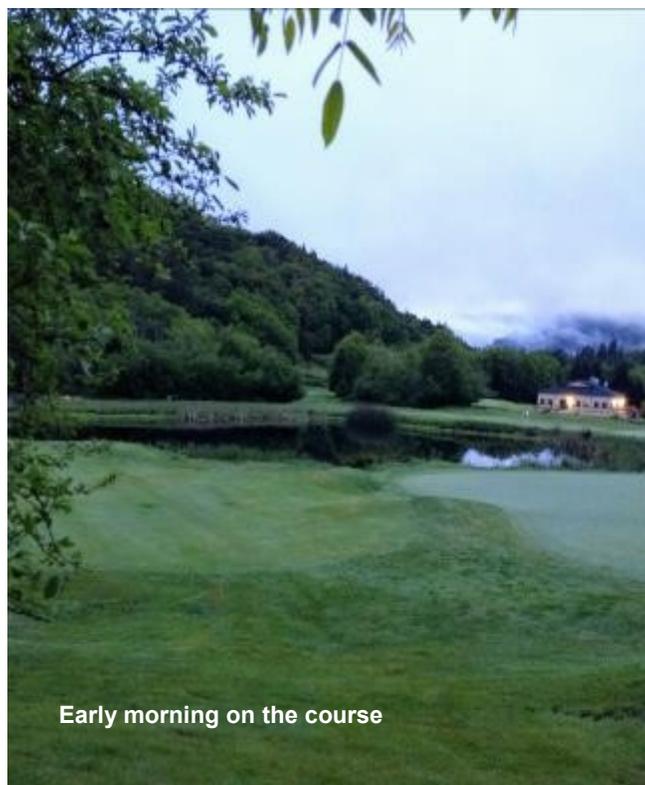
Thank you to everyone who has helped break in our new cart policy. Most people are used to the system of getting their cart key and then parking. It's certainly helped with tracking carts and people. We try to tell people making tee times about this new system (which is the way most other courses operate!).

A new sign showing the Fairway Café as part of the Wild Rivers Coast Food Trail will be appearing at the end of the drive. If you haven't tried the homemade food at the Café please give us a try. We are open every day at 7 AM.

It looks like our Wednesday night play will be delayed a week as we get the details worked out. We'll get some information out on social media but plan to show up at 6 PM on the 19th for a fun evening.  
Gratefully~ Gary & Val

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Early morning on the course

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## DEALS!!

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**June DEALS—What’s the catch? Must mention newsletter!**

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**Father Day Special:** Sunday June 16, bring a father and pay your green fees. His green fees are free (just pay his cart fee)

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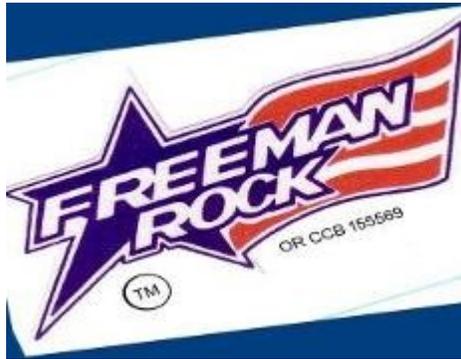
**June 17-22—Soltice Special—\$25 twilight golf—Carts in by 8 PM!**

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

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### BHHS Bruins Golf

The BHHS Bruins Boys Golf team had a great run this year. They placed 2nd at the district tournament qualifying them for the state tournament at Emerald Valley Golf Course in Creswell. Their first experience at state was a bit daunting with nerves and jitters impacting their scoring. However, they Bruins managed to finish firmly in the middle of the pack at 7th place. This learning experience will help the young team next year when they have visions of winning it all!

The Bruin Girls are short a couple players to make a full team so recruitment has begun as they realized they only needed 2 more to be in contention for a state berth themselves. If you know of any high school girls who would like to learn, please let us know and we'll get them into the camps.

## Junior Camp

Get ready for Junior Camp beginning June 24-28 first session. July 8-12 2nd session; July 22-26 3rd session. Cost is \$50 per session or \$140 for all 3. Scholarships are available. Clubs and experience not necessary! Introduce a youngster to the great game of golf. Instruction by PGA Teaching Professional Jim Barnes, assisted by the BHHS Bruins Golf Team.

## Upcoming Events

**June 1—Brookings Harbor Educational Foundation Fundraising Tournament**

**June 6—retirement party—Occasion Hall**

**June 15—ELKS Fundraising Tournament**

**June 19—Wednesday Men’s League begins**

**June 24—Junior Camp begins!**

**July 6—Pelican Bay Tournament**

**July 20—Del Norte Booster Football Tournament**

**Business League every Tuesday 6 PM**



Drone footage courtesy ATD Consulting

## Business League Standings 6/4/19

1. TIE: ATD Consulting & Coast Auto	24
3. Freeman Rock	21.5
4. ReMax Realty	19.5
5. TIE: Musser Olsen Accounting & Edward Jones	18.5
7. Gold Beach Lumber	16.5
8. TIE: Beachfront Grille & Hearing Health Care	16
10. Sage Bruce Construction	15
11. At Rivers Edge RV Park	14.5
12. Rivers End Construction	12