



FAIRWAY NEWS

Salmon Run Golf Course Newsletter

October 2019

Fall Arrival

Fall arrived quickly this year. It seems we were just in the heat of things and it cooled considerably with rain causing "cart path only" to go into effect. While we will try to only use that when the fairways are a bit mushy the time is coming when it will be every day. When that happens we'll be sure to have all the red tees set up for those wanting to play but not slog through to find your ball.

We managed to aerify just after the Prowl & Growl Tournament and had the good fortune (maintenance would disagree with 90 degree days) of massive heat. This certainly helps the sand dry quickly, falling into the holes. Thanks to Freeman Rock for getting us enough sand for this project! As of this writing there is still a bit of sand on the greens but they get better everyday and set us up for great greens next spring.

We have been having major issues with Elk again. If you see a radio around the greens, usually playing, please leave it there. We try to put these out late in the day to keep the elk at bay during their nighttime play-time.

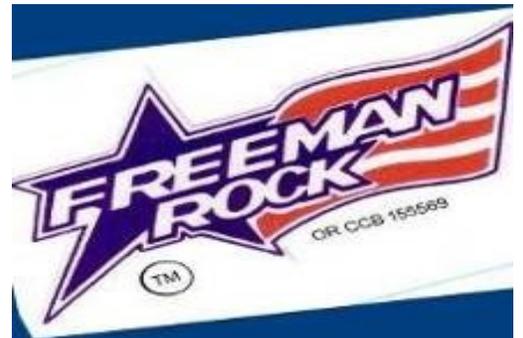
Carts have been mentioned as often as elk in our newsletters. We have had a few incidents with carts recently so it reminds us to provide a bit of education about these machines. Golf cars are often referred to as "carts" but they are a motorized vehicle. As such, they are subject to all the issues that all other motorized vehicles are—and they should be driven with those cautions in mind. Golf cars are **NOT** 4 wheel drive or off road vehicles. They get stuck and they **CAN** roll over. When a person signs out a golf car they are accepting responsibility for the safety of the machine as well as themselves and their passenger. If a golf car breaks down, please do not attempt to fix it yourself. Please call the clubhouse and we will send someone to help as well as bring a different golf car for you.

We will also have an opportunity to purchase your own electric cart in the near future. If you are interested in having your own cart please talk to Val. These will be the gold (brown) carts numbered 50-59.

Lastly, please sign up to play in the Greenskeepers Revenge Tournament October 26th. The beneficiary, Katlyn's Cause, benefits children in the cancer ward at Doernbecher's Hospital. ~Gary & Val

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DEALS!!

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

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

Trick or Treat: October 31—BOGO—Buy one green fee; get one free. Separate cart fees apply.

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

Upcoming Events

October 2—Men's Club Championship final play & luncheon

October 5—Wedding

October 8—Red Hat Luncheon

October 12—Wedding

October 24—SR Ladies Club Pumpkin Tournament

October 26—Boyd Carson Memorial GreensKeepers Revenge to benefit Katelyn's Cause (childhood cancer care)

Congratulations to Noah Cochren—He scored a Hole-In-One on #15 September 28 -

Congratulations !



A perfect fall day greeted 15 teams helping to raise money for the Brookings Police K-9 team. Under the direction of Officer Zane VanZant, the Occasion Hall was transformed into tournament central with plenty of raffle prizes and tee gifts for the teams. South Coast Dispensary led by Chris Witt edged out the team from Tidewater Construction by one stroke to capture 1st place with a 60. Bret Curtis rounded up 3 of the KP prizes (but not the hole-in-one car sponsored by Coast Auto). Trevor Pendarvis and Rylan Bruce found the other KP prizes. Long drive went to Kevin Janeira (green tees) and Mia Weaver (gold tees). Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, salad and lots of cookies were provided by the Fairway Café after golf. This is the biggest fundraiser for the K-9 unit and provides a major portion of their budget. Salmon Run is happy to help with this effort!

ODFW Restoration

Mid-September was the beginning of a long awaited project to re-claim the wetlands adjacent to Hole 5 tees, behind #4 green. This renovation was a joint project with ODFW, South Coast Watershed and the City of Brookings. While it didn't have any consequences for the golf course (other than noise at times) we benefited from the beautiful work done. Blackberries were removed, a few trees that were listing and large wood was placed in the meandering stream so fish could access that area from Jacks Creek. Traditionally this has been a spawning/rearing area for salmon, steelhead and cutthroat trout. With the revitalization of the area it is the hope that it will once again be used. We've noticed that the deer really like it!



Prowl & Growl 9/21 Ready to tee off