



FAIRWAY NEWS

Salmon Run Golf Course Newsletter

August 2020

Hot August Nights

What happened to July?! We know we were counting the days with irrigation breaks—23 in the month of July alone and we're off with a few more as August starts but it still seems like the month disappeared. Not sure if it's shifting ground or dry ground, or just an aging system, but it's been a challenge for maintenance. Thanks to everyone for their understanding when there are maintenance vehicles, large excavated holes and parts of the cart path missing! Some were left open longer than usual waiting for parts. Huge thank you to Freeman Rock for having an excavator that could help with the digging.

Our Home & Home with Bandon Crossings went well although Bandon Crossings club came away victors. We played up there on July 16th and hosted the Bandon Crossings players on July 30. The playdays were beautiful and our maintenance staff went all out by verticutting (again), mowing 2 different directions and rolling the greens for a true putt. Several of the Men's and Ladies club members participated—congratulations to all.

Another year of Junior Camp has been completed as well. Jim Barnes, along with several of the high school golf team, helped to introduce 14 junior golfers to Salmon Run. Some were returnee campers but several newbies also tried their hand at golf. Coach Barnes teaches them a fun game of "poison" which the kids all love and it enhances their ability to read the greens. Course, they might just like being on the green when the sprinklers are turned on and getting a reward in the form of an "otter pop" too. We did lose one day mid-second week when the temperature soared to over 100! At the completion of camp, several of our older campers were able to successfully play a few holes. Congratulations to all our Junior Campers and a big thank you to our scholarship partners who make it possible for more campers to attend.

All the new protocols for the Covid-19 businesses are still in effect and face coverings are required whenever you enter the clubhouse. You need them to come through the front door—even if you're headed to the restaurant. Once seated you can remove your coverings and enjoy your meal. A reminder to please make tee times if you would like to golf as we need all names of the golfers on the tee sheet and need to know you are coming to the clubhouse. You can always call from the parking lot and we'll get you in as soon as possible. Thanks for helping us to stay open and compliant.

We have a few more events on the schedule and were able to successfully have the 3rd Annual Wild River Bruin Gridiron Classic Golf Tournament (August 1). It took quite a bit of maneuvering and planning to comply with the protocols, social distancing and check in. On course we had wipes for all the touch points on the KP holes as well as long drive. Since it's just been completed the results are inside!

Important Announcements: Due to insurance we are no longer able to have golfers park at the driving range. All parking behind or beside the buildings is reserved for staff. Speaking of driving range—watch for exciting changes happening soon.

As a reminder, please drive slowly on the entrance road. Not only are there baby animals still around but we've have several near misses with people speeding to their tee time.

Thanks Gary & Val

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DEALS!!

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

Tricky Tuesday—Super Twilight—5 PM green fees (9 holes with shared cart) \$20 Carts in by 8 PM

Back To School Special—August 28-31—bring a junior golfer and they golf for free. You save 20% on green fees too. (Cart fees still apply)

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

3rd Annual Wild River Bruin Gridiron Classic— August 1

What a beautiful day greeted 24 teams of golfers for the 3rd annual event to raise money for the Brookings Harbor High School Bruins Football program. The turnout was incredible with the golfers ready to hit the links and compete for jerseys, coolers and other assorted prizes. In the end, the team Young Guns + 1 took home the honors with a net 48. Second place was determined in a "Putt Off" after the Team Barnes Construction and Bohannon Rapsody each carded a 51. Barnes Construction, under the putting of Matt Hubbard, stole the 2nd place honors. Long Drive honor went to James Morrow with a 2nd place long drive awarded to 14-year old Kai Russell. Closest to the Pin honors went to: Mike Spalding, Rueben Hernandez, James Morrow, Mike Mahoney and Mark Bavaro. A "To Go" meal was sponsored by the football team and a raffle after golfing helped to round out the fund-raising.

1st—Young Guns + 1: Charlie Keady, Jake Keady, Jessica Sloom, Lucas Vanderlip

2nd (Tie) - Barnes Construction: Jim Barnes, Matt Hubbard, Bret Curtis, Bob Stone

Bohannon Rapsody—Robert Bohannon, Darin Bradbury, Gregg Devos, Joey Lesina



The Putt Off Winner—Matt Hubbard

Congratulations and Good Luck Bruins on a successful season.

Upcoming Events

August 1—Bruin Gridiron Classic Tournament

August 9—Wedding—Cancelled

August 15—Wedding in Occasion Hall

August 17-18—OGA re-rating course

August 18—Wish Mia a happy birthday (she's one of your cart washers and she turns 18!)

August 22—Wedding—cancelled

September 12—Wedding in Occasion Hall

September 19—Prowl & Growl K-9 Tournament

September 21—24—Aerify greens (tentative)

Homemade Ice Cream Sandwich Cookies courtesy of Fairway Café. Other assorted goodies are available on a regular basis. Check the front counter for a sweet treat!



Business League Standings

Week 6 7/29

ATD Consulting	75
Freeman Rock	69.5
Edward Jones	68.5
Sage Bruce Construction	59
Gold Beach Lumber	55.5
AtRivers Edge RV Park	50
Coast Auto	48
Beachfront Bistro	48
Rivers End Construction	47.5
Backstreet Bar	40
Matt Taylor Plumbing	31.5