



FAIRWAY NEWS

Salmon Run Golf Course Newsletter

January 2020

Who Does That? On a Golf Course?

December created some enigmas that we are still puzzled about. As many people know, we have surveillance on the course. We use this primarily to figure out the elk pattern but it has also come in handy when people have abused carts in the past. We've been targeting areas that seem to be the entry point for elk (and also to see what/how many elk we're dealing with). In the past month we've had 2 of our cameras "disappear". Not sure why but if you felt your swing or shot was so bad that you didn't want anyone to see it—please keep the SD card and return the camera—please. No questions asked.

We thought we were going to have a break from the elk due to the logging activity above the course. But like many of the deterrents we've tried, the elk also got used to the logging activity. They'll be gone for a while again, we're sure, but this is their winter ground. We try to get their droppings picked up, which can be quite extensive, as well as roll out their footprints on the greens.

With the wet weather we've experienced of late we are discovering the impact of the flood last April. While we opened the drainage and uncovered as much as possible through spring and summer, it is apparent that the amount of silt on the front 9 was significant. We'll be keeping the ditches and drainage cleared as much as possible but if you don't like the muck please use the par 3 course set up on each hole to practice your short game. Speaking of water, we have had some trouble with the electric carts due to standing water on the cart paths. Both electric and gas carts need to go slow through any standing water, please. The "splash" effect impacts brakes and batteries.

We hope everyone had a great holiday season and we're looking forward to 2020 with plenty of tournaments and events to keep all the golfers happy.

~Gary & Val

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DEALS!!

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

Monday Madness: Twilight rates from noon on! Mention the newsletter to get this deal..

Ring in the New Year: January 17—20—Holiday weekend Special—BOGO Green Fees. All price classes!

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

Occasion Hall Updates

The Occasion Hall has had quite a bit of activity this past month. The sheetrock is now covering the insulation and the walls have been taped, textured, and painted. The trim around the doors (interior and exterior) is getting installed as well as lighting. There is still quite a bit of work but the heating system works great and we're ready for winter events. Outside landscaping will be completed this spring with sand and seed. A railing as well as outdoor areas are in the planning too. Already the spring and summer calendars are filling so come take a look and plan your event.

Upcoming Events

January 1—New World Handicap System begins

January 6—OGA Handicap system open

February 2—Superbowl Invitational

March 2—High School Golf practice begins



GHIN Corner

Each month we'll highlight some of the changes to the handicap system. Salmon Run will have a "Public Club" to accommodate anyone who would like handicap but is unable to join the SR Men's or Ladies Club. Just talk with one of the proshop staff for information on signing up. If you've had your handicap through the course in years prior it's all the same but will now have men and women enrolled in the same group.

Rule Change: # of rounds to get a handicap. Prior to the new system 5 scores (18 holes) were required. Now a handicap can be established with just 3 rounds of 18 holes or 6 rounds of 9 holes.

