



# FAIRWAY NEWS

Salmon Run Golf Course Newsletter

October 2020

## Harvest Moon

September had a lot happening with a variety of events both on the course and effecting the course. The smoke from the wildfires in northern California and throughout Oregon made for some bad air quality at times. Fortunately we also had a bit of wet weather that helped to subdue the fires and clear out the air. We are mindful of the 2017 Chetco Bar Fire and have empathy for those communities that are dealing with the devastating losses. Many people have friends or relatives (including us) who lost their property or homes to one of these fires. Tee times were also been affected by road closures due to the fires too—with 199 closed for a significant portion of September, tournaments in the Rogue Valley, as well as golfers heading our direction had to reschedule their events. We are hopeful things will resume normalcy sometime soon.

Aeration was scheduled for the week of September 21 and it went as scheduled. Unfortunately the weather came in much harder than expected and we are still in a bit of a recovery mode with the greens. Thanks to Freeman Rock for always getting us enough sand for this major project. We certainly understand how much golfers dislike this necessary maintenance (no one hates it more than Gary!) but the end results are worth it. After several years of good aeration we were fortunate to see the fruits of that labor this summer with spectacular greens.

Just before aeration began we also took delivery on a greens mower that we had been waiting for. The 3250D is a 14 blade cutting unit that delivers an incredible cut and gets the job done quickly. We're fortunate to have found a used one with low hours and new blades. We look forward to putting it back to work after the greens heal a bit more.

There are some fun events this month—the Salmon Run Ladies Catch The Wave Tournament on October 8th will be hosting 44 ladies for the one day event. A couple weeks later we will have our annual Greenskeepers Revenge Tournament. This is an incredibly fun event that helps raise money for Katelyn's Cause (to support childhood cancer patients). Put your team together and get signed up in the clubhouse or give us a call. Green fees are \$25 (with cart) and tournament entry is \$25 including lunch. Optional KP's and long drives are available too. Our greenskeepers are getting their creative hole placements lined up so don't miss this fun event. The last of the month we'll see pumpkins all over the course too as the Ladies work their magic with their pumpkin tournament. It's a fun day to play the course and we'll be offering a special so check out our October deals.

Shipping has been a challenge this summer and we had quite a bit of inventory arrive recently so get your accounts cleared out by purchasing in the proshop. We are expecting some Titleist balls to arrive any day ...

**Driving Range Update: Yes—we're still planning for this to move forward.** The work on the driving range is scheduled to begin this fall. There may be times when the range is not available but we'll try to keep that at a minimum.

Thanks .... Gary & Val

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## DEALS!!

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

**Tricky Tuesday—**Get \$10 off regular rate green fees OR Twilight begins at 1 PM!

**Trick or Treat—**October 25-31 draw a candy and get a trick or a treat for your round.

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



### Prowl & Growl BHPD K-9 Tournament

Eighteen teams converged on September 19 for a beautiful day of golf (after the early morning showers) to support the Brookings Harbor Police Department K-9 Prowl & Growl fundraising tournament. Tournaments have been popular this year as golfers are anxious to help causes and be on the links. Coast Auto again sponsored the Hole-In-One prize but, unfortunately, no one hit the hole-in-one! After golfing the teams gathered in the Occasion Hall for a raffle and lunch provided by the Fairway Café. Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad and assorted cookies provided sustenance for the raffle winners. Congratulations to all the teams and prize winners.

**1st place team:** Cedar Bend—Cole Hockema, Mark Hockema, Toby Stanley, Lucas Vanderlip

**2nd place team:** Musser Olsen Accounting—Ken Olsen, Gary Early, Darrel Nelson, David Reaux

**Sportsman's Team:** Vitale/Stone—Sam Vitale, Rita Vitale, Bob Stone, Linda Stone

**Long Drive:** Green Tees: Fat Irish; Gold Tees: Patti Cox

**KP's:** #2—Gary Early; #4—Steve Hackenberg; #7—Scott Jones; #13—John Ward; #15—Grant Hutchins

**Boyd Carson Greenskeepers Revenge to benefit Katelyn's Cause October 24—9:30 AM Shotgun. 2 person scramble tournament.**

## Upcoming Events

**October 8—**SR Ladies Club "Catch The Wave" Tournament

**October 10—**Wedding in Occasion Hall

**October 24—**Boyd Carson Memorial Tournament to benefit Kaitlyn's Cause

**October 29—**Ladies Club Pumpkin Tournament

## Final Standings—Business League

### Congratulations to all the teams

1. Edward Jones
2. Freeman Rock
3. Gold Beach Lumber
4. ATD Consulting
5. Coast Auto
6. Sage Bruce Construction
7. AtRivers Edge RV Park
8. Beachfront Bistro
9. Rivers End Construction
10. Backstreet Bar
11. Matt Taylor Plumbing

**REMINDER: ALL PUNCH CARDS MUST BE USED BY DECEMBER 31, 2020**

