

Grants Pass Golf Club



TEE to GREEN NEWS

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February 2011

Welcome New Members

Lynn Mantooth &
Cleo Myers 541-846-0215

So Long Old Members

Chuck Greenwood

February Events

6 Super Bowl XLV tail gate 2:30 pm
10 Board Meeting 5:30 pm
19 President's Day Scramble 10:00 am

Greetings from Your President

Well what can I say about this weather, reallyCold. Not so good for the fair weather golfer's like myself. I would like to see something in the 40 degree range anyway.

Even though the weather hasn't been so great, all of our employees have been hard at work getting the club ready for the start of the season. If you need rain gear or hot hands, gloves or any other winter gear, check out the Pro Shop.



Tom Jarvis
President

New committees are already under way with assignments and projects. They are working hard to prioritize the needs of our golf course for the upcoming year. Remember if you have ideas of something you would like to see done or changed, you can contact the committee members. The committees are all listed on the website.

Like the golf course parking lot lately, my newsletter article seems to be somewhat empty also. Think sunshine, and I'll see you on the links.

Tom Jarvis

GPGC moving Forward!

At the root of all successful golf clubs, is the presence and promotion of a positive reputation, promise or "brand identity" that the club is known for. One of the many "winter projects" to top our list this year has been the organized effort to identify (*and create*) the Grants Pass Golf Club brand image. We have the opportunity to identify not only our current image but also our image with forward thinking for our future. Through the leadership of our own industry expert in the field of brand development (member – Art Kelly) and a wonderfully diverse group of members willing to participate in focus group activities, we are not only well on our way to defining our club brand but also creating a new graphic design (logo) that serves to communicate our club brand and image. Many thanks to all our member participants pictured below for the time and significant efforts they have provided for the benefit of Grants Pass Golf Club. Members can look forward to the results of all of these important efforts with the presentation of our next newsletter!



Back row (L-R): Art Kelly, Jeff Ott, Anique Cummings, Gene Napier, Jeremy Alger and Chris Rossetta.

Front Row (L-R): Lynn Myrick, Billie Haydon, John Jessup, Elizabeth Bonner, Pat Tyler, Victoria Watson, Judy Ano, Susie Frey and Ben Hagerman.

NICE JOB EVERYONE!



Matt Reams
Director of Golf

Golf Operations



Ladies – The 2011 golf season is just around the corner and YOU are invited to join the 9 or 18 hole Ladies Golf Association. Both organizations have got a great schedule of events in store for 2011, and they always have room for more ladies who LOVE Golf!

If you LOVE golf and want to join the ladies of Grants Pass Golf Club please contact either of the representatives below:

9-Hole Ladies Association - Contact Kathleen Miller @ 541.479.0973
18-Hole Ladies Association - Contact Nonnie Evensen @ 541.956.9456

18-HOLE LADY PLAYERS

WELCOME to our 2011 golf season. The first Ladies Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2nd at 9 a.m. at the Clubhouse. We look forward to seeing all our "old" members and any other ladies who may be interested in becoming members. Call Nonnie Evensen for information on joining 541.956.9456.

X-CITING new tee time changes are coming.....Don't miss this meeting!

Our fabulous new handbooks will also be available so we can all be informed. "Let the games begin."
Any questions? Call Carole Davis 472-1001

President's Day Scramble – Saturday, February 19th

We kick-off our 2011 Tournament season with the Presidents Day Scramble on Saturday, February 19th. This 10:00 am shotgun start is a great way to get your season started and play with members outside of your normal groups. There is no need to make your own team as this event will pair players together in an A-B-C-D computer equitable draw. The event entry fee is just \$35.00 per member (+ applicable cart fees) and includes prizes and lunch by the Player's Pub following play! Call the golf shop today and sign-up for this great season opener.



Sign-up before February 5th and receive 2 extra Grants Pass Cup Qualifying Points!

Wine Makers Event



Grants Pass Golf Club in collaboration with Waterbrook Winery and "The Vine" restaurant will present five delicious samplings of food paired with a selection of five exceptional Waterbrook wines on Tuesday, March 8th from 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the main dining room. Guest presenter Matt Oakley of Waterbrook Winery will collaborate with Glen Hendriks of "The Vine" restaurant to introduce each course pairing and provide insight into both food and wines served during the evening.

Tuesday, March 8th

6:00 - 9:00 pm

\$38.00 per person

Limited Seating - Reservations Required

Call 541.955.5270

from your Superintendent



John Delaney
Course Superintendent

As most of you know, winter weather in Oregon can change from cold and snowy to comfortable and sunny at just about anytime. Although our team efforts are always focused on presenting an enjoyable course experience, our occasional inclement weather and slower play days do allow us to focus on winter projects too.

Tree work and tee boxes have topped our list recently with the removal of the expired bull pine tree at the right side of hole 12, the ongoing removal of select blue spruce trees on holes 7, 15 & 16 and two other expired trees on holes 10 & 18. Members should rest assured that the removal of these trees are done with purpose and good judgment. Soon, with the stumps ground up and the areas sodded, the complete healing will be seen in just a short time.

Our tee box renovations have already seen the completion of the ladies tee on #18 and the men's regular tee on #6 with larger teeing areas and improved level playing surfaces on each. Still ahead will be the much bigger project to rebuild the men's regular tee on hole #10 which will involve more extensive drainage, height and shaping compared to other smaller tee projects.

Never a team to sit still or rest on good conditioning, we are also pruning many low hanging trees for playability and to gain sunlight in shaded areas as well as maintaining our clean ponds in anticipation for the warm weather of spring ahead. It's cool and wet now, but we know spring is really just around the corner!

One final note – please continue to follow and respect the “Carts On Path” rule. Your efforts to follow these cart restrictions go a long way to minimizing course traffic, damage and ruts along the paths throughout these saturated days

As always if you have any questions or concerns about your golf course let me know, I would be happy to hear from you.

John Delaney
Golf Course Superintendent

Spring Tour Rogue Pro-Am – Do you want to Play?

The annual Rogue Pro-Am at Grants Pass Golf Club has a long history of success over the years with large tournament fields from all over the state and northwest region. This year's event (April 9th & 10th) will again pair 1 PGA professional with 4 amateur players over two days to compete in a variety of team and individual formats. In presenting this event it is our priority goal to make sure we have enough PGA professionals to pair up with member teams wanting to play. Team entry forms are now available and the co-ordinations involved in confirming a PGA professional for each team is better done now rather than waiting. Entry forms are available in the pro shop or can be faxed and emailed for your convenience. Help us restore this event to a grand tournament field event by completing your team entry today!

Super Bowl XLV – February 6, 2011

Join us for a good old fashion tail gate and game day celebration at The Players Pub – Sunday, February 6th from 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm (3:28 pm kickoff). The Players Pub will be well stocked with stadium food items on buffet (nacho bar, Hot dog bar, salad bar & more!). Great prices, great friends and a great game!!!!





Great Shots for January

Craig Maiwald eagled hole #10 from 104 yards with a 9 iron on January 18th

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