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April 2011



Greetings from Your President

April brings warmer temperatures and an exciting glimpse of the golf season to come, but even more exciting to Grants Pass Golf Club is the prospect of such a great year for our club in 2011! Thanks to the great work from our member focus group we are heading into a new year with a club statement that defines and exemplifies the values and identity of our great club – this is commonly referred to as our brand identity. Not stopping there, our member focus group has collaborated with professional graphic designers to create a new and truly unique logo that serves to symbolize our brand identity. We have so many great programs, activities and services to provide for our membership at such an incredible value that I believe (as so many members do) 2011 will be one of our most exciting years in the history of our club!

Moving ahead, our finance committee has been hard at work to identify the best options to refinancing our one outstanding loan. Current interest rates combined with our good business position has provided Grants Pass Golf Club with a number of options to better our current position and help make our dollars go even farther. As members you can be proud of the forward progress of your club and the great work that's being accomplished through all of the committees.

Finally, this column wouldn't be complete if I didn't recognize everyone who gets involved in their club. From the "mudders" who braved through the elements of the St. Patrick's Day Tournament to all those who enjoyed our first ever Wine Maker's Dinner. The season ahead is full of great activities so watch your Newsletters, Monday Memos and regular email announcements to stay connected and get involved.

Hit them long 'n straight and not too often. I'll see you on the links!

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Jarvis
President, GPGC

Its here! It's finally here!!
**Grants Pass Golf Club Introduces:
New Brand Identity** Thanks to the great work accomplished through our member focus group, we are proud to present the next chapter in the continuing success of Grants Pass Golf Club. With 65 years of great club history and a proud and forward thinking membership ready to move forward we set our sites on creating a brand that would put to words, just what Grants Pass Golf Club is and what we promise to be... **Great Golf, Friendly People, Embracing the Community.**



Our new club logo puts to paper and takes to heart the words and the meanings that represent the greatest features of Grants Pass Golf Club. We are GREAT Golf! We are FRIENDLY PEOPLE! and We do EMBRACE OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY! This is our story, a great story and this is our time to move forward!

Plan to join us

For one or both of these unique and interesting Member Dinners dedicated to our new brand identity.

**Monday
April 4, 2011**

Mexican Buffet

Dinner Starts: 6:00 pm
Presentation Begins: 6:45 pm
Golf Club Main Dining Room
\$10.00 per person

**Wednesday
April 6, 2011**

Italian Buffet

Dinner Starts: 6:00 pm
Presentation Begins: 6:45 pm
Golf Club Main Dining Room
\$10.00 per person

Reservations are a MUST!

Please call the Player's Pub at 541.955.5270 to reserve your spot today!



Tournament Results

St. Patrick's Day Tournament:

As cloudy skies and rain threatened the start of this year's St. Patrick's Day Tournament it was almost as if the Irish willed the bad weather out and the sunshine in as 30 minutes after tee off time the sun peaked through the clouds and never left again the entire day!

A BIG Green thanks to everyone who played and congratulations to all the winners .

April Events Schedule

April 1	GPGC Seniors	9:00 am
April 9	*The Rogue Pro-Am	10:00 am
April 10	*The Rogue Pro-Am	9:00 am
April 13	GPGC Men's Club Opener	5:30 pm
April 14	Demo Day	3:00 – 7:00 pm
April 15	Friday Night Couples Mixer #1	5:00 pm
April 15	GPHS Tournament	Course Closed until 1:00 pm
April 18	B&G Conference HS Tournament	All Day
April 25	Greens Aerification - Front 9-Holes	All Day
April 26	Greens Aerification - Back 9-Holes	All Day
April 27	GPGC Men's Club	5:30 pm
April 29	Friday Night Couples Mixer #2	5:00 pm

Men's Club Twilight League

May 2nd & 3rd , 2011

The 2011 Men's Twilight League is coming and it's not too early to reserve your 4-man team spot in this very popular weekly summer league.

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM

Visit the golf shop for information or contact Brian & Trent Thompson at **541.471.6226.**

Get in the summer swing... register your team for the 2011 Men's Twilight League today!

Men's Division

Gross

- 1st - Ryan Melnychuk & Joey Rossknecht 65
- 2nd - Steve Taormino & Les Mims 71

Net

- 1st - Chris Rossetta & J.J. DeForest 60.0
- 2nd - Mike McCartney & Jim Wright 64.5
- 3rd - Cody Bearisto & Billy Rossknecht 64.9



1st Men's Gross
Ryan Melnychuk & Joey Rossknecht



1st Men's Net
Chris Rossetta & J.J. DeForest

Mixed Division

Gross

- 1st - Jim & Sandy Harris 71
- 2nd - Tom & Mickey Jarvis 73

Net

- 1st - Bob & LaVone Kirkwood 64.5
- 2nd - Gordon & Sherry Williams 65.9
- 3rd - Glenn & Linda Edwards 66.2



1st Mixed Gross
Jim & Sandy Harris



1st Mixed Net
Bob & LaVone Kirkwood

Closest to the Pin Winners

Mens		Ladies	
Hole #2	Hole #13	Hole #2	Hole #13
Cody Bearisto	John Bearisto	Elizabeth Bonner	Sherry Williams
Steve Taormino	Steve Taormino	Mickey Jarvis	Dee Hushbeck



2nd Mixed Net
Gordon & Sherry Williams

Men's Club Opener April 13, 2011

All gentleman GPGC members are invited to participate in the Men's Club by-weekly (Wednesday Evening) 9-hole blind draw fun tournaments. Your \$60.00 season entry fee is your ticket to win a portion of the \$90.00 cash payouts held bi-weekly and is your admission to the year end dinner with all the trimmings at the Players Pub. All monies left over from the season (averaging \$500.00 to \$800.00) are raffled off back to you at the final dinner.

Details: \$60.00 payable by the 2nd play day.

Flights: A, B, C,D, based on your handicap KP's 0-15 and 16-Up

Pairings: Teams will be determined by blind draw.

Time: All players must check-in at The Player's Pub between 5:00 – 5:15 pm. Teams will be drawn at 5:20 pm with a role call. Play starts at 5:30 pm.

Come and have some fun, meet new friends, see old friends, and play some fun golf.

Tom Vogel, Men's Club President
Ron Schwartz, Vice President

DEMO DAY * DEMO DAY



Grants Pass Golf Club will host a golf equipment manufacturers DEMO DAY on Thursday, April 14th from 3:00p-7:00p on the north end of the driving range. What can you expect? Manufacturer Representatives from Titleist, TaylorMade, Ping, Callaway, Cobra, Adams, Cleveland and Nike will be on hand together with every golf equipment item in their current inventory for you to demo on the driving range. This is a great opportunity to "test drive" all the latest and greatest technology offerings from all the best manufacturers. Drivers, fairway woods, hybrids, irons, wedges and putters with nearly every shaft combination along with all the best professional advice will be available to you during DEMO DAY. Whether you're in the market for new equipment or just want to try and compare, join us Thursday, April 14th from 3:00p-7:00p!

Grants Pass Senior Men Best Ball Event

April 1, 2011

Grants Pass Senior Men are now in full swing and will present their 2 Best Ball of the 4-some event on April 1st. This 9:00 am shotgun start is the second of eight events on the Senior Men's season calendar that promises to be full of great golf, prizes and friendships for all. If you're not yet a member of the Grants Pass Senior Men's Golf Group but would like to play organized golf with the best group of senior men (age 50+) anywhere.

**Stop by the golf pro shop
for more information.**



Easter Sunday Brunch Buffet at The Player's Pub

April 24, 2011

\$14.95 per person

For Members and their Guests

Brunch Buffet

Served from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Build your own Omelet station

Eggs Benedict

Salads

Fresh Vegetables

Carved Meats

Desserts

Champagne & Cider

and Much, Much More!

Please help us operate efficiently

Call for Reservations

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Golf Course

Maintenance



John Delaney

The month of March has shown us just how wet and windy Southern Oregon can be in the spring. We endured two substantial storms with major winds that claimed wreckage of two large and mature trees from different areas on the course. We know from many years of experience, that overly saturated soils combined with high winds is a certain recipe for falling trees and lots of debris. Thankfully, these conditions don't collide very often, but when they do, we should all be very careful and clearly aware of the potential in and around our surroundings!

With April upon us, we are staffing up for warmer and dryer conditions. Heavier play, regular mowing schedules and the completion of a very active winter project list takes us right into the spring golf season with great expectations for a terrific year ahead. As always, we appreciate all efforts to always fill divots and repair marks throughout the course especially as we come into warmer temps and ideal growing conditions.

As always if you have any questions or thoughts give me a call or chat with me on the golf course.

John Delaney

Golf Course Superintendent

To Our Golf Course Maintenance Crew. . .

A BIG THUMBS UP!

It's not often enough that our hard working golf course maintenance crew truly receives the accolades they so richly deserve. So it is only fitting that we share a sampling of the many projects completed over the last 3-4 months:

- Relocated the restroom facilities with a much improved outer enclosure.
- Installed a needed drainage field along hole #5 to insure consistent, dry conditions.
- Removed 13 total trees that were dead, damaged from wind storms or encroaching on fairways and cart paths
- Completely rebuilt the following three tee boxes: Women's #18 and Men's #6 & #10

In years past these projects would have been a large expense, but the talents and resourceful planning of our team (i.e. in-house 8,000 sq ft sod nursery) have been a great cost savings to our club. The next time you see a crew member – give them a BIG thumbs up!

Membership Corner

New Members

Jerry Brown - 541.471.0110

So Long Old Members

Ted & Helen Kruse

Board Meeting

April 21th at 5:30pm

Golf Instruction Member's Dinner

April 20, 2011

Join us for our first ever Member's Dinner and Golf Instruction presentation on Wednesday, April 20th in the main dining room. Our evening begins at 6:00 pm with a terrific barbeque buffet dinner presented by the Player's Pub (\$10 pp) followed by our indoor golf instruction education program presented by PGA Professionals Matt Reams & Jeff Ott. Focused on the full swing, this complimentary production will be presented with assistance from our new video teaching system and will cover:

- Proper Posture and Balance
- Proper Swing Plan and Swing Path
- Leverage and Creating Speed
- Diagnosing Common Faults
- And Lots More!

Reservations are a MUST!

Please call the Player's Pub at **541.955.5270**
to reserve your spot today!

NOW AVAILABLE

The 2011 Member Book

It includes much information about the club's organization, clubs within the club, rules, bylaws, member phone numbers, and more. Get your copy in the Pro Shop.

Cart Privileges

Members who own their own cart and subscribe to the GPGC trail plan may operate their carts and their carts only. Members not subscribed to the trail plan or associate trail plan DO NOT have the opportunity to use another members cart. If you have questions, or require further information, please contact the golf pro shop.



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Tee Time Reservations Change

NEW Schedule Began March 30th

PLEASE NOTE . . . when making Tee Time reservations the following is the new days in advance schedule:

GPGC Board Members

9 days in advance

GPGC Members

8 days in advance

Reciprocal and Public Play

7 days in advance



Great Shots!

February 4th

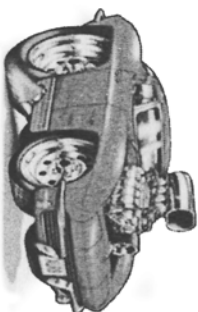
Rich Word - eagled Hole #18 from 15 yards with as and wedge!

March 3rd

Larry Wills (age 87) - scored 86 and shot below his age!

March 6th

Jerry Reedy - eagled Hole #16 from 135 yards with a 9 iron!



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