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June 2011



Greetings From Your President

Forget the weather, and just know that it's now **June** and we are in the full swing of golf season! Our course is in great condition, Men's Club is clubbing on Wednesdays, Couples are twilighting on Fridays, Men's League is competing on Mondays & Tuesdays and soon Juniors will be the full force of Mondays! Yes, we are certainly in FULL SWING of the golf season.

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Now, while most of us were out playing golf this spring, our Finance Committee was hard at work researching the many options available to refinancing our one and only outstanding loan debt. Through their hard work they narrowed down the numerous options to the one best opportunity for our club and presented it in a member ballot that recently passed with a 98% approval rating. Currently, we are progressing through the many steps required for closing and will keep everyone informed with relevant news as it develops. It is generally understood that with no unexpected surprises we should be closing on this new loan in early July.

On another positive note, I love the recent updates provided to our banquet room. Designed by members of the Pro & House Committee with significant supply donations provided by Jason Fields (Fields Hardware) & John Dunkin (Rogue Valley Doors) this new look provides a great wood and warm color feel that suits this room very comfortably. Many thanks to our Design Team: Dee Hushbeck, Karen Oakley, Susie Frey & LaVone Kirkwood - Nice Job!

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Tom Jarvis
President, GPGC*

Complimentary Membership Guest Day – June 25th

- Invite up to 3 guests who you believe are potential members at GPGC.
- Make time on this day to tour your guests around Grants Pass Golf Club and show them the wonderful benefits of membership at your club.
- Enjoy a complimentary grilled lunch provided by the Players Pub served from 10:30am to 5:00pm.
- Close the sale of a new membership to one of your guests and receive one of the following member referral incentives:
 - ◆ One month free dues, or
 - ◆ \$250 credit for merchandise purchases in the golf shop, or
 - ◆ 10 free guest passes



Plan to join us

For a delicious
Member's Dinner
Event.

Mexican Buffet

**Thursday,
June 23rd** Cocktails at 5:30 pm
Dinner Starts at 6:00 pm
\$14.00 per person

Please help us operate efficiently
Call for Reservations: 541.955.5270



Tournament Results

Couples Me & Mine

With 30 couples participating in this year's Me & Mine Golf Tournament there were no clear cut favorites prior to the first tee shot and no decisive winners until the final putt was holed. Congratulations to our winners for their awesome play and many thanks to everyone who participated!

First Flight

1 st Gross	Dave & Markeith Wittkopf	74
2 nd Gross	Bob & LaVone Kirkwood	75
1 st Net	Mike Buschke & Janie Kelly	57.74
2 nd Net	Tim & Anique Cummings	62.10
3 rd Net	Dale & Patti Brain	62.28



Sherry & Gordon Williams



Dave & Markeith Wittkopf



Dan & Carolyn York



Mike Buschke & Janie Kelly

Second Flight

1 st Gross	Gordon & Sherry Williams	84
2 nd Gross	Gary & Ginny Fahl	84
1 st Net	Dan & Carolyn York	58.24
2 nd Net	George & Ruth Oliphant	61.40
3 rd Net	Enno & Wendy Duden	63.33

Closest to the Pin Winners

Ladies #2 – Markeith Wittkopf
Men #2 – Stan Hushbeck

Ladies #13 – Karen Oakley
Men #13 – Bob Blair

June Events Schedule

Pro Shop

Hours of Operation

Tee Times	6:30 am – 7:00 pm
Driving Range	6:30 am – 7:00 pm
Pro Shop	6:30 am – 7:00 pm

June 3

Caveman Chapman Prac- Rnds 10:00 am

June 4-5

Caveman Chapman 9:00 & 10:00 am

June 6

OR– Cal Seniors 9:00 am

June 8

GPGC Men's Club 5:30 pm

June 10

GPGC Seniors 8:30am

June 10

Friday Night Couple's Mixer #4 5:30 pm

June 12

Summer Junior Golf Orientation 5:00pm

June 20

Summer Junior Golf Week #1 7am- 1pm

June 22

GPGC Men's Club 5:30 pm

June 24

Friday Night Couple's Mixer #5 5:30 pm

June 25

Membership Guest Day All Day

June 27

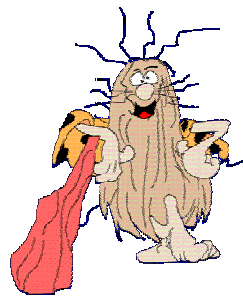
Summer Junior Golf Week #2 7am- 1pm

June 29

g Holer's Ladies Invitational 9:00 am

Caveman Chapman June 4th & 5th

The 2011 Cavemen Chapman is only days away! Is your team signed up? This premier 2-Man Chapman Golf Tournament is presented by The Men's Golf Association with sponsorship from



Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino Resort with a huge emphasis on great golf and great fun! Deadline for entries is Wednesday, June 1st!

Grants Pass Cup Point Leaders

May 14, 2011

1	LaVone Kirkwood	75.5
2	Patti Brain	70.0
3	Sandy Harris	68.0
4	Bob Kirkwood	66.5
5	Sherry Williams	65.0
6	Pam Pace	64.5
7	Gordon Williams	62.0
8	Walt Pace	59.5
9	Dee Shoup	53.0
10	Dale Brain	52.0
11	Markeith Wittkopf	51.5
12	Jim Harris	51.0
13	Dave Wittkopf	48.5
14	Pat Tyler	48.0
15	Ginny Fahl	43.0
16	Janie Kelly	43.0
17	Anique Cummings	41.0
18	Rob Holland	40.0
19	Ryan Melnychuk	39.0
20	Mike Buschke	37.0



Great Golf Instruction

For ALL Levels of Play

Beginner Golf Clinics*

With an introductory emphasis on fundamentals, this clinic is specifically for players who are new to the game or returning after a long lay off. Covering ALL aspects of the game, each 5-week clinic is limited to 10 students with 3 professional instructors.

Fee: **\$100.00** pp

Men's ONLY Clinic: 5:30 to 6:45 pm

Tuesdays - June 21, 28, July 12, 19 & 26

Ladies ONLY Clinic: 5:30 to 6:45 pm

Thursdays - June 23, 30, July 14, 21 & 28

* Open to Members & Public *

Short Game from A to Z

Improve your skills around the greens with a drill down into chipping, pitching and bunker play. This 3-week clinic will help you develop and improve your short game with an emphasis on lowering scores. Eight students maximum with Two Professional Instructors

Fee: **\$60.00** pp

Mixed Clinic: 5:30 to 6:45 pm

Mondays - June 13, 20 & 27

Full Swing Focus

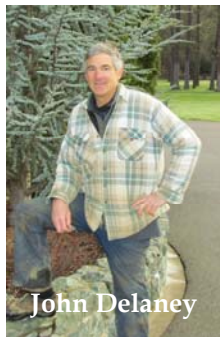
This 3-week clinic utilizes video technology to further engage students in the dynamics of swing plane, swing path and ball flight. Eight students maximum with Two Professional Instructors

Fee: **\$70.00** pp

Mixed Clinic: 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Wednesday - June 15, 22 & 29

Golf Course Maintenance



John Delaney

May weather is always interesting.....rain, wind, and even 80 degree weather. Although not always ideal for golf play, our golf course has enjoyed this great combination of growing

conditions that are quite favorable for our cool season grasses.

The month of May had our crews focused on a very successful greens aeration recovery. Although the cores pulled have closed and grown in nicely we are always focused on a smooth, good speed rolling surface. To that point, our regular practices have turned to bi-weekly verticutting and topdressing to help the plant stand tall, and encourage the ball to roll on the tops of the grass blades for optimum playability and enjoyment. In addition to encouraging healthy smooth rolling greens, we have also turned our attention to over seeding roughs, greens surrounds and approaches with our traditional perennial rye seed. The purpose of over seeding these areas goes directly to creating a more desirable play area with a greater abundance of preferred grass (rye) as opposed to the less preferred grass (Poanna). In general, this process is part of a long term approach to a better quality play surface over time as opposed to an immediate overnight process that is much more expensive and disruptive to the course.

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



John Delaney
Golf Course Superintendent

Membership Corner

New Members

Gary Stookey – 541.471.9400

Cole & Mandy Chapman – 541.660.4947

Jeff & Tami Hollenbeck – 541.660.6594

Jim & Stormy Miller – 541.956.1676

So Long Old Members

Don Myrick, Jr.

Larry & Don Shirley

Damian McLean

Michael Callas

**Board Meeting
June 9th at
5:30pm**

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.

Summer Junior Golf Program

The 2011 Summer Junior Golf Program kicks off its season on Monday June 20th with 18, 9, 6, 3-holders and Junior Executive groups. Lessons for all groups take place each week 1-hour before the organized play day. Registration packets are now available and all sign-ups are being taken through the golf pro shop. Please call the golf pro shop with questions and pick-up your information packet today!





18 Hole Lady Golfers

Welcome ladies to our annual President's Cup Tournament. The 3 week tournament will begin on June 1st. The format will be match play in flights. Match play is so much fun as every hole is like it's own mini-tournament...

There is a sign-up sheet in the ladies locker room and any questions can be answered by our Tournament Chair Reva Flower at 541-479-1161

Remember that the June meeting will begin at 8 a.m.



Great Shots!

April 21st

Rick Eldridge - Hole-in-One on #2 from 124 yds with an 8 iron

April 29th

Walter Watson - Shot 88!! which is 4 better than his age

May 22nd

Jerry Price - Hole-in-One on #2 from 110 yds with a Pitching Wedge



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