

Message From Board President, Dan Durow

County Waterline Progress

As of this writing, Crestline Construction is nearing completion of their work. They had to pause construction for a few days to wait for delivery of some parts: supply chain issues. Completion of this project is a BIG deal for the Country Club and for Wasco County in general. The County paid for the cost of this waterline upfront because they understood that the golf course is an important economic development tool to help recruit new businesses into the area. A big Thanks to the County Commissioners for their support.

A point of clarification; The water we will get is from a well, not from the City's system. The water right, the well, the water tank, and the waterlines to the Discovery Center and now to the Country Club are all owned by Wasco County. The City, through an agreement with the County, operates this stand-alone system for the County. For that, the Discovery Center, and now the Country Club, pays the City for the water used at a rate set by the City. That's why it's sometimes referred to as City water.

Clubhouse Update

The Grill, Steak and Seafood Restaurant continues to be a big success and a win for The Dalles Country Club! Thank you, Tara and Austin, for making this restaurant such a big success. Club members enjoy a 10 percent discount on all food and beverages. So now it's up to all of us to help build back our memberships in all categories. Let your family and friends know about the membership benefits. Even if they don't play golf, a Social Membership gets the restaurant's 10 percent discount and a Social-plus Membership gets the restaurant's discounts and reduced rates on greens fees. Both memberships get the member pricing in the Golf Shop too.

Board Vacancy Filled

The Board voted at the September 19th meeting to accept the application of Jason Whitley to fill the vacant position left by the resignation of Rex Tegen. Jason is the lead clinical pharmacist and pharmacy manager at Adventist Health in The Dalles (MCMC). He is Chair of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee, Co-chair of the P&T committee and sits as a member on several other committees associated with the hospital. Jason was also appointed to be the Chair of the Club's Membership committee. Thank you, Jason, for stepping up!

"The more I work and practice, the luckier I seem to get." - Gary Player

Enjoy Your Club! The green grass will be back soon.

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REMINDER:

Our golf course is available for Private Golf Tournaments, 90 day notice with deposit and will have board approval.

Board member Bill Maske is the contact 541.980.3130

Deposit required

Things are happening

Membership Committee

Work Crews—grounds, painting

Columbia Blues

Cross Country Group

Youth Golf Camp/Lessons

Women's Group

Men's Group

Events

Submit photos and event information to izettag1@gmail.com by the 20th of the month for the next months newsletter. Please put CC News in the subject line.



News From the Golf Shop

Fall is here and that means our grounds crew is hard at work getting the course ready for winter and set up for success in the spring. With this comes changes in course procedures and hours that you will need to be aware of. Read below to stay up to date!

Course Closed on Mondays: Starting Monday, October 2nd the course will be closed on Mondays for essential winter maintenance projects around the course. The course will be closed for play to **members and guests**.

Check into Pro Shop before Tee Times: Members, please remember to check in with the Pro Shop before you head out for your round. Checking in allows us to properly record rounds and maintain our tee sheet as well as relay any additional information you will need to know about your round.

As we have new employees begin working in our shop, checking in is imperative for employees to learn our memberships' names and faces as well as ensure that everyone who is playing our course is accounted for.

Help Wanted: We are looking for help in our Golf Shop. We are looking to hire part-time Golf Shop Attendants. Please spread the word! If you know someone who might be interested.

Course Maintenance:

We have begun to over-seed fairways. You will notice these areas by the slit seeding process. On these holes, please refrain from driving carts in these newly prepared areas. Make sure to check with the golf shop before your round to find out what holes have been completed.

Hole #8 Closed: Along with our regular fall maintenance of the course, there are some bigger projects we are tackling. This includes a complete reseeding of the #8 fairway. To give this new seed, the best growing environment possible we will be closing #8 completely until further notice. In order to get between hole #7 and #9 please keep carts and foot traffic to the right of the fairway and follow cart crossing signage near the bottom of the hill.

Compost: With all the maintenance comes a great deal of resources needed. We are looking for members who would be willing to sponsor the purchase of more compost for the course. Compost is a vital part of all this new seed being able to grow and getting our course looking better than ever. If you are interested in helping, please contact Stacy Alleman at (540) 793-3537 or Bill Ferderer at (541) 993-2903.

New Dates 2023 Women's Wind-Down

Due to the maintenance and reseeding of the golf course the 2023 Women's Wind-Down golf tournament has been moved to Saturday & Sunday October 14 and 15.

Same info in the flyer....Only dates have changed.

So far we only have 7 or 8 entrants....tee times will be around 9 am both days.

Did you know? members can play reciprocal golf courses?

They generally have favorable rates for the golf.

Remember that our golf shop must make the tee times for our members.

Avondale GC Hayden Idaho
Alderbrook G & YC Union, WA
Clarkston G and CC
LaGrande CC
Lake View CC Soap Lake, WA
Moses Lake CC
Orchard Hills CC Washougal, WA

StoneRidge GC Blanchard, ID
Sunland G & CC Sequim, WA
Twin Lakes Vill G & CC Rathdrum, ID
Whidbey G & CC Oak Harbor, WA
Yakima Elks GC Selah, WA
Zintel Creek GC Kennewick, WA

EVENT CALENDAR

October 2023

Please check the calendar below for upcoming events, course closures and other happenings at TDCC. We do our best to ensure that all of the information provided is accurate but it is always a good idea to check with The Golf Shop (541.296.5252) or The Clubhouse (541.296.4185) for more information.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
25	26	27 Men's Day 'Till Noon	28 Ladies Day 'Till Noon	29 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	30 Ladies Wind Down AM DATE CHANGE TO 14-15	1 Ladies Wind Down AM
2	3	4 Men's Day 'Till Noon	5 Ladies Day 'Till Noon	6	7 Men's Wind Up AM	8 Men's Wind Up AM 3:00 pm: TKGA
9	10	11 Men's Day 'Till Noon	12 Ladies Day 'Till Noon	13	14 LADIES WIND DOWN NEW DATES	15
16 Volunteer Workday	17 Board Meeting, 6PM	18 Men's Day 'Till Noon	19 Ladies Day 'Till Noon	20	21	22 3:00 pm: TKGA
23	24	25 Men's Day 'Till Noon	26 Ladies Day 'Till Noon	27	28	29 Halloween Spooky Skins AM
30	31	1 Men's Day 'Till Noon	2 Ladies Day 'Till Noon	3	4	5

Have you heard this one?

The Rider: After they went into the locker room, another golfer who had heard the old guys talking about their game went to the pro and said, "I've been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what's a rider? The pro said, "A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to actually get in the golf cart and ride to it."