

MESSAGE FROM BOARD PRESIDENT, DAN DUROW

First Water!

The new waterline is in place and the water is flowing! A long time coming but we now have another source of water to help keep the course in good playing condition throughout the hotter months. (It would also be great if this 5-plus year drought would end and we could get back to more normal rainfall and snow melt.)

Members have asked how much the City water is going to cost: The City's base rate for a two-inch meter is **\$78.95** for the first 5,000 gallons per month. We pay for this whether we use the water or not. For each 1,000 gallons after that, we pay **\$3.61**. Our limit each day is 60,000 gallons.

We need about **3,041,248** gallons per month to keep 16 acres green in dry, hot, and windy conditions. So, 60,000 gallons per day x 31 days = **1,860,000** gallon per month, or **1,181,248** gallons less than what is needed. Our current wells can produce at a sustained level about 55 gallons per minute or about 79,200 gallons per day or **2,455,200** gallons per month. That would mean that the water needed from our wells should be around **1,181,248** gallons per month, if we use the maximum amount from the City. (This could help our wells to recover somewhat.)

If we go 4 months at maximum use from the City and 2 months at half of maximum during the irrigation season, the total would be **\$33,877.50** for the irrigation year. That would then be our budget figure for the 2024 budget.

Membership Cards

If you haven't already applied for your Membership Card, please do so soon. You will not get the 10 percent discount if you don't have your card. It is a quick and painless process to get a card. Just drop in at the Golf Shop and the staff will help you.

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

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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 25th of the month for the next months newsletter. Please put CC News in the subject line.

GOLF SHOP UPDATES

Winter Hours:

Beginning November 5th our golf shop will transition to winter hours.

Those hours are as followed.

Monday : Closed

Tuesday: 10-4:30

Tuesday-Sunday: 8-4:30



TDCC WOMENS GROUP NEWS

Fall, fun, and golf have been in full swing for TDCC women's group. Have you noticed the color?? Arlene and Terry Way donated the beautiful pumpkins and gourds and our women's group donated \$500 to help offset the cost of re-seeding the fairways which are already looking as good as the pumpkins!

Weather for the Wind-Down Club Championship Tournament graced us with perfection. Absolutely NO wind, green grass, sunny skies, and great golf.

Ladies Club Champion is Laura Hess who won with a low gross score of 162. Geri Starbuck earned low net honors. White elephant winner?? Only laughs---

The annual fall team tournament was held October 12. Winning team members were Dixie Schanno, Leslie Nelson, Arlene Way, and Susan Eddy.

The final event of the season will be Cross Country Golf on November 16. Men are invited to join us at 10:30 for this outing, a scramble format. Sign up at the pro shop—it will be lots of fun.

The women's group has always championed projects to improve the club. Having a budget to make this possible was discussed at our last meeting at which time we voted to increase our yearly dues from \$25 to \$35.

The Oregon Senior Women's Organization dues are \$70.00 this year. To sign up, contact Randi Condon or Geri Starbuck before November 15.

Another change that all should pay close attention to is the increase in OGA handicap fees. The yearly fee will increase to \$41.00. In order to keep or establish a handicap with the USGA, the fee must be paid at the pro shop before January 1.

Come golf with us on Thursday mornings! Due to the colder weather, we'll be teeing off for 9 holes at 10:00.



Have you lost something?

We have a vast lost & found collection. We will be cleaning out items at the end of the month. Have a look if you've lost something!

SAVE THE DATE

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS COMING



December 2, 2023

5:30 p.m. drinks and appetizers

7:00 p.m. The Boneheads—Classic Rock band

Saturday, December 2nd the party begins at 5:30 p.m. with great appetizers from The Grill Steak and Seafood. A no host bar will be open.

Music by The Boneheads out of Portland will start at 7 p.m. Plan to dance the night away with classic rock hits.

There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing.

Cost of the event is \$25 per person.

Sign up sheets are available in the golf shop. Bring your friends.

Deadline to sign up is November 20, 2023

A big Thank you to Brown Roofing for sponsoring the band.



A few great golf quotes

“I know I am getting better at golf because I am hitting fewer spectators.” – Gerald R. Ford, the 38th President of the United States and the first to admit a lack of talent on the links.

“If you drink, don’t drive. Don’t even putt.” – Dean Martin, need we say more?

“The only sure rule in golf is he who has the fastest golf cart never has to play the bad lie.” – Mickey Mantle, owner of one of the sweetest swings in baseball, not so much in golf.

“Golf is a game in which you yell fore, shoot six, and write down five.” – Paul Harvey calling every golfer out.

“It’s good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling.” – Mark Twain, the famous wordsmith who also said golf is a good walk spoiled.

“Golf?! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And, on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.” – Not sure who said it, but whoever did understands the game, at times, doesn’t make much sense.

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 HillsCC Washougal, WA

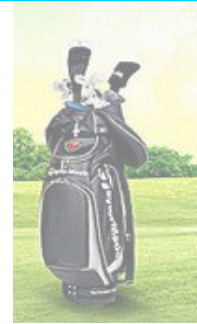
StoneRidge GC Blanchard, ID
 Sunland G & CC Sequim, WA
 Twin Lakes Vill G & CC Rathdrum, ID
 Whidbey G & CC Oak Harbor, WA
 Yakima Elks GC Selah, WA
 Zintel Creek GC Kennewick, WA

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



EVENT CALENDAR

November 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
30	31	1 Men's Day 'Till Noon	2 Ladies Day 'Till Noon	3	4	5
6	7	8 Men's Day 'Till Noon	9 Ladies Day 'Till Noon	10	11	12
13	14	15 Men's Day 'Till Noon	16 Ladies Day 'Till Noon	17	18	19
20 Volunteer Workday	21 Board Meeting, 6PM	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2 5:30 pm: Member Christmas Party	3