

Member News

Message From Board President, Dan Durow

There are the Dog Days of Summer...so these must be the Dog Days of Winter. Yuck!

However, having all this snow and ice, along with some not-too-heavy rain, slowly soak into the ground instead of running off fast into a ditch, will help our course stay green longer into late spring. It can't hurt the trees either, which have been very stressed over the past six years of continuing drought. Maybe it will even help recharge the groundwater supply a little. So, we can complain about the weather, but it's a good thing.

The Golf Shop was burglarized a couple weeks ago. The thieves got away with several hundred dollars despite having motion detectors operating correctly. The Golf Shop has been re-keyed, additional motion detectors will be installed in other areas, and outside cameras will be added.

The Board is also looking into a gate system somewhere along the entry drive to stop people from driving in freely at any hour. This apparently happens all too often.

Another challenge is our one-hundred-year-old clubhouse. Several maintenance and repair issues have become evident over the past several weeks. The Board will be working on solutions to these expensive repairs as we finish up the budget for 2024.

And here is my challenge to our existing and loyal members: We need to increase our membership this year! So, please encourage your friends and relatives to consider becoming members of The Dalles Country Club. Even if they don't golf or don't golf very often, one of our Social Memberships would be a great fit and value. New members represent the additional revenue we need to keep our course and facilities running well.

There has been no better time to do this. We will have a playable, green course all summer and a wonderful restaurant and pool area for dining and social gatherings. Also, there are additional benefits such as discounts on the monthly dues for The Dalles Athletic Club if you are a member of TDCC, and discounts in various businesses throughout the community. And more member benefits will be developed as this season gets underway. Stayed tuned.

Membership Cards

Membership cards will be needed to take advantage of these increasing Club benefits.

If you haven't already applied for your Membership Card, please do so soon. It's a quick and painless process to get a card. Just drop in at the Golf Shop and the staff will help you.

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."
Henry Ford

Enjoy Your Club!



Happy
Valentine's Day

SUMMARY FROM FEBRUARY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The board positions that were open were filled with existing board members. No floor nominations were offered. Laura Hess was the Nominating and Election Chair.

There were 33 members in attendance. A reasonable turnout.

We are operating in the black, but the budget could not be adopted, it is still being developed. There was a lot of discussion about building membership. The low bar goal is to increase it by 10 percent. (10 new members).

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SIGN UP FOR COLUMBIA BLUES SENIOR GOLF

Signup for Columbia Blues must be completed by **3/1/24**. The dues for the year will remain at \$100 for the year.

Schedule for 2024 and player applications will be posted in the pro shop. Please update your information. **Make checks for dues out to Jim Bishop.**

For more information please call Jim Bishop at 541-370-5117

MEMBERS BUSINESS DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Discount Business Partner	Discount details
The Grill Streak and Seafood Restaurant	10% off total bill
The Dalles Athletic Club	10% off membership dues
www.thedallesathleticclub.com	No initiation fee First month free 10 month commitment
Pure Yoga The Dalles	\$75 for 2 months unlimited yoga (new members only)
www.pureyogathedalles.com	Use coupon code: TDCC Regularly \$99

POLAR PLUNGE February 25th (afternoon)

Polar Plunge for Special Olympics at The Dalles Country Club pool sponsored by The Dalles Athletic Club. See attached flyer for more.

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.

EVENT CALENDAR

February 2024

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
29	30	31 Men's Morning	1 Ladies' Morning	2 Pinochle	3	4
5	6	7 Men's Morning	8 Ladies' Morning	9 Pinochle	10	11
12	13	14 Men's Morning	15 Ladies' Morning	16 Pinochle	17	18
19	20	21 Men's Morning	22 Ladies' Morning	23 Pinochle	24	25
26	27	28 Men's Morning	29 Ladies' Morning	1 Pinochle	2	3



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