

Member News

Message From Board President, Dan Durow

Fingers crossed for a wet spring and summer.

First, thanks to all those members that attended the annual meeting. It was a good turnout and should be even better next year. The Board members provided a lot of valuable information in their reports, and it was a good time with great food from the restaurant. Thanks to Austin and Tara for putting on a great meal. The long-time rule of no alcohol at the annual meeting has been lifted until further notice.

Several major maintenance and repair issues, as well as new items needed, have become evident over the past couple of months. These present a major financial challenge because there is not enough money in the budget to pay for them all. The Board will do its best to find creative solutions to these challenges as we finish up the budget for 2024.

Membership, membership, membership!

To repeat my challenge in the newsletter from last month: We need to increase our membership this year! So, please encourage your friends and relatives to consider becoming members of The Dalles Country Club. New members represent the additional revenue we need to keep our course and the facilities running great.

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

Come Out and Enjoy Your Club!

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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.

Notice

We currently have what we consider an abandoned golf cart in cart storage shed 15.

This is a red 2001(ish) Club Car DS. Currently inoperable.

We would like to give the membership the opportunity to prove and claim ownership of the cart.

Otherwise, we have a current member that doesn't have a golf cart that would assume ownership with a fair priced donation to the "pool fund."

We are providing a 2 week claim period, starting from the date the newsletter is posted. Please contact Dan Durow (Board President) with questions or concerns.



POLAR PLUNGE UPDATE



"February 25th The Dalles Country Club hosted the Polar Plunge Special Olympic event fundraiser.

In total, 80 people visited the pool to cheer on the plungers. Of those, about 32 people gathered in The Grill Restaurant to enjoy complimentary hot chocolate, food and beverages during the contest awards celebration.

In total over \$5,000 was raised with 100% of the proceeds going towards the local Wasco/ Sherman County chapter of Special Olympics.

The feedback from participant was very positive and the event was considered a huge success compared to years past. Thank you to the members that attended and allowed the use of the locker rooms. The shivering plungers were very appreciative.

Thank you to Susan and Mindy for photos.

A huge thank you to Jason Savage for all the extra work he did to get the pool ready!

Thank you to The Grill for hosting the after party and sponsors like The Dalles Athletic Club and Pure Yoga for donating prizes."

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

- Welcome our newest member: **Daniel Saldivar and daughter Scarlet**

Member Business Discount Partner

March Spotlight: 15 Mile Winery

- Wine club member discount
 - This means 10% on all purchases, and complimentary tastings for up to 4 people.
 - Cases of wine (12+ bottles) are 20% off, and all cases of High Tension and Locomotive are 30% off

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

The Dalles Country Club Women's Organization

Did you know there is a Women's Organization?

Benefits:

- Weekly golfing at the Club—Thursday mornings FUN FUN
- Events—scrambles—Prizes
- Easy way to stay up to date on rule changes and implications
- Fundraises for Club Projects
- Dues are \$35 annually

Contact Glenda at glendorak@yahoo.com for more information

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

EVENT CALENDAR

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