

Member News

Message From Board President, Dan Durow

Tee Times for Club Members and Non-members

The agreement the Club has with the County states that tee times are reserved for members only until 12:00 PM on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and until 11:00 AM on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. All tee times are open to all on Mondays.

However, if morning tee times are not completely filled by members prior to 24 hours in advance, then non-members have the right to reserve those tee times before 11:00 AM and 12:00 AM within 24 hours. So, it is important that Club members make reservations at least 24 hours or more in advance to reserve morning tee times. Unfortunately, this has not been happening and is an on-going issue. Please remember to make your tee times and list all those that will be playing with you.

Non-members can play with one or more members who have made a morning tee time if those tee times are not all reserved by and for members. As it stands now, morning tee times are never completely reserved by members since our total membership is only about 114. Until the Club has a lot more memberships to fill all the morning tee times, every dollar we can get by filling an open tee time is important.

Some non-members are not aware of all the rules of golf etiquette, especially about slow play. Non-members holding up other groups is not a problem of allowing non-member tee times, but rather one of not having a marshal or other staff enforcing the pace of play. If you get stuck behind a slow group, please let that group know in a positive way that they need to either let faster groups play through or pick up the pace of play. Please keep in mind that any non-member is a potential member and should be treated as such.

City Water Flowing

The City water supply is flowing 24 hours per day at a 41gpm rate. This is equal to 60,000 gallons per day; our limit. This amount of water raises the pond level by about 4.5 inches. Our No. 2 well is producing about 45 gpm and the well by No. 7 green is producing about 20 gpm. The total is about 100-110 gallons per minute. There are about 16 acres under irrigation.

Recruiting And Retaining Members

June is a perfect time to recruit new members by inviting a friend, neighbor, or relative to join you or your group in experiencing, or re-experiencing, golf at TDCC. Also, there are several members that, due to various circumstances, are now without playing partners but would still like to play. If your group has a third or fourth position open, inviting one of these singles to join your group would encourage them to play more and to continue their membership longer. We need to recruit new members but also do what we can to retain the ones we have. Please let the Golf Shop staff know if you have an opening in your group or you are looking to find another group. With a little effort, perhaps they can make a good match.

Membership Cards

If you haven't already applied for your Membership Card, please do so soon. Visit the Golf Shop.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play, it's always possible to get worse.

**Come Out and Enjoy Your Club!
102 Years Old and Counting.**

Golf Shop: Tee Times 541-296-5252 or online <https://thedallescountryclub.net>
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Things are happening around the Club Grounds

Our pool is ready for action. Should be at about 84 Degree's. We have also refurbished the two wooden benches and ordered a picnic table and new sail clothes for shade. Your Country Club moving forward.



As a reminder: The pool is for members and their guests only. All guests must be accompanied by a member.



Our greens, putting green and nursery were all sprayed with a witches brew of fertilizer, fungicide and surfactant soil conditioner to retain water. It should make them very happy. Lets all look for good results. T.D.C.C moving forward.

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.

Updated Golf Shop Hours: M: 10a-7:30p T: 9a-7:30p W-S: 7:30a-7:30p



News from The Dalles Country Club Woman's Organization

TDCC Women's Organization held their spring tournament on May 16. The team of Laura Hess and Arlene Way won the 18-hole division. Randi Condon was the 9-hole winner. Thursday mornings, 18-hole and 9-hole groups tee off at 8:00 and 9:00 respectively. If Thursday morning doesn't fit into your schedule, members are encouraged to play later in the day. Just leave your scorecard in the locker room so you'll be eligible for the day's play prize.

The Women's Organization is sponsoring 'Chicks With Sticks' play day on June 6 beginning at 8:00 AM. This fun event is for beginning or experienced golfers and/or walkers with the goal of recruiting new members and/or giving current members a chance to become more familiar with the game, the course, and the fun the women's group has playing with one another. Following the day's activities there will be a no-host lunch in the clubhouse with prizes awarded. Non-members and members alike are welcome! Contact the pro shop, Susan Eddy, Arlene Way, or Janet Kelly-Tschanz for more information or questions.



News from the membership chair

No membership cancellations this month and no new members added in May

Who do you know?

Women’s Group Public Mixer



CHICKS WITH STICKS PLAY DAY

Sponsored by
The Dalles Country Club Women’s Organization
June 6, 2024; 8:00 a.m.

The purpose of the play day is to highlight the benefits that The Dalles Country Club and our Women’s Organization has to offer women in our community. We ask that you reach out to women who you believe would enjoy our play day and may potentially consider becoming more involved in our organizations. TDCC Board has agreed to waive the green fees for this event; therefore, in order to maintain organizational integrity, the play day committee has decided that the invitees should be sponsored by a member. You will notice that the invitation form includes a signature line for the member/sponsor. Currently, we are not limiting the number of women by any one sponsor. The women completing the participation form are instructed to return it to the member/sponsor, who will in turn submit it to the play day committee. You can scan and submit the completed forms to arleneway@embarqmail.com.

Member’s Business Discount Partners: Ongoing

Discount Business Partner	Discount details
The Grill Streak and Seafood Restaurant	10% off total bill
The Pro Shop	10% off
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

June “Spotlight” Business Discount Partner: Spring gardening!



The Gorge Garden Center

Address: 3721 Klindt Dr, The Dalles, OR 97058

Phone: (541) 370-1500

10% off all plants and deep discounts on high quality soil

They have wonderful houseplants and more.

Great gifts for your plant lovers.

· Presentation of your membership card is strongly encouraged. See Pro Shop if you have not received yours.

Be watching for more exciting things to come:

· Yoga for golf on the tee box (Summer)

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

June 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.

Weekly Events: Wednesday Men's Day; Thursday Women's Day until Noon; Friday Night Scramble

Friday Pinochle is played at The Grill starting at 4:30 pm. Pinochle is a 4 person card game so I try to get even number of players by phoning interested players on Wednesdays. All I need is your phone number! Join the fun and stay for dinner and the bar is always open. Please contact Bev Tuttle, 541-296-6493.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	28	29 8:00 am: Men's Morning	30	31 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	1	2
3	4	5 8:00 am: Men's Morning	6 Member Women's Mornings	7 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	8	9
10	11 MCMC Tournament	12 8:00 am: Men's Morning	13 Member Women's Mornings	14 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	15	16
17	18	19 8:00 am: Men's Morning	20 Member Women's Mornings	21 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	22 8:00 am: OWGA	23
24	25	26 8:00 am: Men's Morning	27 Member Women's Mornings	28 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	29	30