

# Member News

## Message From Board President, Chad Leeson

### Building Momentum: Exciting Times at The Dalles Country Club

Spring as sprung at The Dalles Country Club, and we have incredible momentum to celebrate! Over the past two months, we have seen strong revenue growth, an influx of new members, and an exciting lineup of events that continue to bring our community together.

### Growth and Success on the Green

Thanks to the enthusiasm and support of our members and guests, we have experienced two consecutive months of growth. This success is a testament to our vibrant community, dedicated board and staff, and the unbeatable experience of playing on our beautifully maintained course.

Additionally, we are thrilled to welcome many new members to The Dalles Country Club family! Their excitement and fresh energy are a fantastic addition to our club, and we look forward to seeing them on the fairways, at our events, and around the clubhouse.

### Exciting Events on the Horizon

Our event calendar is buzzing with activity! From member tournaments to social mixers, there is something for everyone to enjoy. If you haven't already, be sure to check out our upcoming schedule, including:

- **Spring Kickoff Tournament** - April 5-6<sup>th</sup> A fun and friendly two-man team competition for golfers of all skill levels.
- **Trivia Nights and Bingo Nights** - A chance for new and current members to mingle and connect on the second Monday of every month. We had our first trivia night on March 17<sup>th</sup> and the first Bingo night will be April (Date TBD)
- **Ladies Spring Kickoff (Cross Country Scramble)** - April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Teams of 4 - no handicap required (Men are welcome).
- **Member/Guest Tournament (May 16<sup>th</sup>)** - Invite a non-member guest to compete alongside you in a fun friendly tournament!
- **Cherry Festival & Parade** - April 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. We would like to have several golf carts in the parade to promote the club and if we have enough volunteers to man a booth, we are looing to have an informational booth as well.

**Concert on the Course** - August 9<sup>th</sup> will be the concert on the course and will be a partnership with Neon Nights!

We are committed to making The Dalles Country Club the ultimate destination for both seasoned golfers and newcomers alike. Thank you for your continued support in making this a fantastic season, we can't wait to share even more success and great moments with you!

See you on the course!

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## Pro Shop News:

### Men's Spring Kick-Off:

There is still time to sign up your team for the Men's Spring Kick-Off! This year it will take place on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The format is a 2 day team best ball tournament. This is fun and relaxed way to celebrate the kick off of the 2025 golf season. Entry is \$80 a team. You can sign up in the Golf Shop. Last day to enter is Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Don't have a partner? Let us know and we will do our best to find you one!

Already signed up? Make sure to stop into the Golf Shop and pay your entry fee. Entry fees must be paid April 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Golf Shop Hours:

Monday: 11am-7pm

Tuesday: 9:30- 7pm

Wednesday – Sunday: 8am-7pm

### 2025 Handicap:

There is still time to get a handicap for 2025! Stop into the golf shop and we can set you up with a new one or reactivate one!

## Events and Specials at The Grill Steak and Seafood

April 14, Monday: Freebridge Tap Takeover; Bingo Fundraiser \$1 per card; lots of prizes



Easter Sunday Brunch: Special Brunch Menu offered until 4pm

May 19, Monday: Trivia Night the first Trivia night was a huge success

Snack Shack opening soon: Hot Dogs, Snacks, Beer and Cocktails



## Aeration April 7th-8th Volunteers Needed!

We will begin aeration around 8am so bring your snow shovels and other equipment to help us clean up the plugs and distribute them to needed low areas!

As I am typing this it is the first day of Spring! Our course is beginning to respond to some of the work we have done through January and February. Mowing is in full swing along with seeding, fertilizing, sanding and soon to be sodding. We are putting down Mole deterrent this Spring to try and get rid of the mole hills around the course. As you look over the course you will notice we are letting waste areas grow naturally. It is my hope that this will give us a really nice look to the course.

I would like to thank Taner Elliot for his hard work using Hage Electric's bucket truck to take down 3 trees that had become eye sores. I would like to also thank Mike Jeshe for volunteering to mow roughs a couple of hours on Mondays.

I am open to listening to any of your suggestions so feel free to approach me and share them!



# The Dalles Country Club College Membership

Only **\$296** paid annually

### Requirements:

1. Actively enrolled full-time at a school of higher education
2. Dues paid annually
3. Under 26 years of age (proof of age required)
4. Proof of transcripts when requested



### For more information contact:

The Dalles Country Club  
 4550 HWY 30 West in The Dalles, OR  
 541-296-5252

## TheDallesCountryClub.net updates: Public golf rates increase

<b>Shoulder Season</b>		
	<i>March &amp; November</i>	
	<u>18 Holes</u>	<u>9 Holes</u>
<b>Weekdays</b>	\$45.00	\$35.00
<b>Weekends &amp; Friday</b>	\$55.00	\$45.00

  

<b>Peak Season</b>		
	<i>April 1st – October 31st</i>	
	<u>18 Holes</u>	<u>9 Holes</u>
<b>Weekdays</b>	\$55.00	\$45.00
<b>Weekends &amp; Friday</b>	\$65.00	\$55.00

  

<b>Winter Season</b>		
	<i>December – February 28th</i>	
	<u>18 Holes</u>	<u>9 Holes</u>
	\$25.00	\$20.00

# April 2025 Membership Update (as of March)

Please Welcome all the new members of March!

## New Memberships

John Coats Financial Investments - Business Member  
 Sunrise Chiropractic Center - Adam Ondrusek - Business Member  
 Aaron Buchert - General Member  
 David Link - General Member  
 Steve and Dawn OpBroek - General Member  
 Bryce Olsen = General Member  
 Aiden Flores = Junior Member

Current Membership totals: meeting to meeting

	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 25	Feb 25	March 25
General	114	114	113	112	111	111	111	109	110	111
Business	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5
Social	9	9	9	5	5	5	4	3	3	3
Social+	3	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6
Barter	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Junior	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1
College										
Suspended								2	2	3

() = Corrected numbers due to membership default

## Summer Pool Conditions!

Last summer we received a handful of complaints regarding the cleanliness of the pool. To help combat that and reduce the labor time associated with manual pool cleaning we would like to purchase a Robotic Automatic Pool Cleaner by May 2025

These Pool Cleaners range from \$800 to \$1800 for a highly reviewed model.

### The Ask!

If you are a member that enjoys the pool or are looking to help out, please consider donating a little or a lot to help fund this improvement. As you know the budget is tight this year.

SEAUTO CRAB



AIPER SCUBA S1 PRO



POLARIS FREEDOM+



WYBOT S2 PRO



Contact Jason Whitley 623-570-2805 or [membership@thedallescountryclub](mailto:membership@thedallescountryclub).

## 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

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 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.

## APRIL 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
31	1	2	3 All Day: Women's Opening Day Cross Country Scramble (Men Invited)	4	5 9:00 am: Men's Spring Kick-Off Tournament	6 9:00 am: Men's Spring Kick-Off Tournament
7 All Day: Aeration Of Course	8 All Day: Aeration Of Course	9	10 All Day: Strike Three	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 All Day: Odd Or Even	18	19	20
21 All Day: Dufur School Boys & Girls Tournament	22	23	24 12:30 pm: Purple Tee Putts - Meeting Day	25	26	27
28	29	30	1 All Day: Aces Wild	2 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	3	4