

# Member News

Dear Members and Friends,

As many of you know, our community has recently experienced a devastating wildfire that swept through Rowena and parts of the course, destroying dozens of homes and displacing many families. Our hearts are heavy as we consider the incredible loss and hardship faced by so many of our neighbors and friends.

While we are deeply grateful that The Dalles Country Club itself was spared from significant damage, we recognize that this blessing comes at a time when much of our community is suffering. The safety of our grounds does not lessen the sadness we feel for those who have lost their homes, their memories, and their sense of security.

This event has touched all of us—not only as members of this club but as members of this greater Gorge community. Our thoughts, prayers, and unwavering support go out to everyone impacted by this disaster.

In response, the Board and I have begun discussions about hosting a fundraising golf tournament in the near future, with all proceeds going directly to support the families who have been affected by the fire. Details are still being developed, but we want to assure you that The Dalles Country Club will play an active role in helping our neighbors recover and rebuild.

We invite you—our members, partners, and friends—to join us in this effort. Whether through participation in the tournament, volunteering, or other forms of support, together we can make a meaningful difference.

More information will be shared as plans come together. In the meantime, please hold our community close in your hearts.

With compassion and resolve,  
**Chad Leeson**  
President, The Dalles Country Club



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## Pro Shop News:

**Donation Fund:** Many of you know Patrick Hollander our Golf Shop employee. Patrick and his wife Sue devastatingly lost everything in the recent Rowena Fire. The Golf Shop currently has a donation fund started to help contribute to getting them back on their feet. If you would like to contribute, please stop in and donate. We are accepting both cash and check.

**Carts Available:** We have carts available for member use on Monday and Tuesday's before the Golf Shop opens. If you would like to reserve one please stop in or call the shop no later than 24 hours before your upcoming round.

### Tournaments:

We recently participated in the annual Gorge Cup. A two-day match play tournament against Goldendale. We left with no question of who has the better golfers as we beat them 16 to 7 ½. The trophy will stay with us another year. Good job boys!

**Club Championship:** Mark your calendar for this year's Club Championship! The date is set for July 12th and 13th. This is a two-day stroke play tournament and we'll crown a senior, super senior, and club champion! Entry is \$80 and will include payouts, side games, and a luncheon. Sign ups are available now in the golf shop!

## 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



## **Rowena Fire Benefit Tournament**

### **MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON**

July 26, 2025

The Dalles Country Club

4 person team scramble

\$400 per team (includes cart rental) (additional donations accepted)

Donated prizes and auction items needed: Contact Janet Kelly tournament director

100% of proceeds to help those affected by the recent Rowena fire.

### **Course Update: Daytime Watering Notice**

As many of you know, the recent fire significantly impacted our operations, including damage to our irrigation system and overall maintenance schedule. As we continue to recover and restore full functionality, members may notice an increase in daytime watering around the course. The maintenance crew will do their best to minimize the impact on play but watering is a priority at this time.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work hard to bring everything back to standard. Our team is committed to maintaining course conditions as best as possible during this time of recovery. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Calling all members: Photos for the Monthly Newsletter**

Please send photos of your weekly group playing golf; family fun in the pool; special events held at The Grill Steak and Seafood.

Hole in One photos really appreciated—everyone loves to celebrate with those folks.

Email to Izetta at [izettag1@gmail.com](mailto:izettag1@gmail.com) with explanation of the photo, names and dates. Please put CC Newsletter in the subject line.



# Ladies Golf Night

## The Dalles Country Club

### Wednesdays at 5:30 pm



**Come out for a fun evening of golf for ladies only. We will play 9 holes starting at 5:30 pm.**

**Open to members and non-members. Non member cost \$30 for the 9 hole round, plus cart.**

**We plan to make this a weekly Wednesday event. Green and cart fees will be required for nonmembers.**

**For questions please contact the Golf Shop at 541-296-5252.**

**The Dalles Country Club, 4550 Hwy 30W, The Dalles, Oregon**

**Website: [thedallescountryclub.net](http://thedallescountryclub.net) phone: 541-296-5252**

## July 2025 Membership News

### Please Welcome the Following Members 🤝🤝🤝

Keith Fischer – Social Member

Riley 1989, Natasha Shov 1988 and family (3 kids) – General member

Luis Diaz 1997 – General member

Omar Rodriquez 1998 – General member

Cory and Alicia Reese and family (2 kids) 1977 – General member

Hannah Mapes – Social member

### Membership change

Dave & Bev Tuttle General member to Social member

Aaron Carter General member to Columbia Gorge Motors - Business member

### Departing members

Jim Wall – Social Plus

### Membership totals: meeting to meeting

	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	Jun
General	114	114	113	112	111	111	111	109	110	111	114	116	118
Business	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	6	7	8
Social	9	9	9	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	8
Social+	3	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	7	6
Barter	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Junior	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	7
College												1	1
Suspended										2	3	3	2

### Happy July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend:

The pool open!

Since the fire the pool has posed a challenge to clean back to the early summer standard. We are cleaning the pool daily. The fine large amount of ash in the pool is difficult to remove. Please have patience as we continue to try our best.

There may still be a small amount of ash as it settles, but the pool is safe to use. We wouldn't recommend opening eyes under water until all clear.

### **Membership Cards:**

We ran out of membership cards for new members earlier this year. We have received more in stock.

Please stop by the Pro Shop and pick one up if you do not have one.

### **Website update:**

Thank you to Joey Lick for shooting hole-by-hole drone flyover footage of the course.

I have worked with the website and have uploaded the raw video for public reference. I will work in the near future to edit the videos with some sound and information about each hole.

Thank you,

Jason Whitley  
Membership Services

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### **WEEKLY EVENTS at The Dalles Country Club**

#### **New Weekly Event:**

Ladies Evening Golf 5:30PM 9 Holes—members and non members.

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

Friday Night Scramble: 5:30 pm

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.

# July 2025

Calendar as of publishing date of newsletter—check website for updates

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	All Day: Flag Day Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	All Day: Best At Something Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	8:00 am: Club Championship	8:00 am: Club Championship
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Summer Match Play		Men's Day 'Till Noon	Ladies Day 'Till Noon All Day: O.N.E.S 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	All Day: Divine Nine Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	Rowena Fire Fundraising Tournament	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 am: Purple Tee Putts - Meeting Day 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble		