

Member News

Message From Board President, Chad Leeson

Fire Relief Tournament:

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in and supported the Fairways for Fire Relief Tournament. The event was a huge success, and early estimates show that we raised over \$20,000 to support those affected by the recent fire. Once all final accounting is complete, we'll share the official total—but for now, we just want to say thank you for making such a meaningful impact.

Whether you sponsored a hole, donated a prize, played in the tournament, or simply showed up to cheer, your support made all the difference. A special thanks goes out to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organize, coordinate, and execute such a smooth and memorable event.

As we continue recovering from the fire's aftermath, we kindly ask for your patience and understanding. Our maintenance team is working hard to bring the course back to top shape. This includes increased daytime watering and other ongoing restoration work. We know it's a temporary inconvenience, but it's necessary to ensure the course remains a place we can all be proud of.

Thank you again for your generosity, spirit, and support. Together, we've shown what a strong and caring golf community can do.

Public Play Pricing:

Myself and board members have been getting a lot of questions regarding our public play pricing. At The Dalles Country Club, our pricing structure reflects our unique status as a 501(c)(7) nonprofit, member-based organization. As a semi-private social club, we are governed by a charter and IRS guidelines that require the majority of our revenue to come directly from our members. This means our pricing is intentionally designed to encourage and prioritize membership rather than public or guest play. Maintaining this structure is not just a preference—it is a requirement to preserve our nonprofit status and the tax benefits that allow us to operate affordably for our members.

By keeping our course primarily member-funded, we ensure that decisions about operations, improvements, and amenities are made with our membership's best interests in mind. Membership dues help us maintain course quality, support events, and continue offering a private golf experience that's accessible to our community. We understand that green fees and event pricing may seem high at first glance, but these rates are set strategically to uphold our commitment to members and to fulfill the legal and financial obligations tied to our nonprofit status. We invite anyone who enjoys the course and its community to consider joining as a member, supporting not just great golf—but the long-term sustainability of the club itself.

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Pro Shop News:

Pro Shop Summer Hours:

Monday: 11-7:30

Tuesday: 10-7:30

Wednesday- Sunday : 7:30-7:30

If members would like a cart on Monday or Tuesday before we open , please make prior arrangements.

Reminder: It's important for record keeping for eve-



Exciting News: Fitness Center Now Open!

We're thrilled to announce that our brand-new Fitness Center will be open to members starting July 21st! This is a fantastic addition to our club, providing a convenient and well-equipped space to stay active and healthy.

Please note: The equipment is generously on loan from a fellow member, so we ask everyone to treat it with care and respect.

A few important guidelines to keep in mind:

- Fitness Center Located in old office between Men's and Women's Locker Rooms
- Hours of operation: 0600 - 2000
- No minors without adult supervision
- Please follow all posted rules in the facility

Access code can be obtained from the Pro Shop or a Board Member

We're grateful for the generosity and support that made this possible.

Let's all do our part to keep the space clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone!



Concert on the Course



Saturday, August 9, 2025 The Dalles Country Club | 4550 Hwy 30 W, The Dalles, OR
Gates open at 5:00 PM | Entertainment starts at 6:00 PM
21+ Event

Get ready for an unforgettable summer evening at Concert on the Course!
We're bringing the energy, the laughs, and the party to the greens with:



Comedian Tyler Boeh - Kicking off the night with his signature blend of rapid-fire wit and beatboxing hilarity.



Hit Machine - Portland's own legendary party band, taking the stage to rock the course with all your favorite dance hits!



Plus, enjoy: Local artisan vendors showcasing handcrafted goods



Classic car display to stroll through in style to fuel your night



Delicious food and refreshing drinks

Bring your friends, your dancing shoes, and your good vibes.

This is one summer night you won't want to miss!



Tickets: \$25 online | \$35 at the gate Must be 21 or older to attend Follow us on Facebook for updates and get your tickets now before they're gone!



FACEBOOK PAGE: Please follow us

The Dalles County Club on Facebook and share our posts

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 phone: 541-296-5252

August 2025 Membership

Please Welcome the Following Members 🙌🙌🙌

New Memberships

Tyler London - General member
Treyton Welks - General member
Allison Turner - Social member

Membership change

Linda Smith - Social+ to General member

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
Suspend-										2	3	3	2

() = Corrected numbers due to membership default

	July 25	Aug 25											
General	118	121											
Business	8												
Social	9	9											
Social+	6	5											
Barter	2												
Junior	7												
College	1												
Suspended	2												

Membership continues to trend in the right direction.

With that in mind, please remember that public play is important to us.
Also, an increase in Business Members means many of their guests will be frequenting the course. Let's set a good example of top-notch members' conduct and treat everyone with respect and kindness.

Conduct Reminder from the bylaws we all agree to:

Non-conforming Behavior

Non-conforming behavior shall be handled by the Membership Committee to determine the severity and recommended action to be taken. Recommended action will be referred to the Board of Directors for final action. A member who has been given a warning or other action may appeal to the Board of Directors. The Board, at its discretion, may suspend or terminate any or all privileges of members whose conduct constitutes non-conforming behavior. Continued failure to conform may result in expulsion and the membership shall be canceled. The Procedures for Policy Infractions shall govern actions regarding non-conforming behavior.

Non- conforming behavior is, but not limited to the following:

Failure to comply with the Dress Code.

Loud and/or abusive language, Disorderly conduct such as fighting, loud and boisterous actions, Socially unacceptable conduct.

Failure to comply with Clubhouse or Golf Shop rules, regulations, policies, and Club By-laws.

Undue noise or boisterous conduct is not permitted at any time on Club property.

Food or beverage brought into the Clubhouse or on the course.

Flagrant non-conforming behavior:

Flagrant non-conforming behavior shall be handled by the Board of Directors to determine the severity and to recommend what action will be taken. Behavior deemed as flagrant will skip the first two levels of action on the Procedures for Policy Infractions. Behavior deemed as seriously flagrant will skip the first three levels of action on the Procedures for Policy Infractions. Once the Membership Committee has determined the violation as flagrant or seriously flagrant, the Committee will verbally, or by mail, inform the member(s) of the recommendation being referred to the Board for its final action.

Pool Conditions for end of June and July

We recognize that the pool conditions regarding the pool surface have less than ideal with black algae.

We are actively working with Maupin Stove and Spa and reteaching staff appropriate chemical management.

Thank you to John Holland for his help with brushing the pool.

The Dolphin pool cleaner has worked great at keeping debris out of the pool.

I am optimistic we will get this black algae situation sorted, shortly.

Membership Cards:

Reminder to stop at the Pro Shop if you don't have a membership card

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



FIRE RELIEF TOURNAMENT 2025

August 2025 Events

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	All Day: Consecutive Three Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	5:00 pm: Concert on the Course	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	Ladies Day 'Till Noon All Day: T & F 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	All Day: Bingo, Bango, Bongo Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		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		

WEEKLY EVENTS at The Dalles Country Club

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.