

# Member News

The Dalles Country Club exists to be more than a golf course, we aim to be a thriving hub of community, camaraderie, and excellence. We see our employees as trusted partners and our members as family, united by a shared passion for golf and connection. By valuing people first—both staff and members—we will continue to grow as a club that is known not only for great golf, but also for the culture of respect, appreciation, and belonging that defines us.

## Where Is Everybody? A Friendly Nudge from Your Club

We get it—life is busy. Work deadlines, family obligations, and that little thing called “free time” all compete for your attention. But here’s the truth: the heart of a golf club isn’t just the fairways or the greens—it’s the people. Our members. And lately, we’ve noticed too many empty seats at our events, tournaments, and socials. The Rowena fundraiser was well attended and we are extremely grateful, but we need your attendance and help at all of our events.

When you skip an event, it’s not just the club that misses out—it’s *you*. These gatherings are where friendships are formed, rivalries are sparked, and that one story you’ll tell for years gets its start. They’re also a big part of what keeps our club vibrant, connected, and financially healthy.

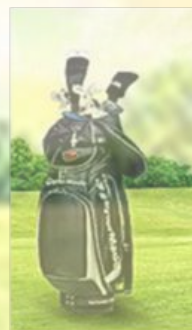
We work hard to put on events that are fun, inclusive, and worth your time. From themed tournaments to casual socials, there’s something for everyone. And yet, too often, the same handful of loyal faces are doing all the heavy lifting—while the rest of the roster is MIA.

Here’s the deal: if you love having a club that’s alive, thriving, and full of energy, you have to show up. Not every event will be your favorite, but your presence matters more than you think. Support isn’t just paying dues—it’s being part of the heartbeat that keeps this place going.

So, consider this your polite but pointed reminder: **Get involved. Show up. Bring a friend. Play the round. Attend the dinner. Cheer at the tournament.** Because when the club wins, *we all* win. And when it’s your turn to be in the spotlight, you’ll be glad others showed up for you too.

See you at the next event—yes, *you*.

— Your Friendly Board



Golf Shop: Tee Times 541-296-5252 or online <https://thedallescountryclub.net>  
Club House: 541-296-4185      Newsletter submission: [izettag1@gmail.com](mailto:izettag1@gmail.com)

# 2025 Braves & Princesses Tournament @

## The Dalles Country Club

Friday September 19th—Sunday September 21st

Free Practice Round Available Friday September 19th

(call to make a tee time)

## Tournament Info



\*36-hole chapman, open to all couples (one brave and one princess) with established handicaps.

\*The combined maximum handicap (adjusted for slope) is 56.

\*Call the pro shop at (541) 296-5252 to reserve your cart for the tournament \$44/a day. Carts are on a first come first serve basis.

\*9:00am Shotgun start both Saturday and Sunday.

\*Saturday—Honey Pot Day 1 (see welcome sheet provided to you at check in for team games to win)

\*Sunday—Honey Pot Day 2 (see welcome sheet provided to you at check in for team games to win)

\*Trail fee per day for bringing your own cart is \$15.00.

\*FREE Club Storage

\*FREE RV Parking \*20% Discount on a hotel room at Motel 6 if made with the hotel directly call 541-296-1191. Discount is not available through on-line booking.

**entry fee: \$250.00** per team make checks payable to TDCC

detach & mail entry form & fee to:

Mindy McHale - 2636 Old Dufur Rd. The Dalles, OR 97058

Brave: \_\_\_\_\_ Princess: \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN No. \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Tee Time in the event we need an afternoon start ☐ Saturday AM/Sunday PM OR ☐ Saturday PM/Sunday AM

We will try to honor all tee time requests!

Yes my team will be playing the Horse Race Friday night - Cost \$20.00/Team ☐

Yes I need a power cart (\$44/day) Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_



## Board of Directors Current

### Officers

President

Chad Leeson 2025-2028

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VP/Greens/Grounds 2023-26

open

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Jason Whitley

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Mindy McHale 2024-27

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Susan Eddy 2024-27

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Handicap/Tournament

Janet Kelly 2025-28

House

Heidi Leeson 2024-2028

[ashken08@gmail.com](mailto:ashken08@gmail.com)

## Pro Shop News:

- Upcoming Tournaments:

Braves & Princesses (September 20th-21st)

Club Championship (September 27th-28th)

Stop into the Golf Shop to sign up or receive more information

Friday Night Scramble:

We only have a few more weeks of our Friday Night Scramble series. Join us every Friday at 5:30 for a fun evening of golf and friendship.

Updated Golf Shop Hours for September:

Monday: 12pm-7pm

Tuesday 10pm-7pm

Wednesday - Sunday 7:30am-7pm



## THANK YOU

We would like to take a moment to thank Stacy Allmen for his dedicated service as our Greens & Grounds Chair. His leadership, time, and passion for the course have made a lasting impact that all of us get to enjoy each time we play a round. From early morning walks of the fairways to countless hours behind the scenes, his commitment has helped keep The Dalles Country Club a place we are all proud to call our golfing home.

As Stacy steps down from this role, we are opening the door for another member to step up and join the Board. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only contribute to the future of our course, but also to share your voice, ideas, and love for the club. Serving on the board is a chance to connect with fellow members, influence decisions, and help shape the continued growth of our community.

If you are interested in serving or would like to learn more about what the position involves, please reach out to the clubhouse office or a current board member.

Together, we can continue building the strong and supportive community that makes our club so special.

## Greens and Grounds

We are coming to the end of summer and we have tried to endure the heat and lack of rain since March! Several setbacks this summer include power outage to the pumps during the fire. Fairway mower mechanical failures, aerator failures and now the rough mower has sprung another leak and parts are on order. With a limited budget we have limited redundancy in our equipment and have to wait on parts to arrive to make repairs.

We are working with Wilbur Ellis to try and repair #2 green. We are waiting on a soil sample report to come back to us and we will treat the soil accordingly. We plan to reseed and try to bring the green back.

We aeration and top dressing to do coming up very soon. No volunteers for this round.

Lastly, I will end with some positive news! We have purchased a new to us fairway mower. The course is greening up and mowing will pick up soon!

### 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

StoneRidge GC Blanchard, ID

Alderbrook G & YC Union, WA

Sunland G & CC Sequim, WA

Clarkston G and CC

Twin Lakes Vill G & CC

Rathdrum, ID

LaGrande CC

Whidbey G & CC Oak Harbor, WA

Lake View CC Soap Lake, WA

Yakima Elks GC Selah, WA

Moses Lake CC

Zintel Creek GC Kennewick, WA

Orchard HillsCC Washougal, WA



# EVENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2025

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.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3 Men's Day 'Till Noon	4 All Day: Hate 'Em Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	5 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	6	7
8	9	10 Men's Day 'Till Noon	11 All Day: First & Last Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	12 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	13	14
15	16	17 Men's Day 'Till Noon	18 Ladies Day 'Till Noon All Day: Women's Fall Tournament 3-2-1 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	19 9:00 am: Braves and Princess 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	20 9:00 am: Braves and Princess	21 9:00 am: Braves and Princess
22	23	24 Men's Day 'Till Noon	25 Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 am: Purple Tee Putts - Meeting Day 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	26 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	27 8:00 am: Club Championship	28 8:00 am: Club Championship
29	30	1 Men's Day 'Till Noon	2 All Day: A.B.S.R.W. Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	3	4 Ladies Fall Wind-Down	5