

# JUNIPER GOLF COURSE NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE MANAGEMENT

### 2012 Membership Packages

The 2012 Membership Fee Schedule was adopted by the Juniper Golf Commission on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Approved unanimously are a \$5 per month increase in all membership categories. A year of unlimited range balls will be available in 2012 for \$150 for an individual, \$250 for a family. Additionally a new range machine will be installed in the spring and special range value cards will be available to members at significant discounts.

The objective of the 2012 membership structure is to price golf and services for the satisfaction of a growing Club membership while meeting Juniper's financial obligations. A complete list of membership pricing is available on our website – [www.playjuniper.com](http://www.playjuniper.com) – as well as in the golf shop. All existing members will receive an information update form with the December billing. We ask that each member fill it out and return it to the course. It will allow you to update of your contact information and indicate your billing preferences. Any questions on this process, or membership in general, can be directed to either head professional Bruce Wattenburger – [bwattenburger@playjuniper.com](mailto:bwattenburger@playjuniper.com), or general manager Steve Bratcher – [sbratcher@playjuniper.com](mailto:sbratcher@playjuniper.com).

### Holiday Open House

On December 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a Holiday Open House for all Juniper members from 5pm to 7pm at the Juniper club house. Complimentary appetizers, beer and wine will be served – and of course the bar will be open. This is a chance to wrap up the season and share some holiday cheer with fellow members and wash away any lingering memories of missed putts in 2011. Attending will be the newly appointed general manager, Steve Bratcher, CourseCo President, Tom Isaak, and CourseCo VP of Operations, Tom Bugbee. It promises to be a warm and lively gathering!

### New Year's Eve Party

On December 31st, we will hold a New Year's Eve Party. This party will be "Big Apple" style in that we will celebrate the new year at midnight, New York time. That's 9 PM here for those of you that have difficulty with the time zone changes. Chef Nate will be preparing a wonderful meal for your enjoyment. Your choice of Prime Rib or Salmon with all the trimmings. Throw in a glass of champagne to cheer in the new year and a party it is! Just \$49.95 per couple.

**Please RSVP to 541-548-8198.**



*Juniper Golf Course*

## New Year's Eve Party

~ Big Apple Style ~

(That means the ball drops at Midnight, Eastern Time /o PM, Pacific Time)

December 31, 2011  
6-10 PM

*Prime Rib ~ Salmon Dinner*

Your Choice of Prime Rib or Salmon, w/ Salad, Potatoes, Veggies, Bread, Dessert  
And a glass of Champagne to toast in the New Year.

*\$49.95 Per Couple*

RSVP by 4 PM, December 23  
Call 541-548-8198 to RSVP

## Event Calendar

### December

- 9 Holiday Open House  
...5-7 PM
- 10 Teddy Bear Tea
- 10 Corvette Club Xmas Party
- 12 Sweet Adelines Xmas Party
- 14 Redmond Garden Club
- 15 Mid-State Power Xmas Party
- 16 RHS Holiday Party
- 16 Lancair Holiday Party
- 17 Les Schwab Holiday Party
- 25 Christmas Day—Closed
- 27 Carolyn Birthday Party
- 31 New Years Eve Party

### January

- 1 New Years Day—Closed
- 6 Retirement Party
- 28 Crab Feed

## Winter Hours

### Golf Shop Hours

9:30 AM - Dusk

### Clubhouse Hours

Mon. - Fri.....9 AM to Dusk  
Sat - Sun.....8 AM to Dusk

### Welcome to Juniper Golf Course



Steve Bratcher and wife, MeLisa

Daughters  
Elizabeth, 7 and Savannah, 10



## LADIES CLUB NEWS

The clubhouse is now decorated for Christmas which is coming much too soon. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project. And next Wednesday is our Christmas lunch and I hope that most of you will be attending. If you are planning on being in the Ladies' Club next year and haven't paid your dues yet, please take care of that at the luncheon. If you're not able to attend, you can drop a check in the pink mailbox. The dues are staying the same as last year. For new members it is \$55 which includes \$5.00 for the hole-in-one fund and \$50 for returning members.

Janet King, our Vice President, is going to

arrange Wednesday golf games during the winter. If the weather doesn't permit golf, we'll still be having card games and other games in the clubhouse on Wednesdays, starting at 11:00.

For those of you who don't know, our past President Nancy Hakala and her husband will only be with us through the end of the year and then will be at Bend Country Club. Nancy has done a great job and has been such an asset to our club that we will all miss her very much. Maybe she'll come join us sometimes on Wednesdays!

*Linda Wakefield  
JLGC President*

## MENS CLUB NEWS

All of us need to check the "hole in one" insurance list posted on the board. The recent number of holes in one has some of us at \$ 0. Not having insurance greatly increases your probability of acing a hole.

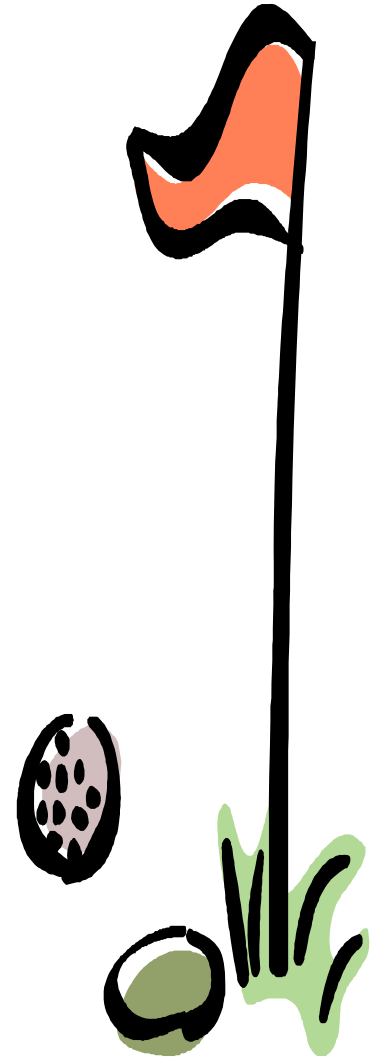
We are about to enter the season of temporary greens, frozen turf and large holes. This is the time of year when the high handicappers can get even with the lower handicappers.

Last months report had a typo error listing the board members. They are:

President. Dick Kane  
Treasurer. Ed Allumbaugh  
Vice-Pres. Mike Montgomery  
Board Bob Kennedy  
Board. Alan Hare

Happy Holidays !

*Dick Kane  
Men's Club President*



## Crab Feed ~ Mark your Calendar



Certainly the big event for January is the Annual Crab Feed Dinner on January 28th. Reservations will be required. The flyer will be out next month. We are getting prices on the crab now so pricing is to be determined! Watch for the flyer. Coming soon.



*"You don't have the game you played last year or last week. You only have today's game. It may be far from your best, but that's all you got. Harden your heart and make the best of it!"*

*~ Walter Hagen ~*



## FROM THE GREENS

Happy Holidays from the maintenance department! A very busy and fast moving month of November has come to a close. The month started chilly and ended quite pleasantly aside from some wind and the occasional snow day thrown in.

The last mowing of the year took place on fairways, tees, and approaches. We have been able to mow greens a few times with our new brush unit, which I really love. Irrigation blowout went very well and my sincere thanks to RJ, Nick, and Jeff for their professionalism and hard work during that long day and a half.

We had several cold and frosty mornings which lead to delays of varying lengths. As I have said before it is very important that we not play on frosty turf and try to delay play on frozen greens until they are thawing out. The damage we cause now will not be healed until spring. Thank you for your patience.

Temporary greens have been developed and cups have been cut. We are planning on making the changeover to them towards the end of November or the first part of December. This is not too much different than in years past. After the switchover, regular greens will be sprayed, topdressed and put to bed. At this time also, all carts will be restricted to paths only unless you have a blue handicap flag. This flag allows you to continue to use the 90 degree rule. Please continue to keep all carts out of the native areas. These areas are not for cart traffic.

If you have played recently you may have seen several 'T' shaped pvc contraptions around the course. These were developed by Assistant Superintendent Nick for vole control. These are effective bait tubes for helping to control that potentially very damaging rodent.

By the time you get this you might also notice some silt fencing starting to go up on the inside of the high

sides of bunker faces. This fencing will help keep sand in the bunkers during windy weather instead of having it blow out and then having us blow it back in. Let us hope that Mother Nature gives us some moisture this winter as our soil levels are dangerously dry.

A big thank you to the ladies club for the nice gift cards that went out to the crew. We appreciate that! Despite the changing seasons there is still lots to do as this is the time of year when we start focusing on getting reels ground, equipment serviced and course accessories repaired and refurbished. Have a wonderful rest of the year and warm wishes for a happy new year!

*Sincerely,  
Kurt Noonan, CGCS*



**Merry**  
  
**Christmas**  
