

# Juniper Newsletter

## WELCOME BACK

The snow is gone and spring is finally here! The winter was rough and cold outside, but inside The View we were warm and busy.

## HOLIDAY PARTIES

December and January brought holiday parties that kept the restaurant hopping. We hosted dinners for as few as 25 people and parties for up to 250 people. Basx's entire crew of 250 people had a karaoke Christmas party that was a blast! The Redmond Police Department and the Redmond Fire and Rescue Departments both had their annual awards banquets with us. Keep us in mind for any company parties, BBQ's on the patio, weddings etc.

## VALENTINES DINNER

Head Chef Jennifer Wilson's 5 course Valentines Dinner was spectacular! From amuse bouche to the chocolate dipped strawberries, the meal was a delicious success.

## TUESDAY PRIME RIB DINNERS

This winter we introduced Tuesday Night Prime Rib Dinner. For \$14.99 you can enjoy a slice of prime rib, green salad, potato, fresh vegetables and a house made dessert. Reservations are required, please call or email ahead to reserve your spot at this fantastic dinner.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: BE IN THE KNOW!

### BAND JAM / OPEN MIC.

*First Sunday of Every Month*

Come & play & sing, or just listen & enjoy good food & drink.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

*April 27 | 6-8PM*

Once a month James will challenge your team with questions from a large range of topics.

### EASTER BRUNCH

*Sunday April 16 | First Seating at 10AM*

The waffle bar is back! Along with a build your own omelet station, prime rib, sweet glazed ham & much much more. Make your reservations today!

### FRIDAY NIGHT BAND ON THE PATIO

*(Weather permitting, otherwise the band will play inside)*

**April 21:** Coyote Willow *(Cello, guitar & rich vocals)*

**April 28:** Uncharted Project *(Soulful jazz & indie funk)*

**May 05:** Lino *(Smooth jazz, Latin, classical & world music)*

**May 12:** Honey Don't *(Old time Blue grass & Contemporary Folk)*

**May 19:** The Substitutes *("Rock-n-Roll Border Patrol", defending your right to rock!)*

**May 26:** Klassixs Ayre Band *(Classic rock & roll from the 50's & 60's)*

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## THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK

Welcome back everyone! It's been a long three months without golf. Hopefully everyone kept their golf games in shape by that other movement we all did a quite a bit of – shoveling snow. If I got two bits every time I've been asked this question – “what do you guys do when there is this much snow on the ground? You really must be bored.”

On the contrary, during the winter season is the planning season for us. Each of the departments lay out their calendar for the entire year. You should see what is on the horizon for 2017! Ahja has a full line up of activities, music, food and just some good ol' entertainment. James has golf events, programs, clinics, demo days, horse races, couple events and more good ol' entertainment. I know what your next question is going to be, “how do I find out about all that is going on?”

There will be a variety of different methods which you can find this information. The first –

best, most frequent and consistent – is EMAIL. Here in recent weeks, we have changed the format to the email communication. There will be three specific email topics sent each week – FOOD, GOLF, SOCIAL. Within each email will be flyer links about the specific upcoming events. “What if I don't get the emails?” First is to tell the golf shop staff you want the emails. They ensure we have the correct profile information for you. Second, there will be FLYERS and BROCHURES posted in the entry way and golf shop. The staff is here to help you find all the activities you would like to participate in. TELL THEM what you are looking for. We'll find it. The third option – the course website. We are in the midst of renovating the website and will relaunch once complete. Currently, the website has the basic components – make a tee time, scorecard, map and etc. In the future, we are looking to a better layout that is more user friendly.

So what have you missed out on over the past three months? We'll with snow on the ground – not much golf. It's the FOOD! If you haven't been to a monthly dinner or social event, you have really missed out on some great eats. Chef Jenn and her team have put out some great meals to coincide with the specific entertainment. Back to the two bits comment I lead with – for every comment I received about how awesome it was.

So what's next? On April 20th will be this year's first member forum. This is an opportunity to hear more about what is in store for future. As well, provide me feedback. I look forward to each of you attending. Give us a shout and let us know if you are planning to attend.

For the rest of the story – be in the know & enjoy the experience!

- Travis Kane, PGA



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## FROM "THE PRO"

Much like the rockchucks, most of central Oregon has emerged from their hibernation hole to take in their favorite golf course. After enduring a tough winter, we were able to get our golf facilities open by mid-February, which was well ahead of our Bend brethren. As the 2017 season starts to take shape, there are many programs to be aware of, as well as a strong tournament schedule.

For the ladies, our LAB (Ladies Academy for Beginners) is a six-week program designed for those who are brand new to the game of golf. This fun, non-intimidating environment will include instruction, beverages, a golf outfit, and a chance to learn without any outside pressure. For more information, contact the golf shop.

The newest member of the PGA Junior League in central Oregon is none other than Juniper Golf Course! Open to boys and girls ages 8-13, this fun scramble-style traveling league will play against many other local courses and teams, and there is also a chance to advance to all-stars and regionals in the state of Oregon. Orientation starts April 8th and practice starts April 27th. Sign up now!

Juniper will also play host to two separate Oregon PGA Chapter events in May, as well as the 2017 Oregon Open, hosted by the Pacific Northwest PGA Section. In the past, volunteer positions have been needed for this event, and this year should be no different. Contact me if you'd like to help us run a section "major" from inside the ropes on June 12-15. Beyond the largest events, we will continue our strong slate of leagues, tournaments, club play, and fun in-house events.

Finally, Travis and I both have several pro-am events we will travel to and play in during the 2017 season. If you have a GHIN handicap and would like to join us for a fun day of competitive, team-format tournament golf, seek us out this spring and see what dates might work for you. Currently on this year's list are Sandpines, Pumpkin Ridge, Columbia Edgewater, and many more!

Long and straight,

James Billings  
Director of Golf



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\*Must be between ages 8-13

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*Exclusively for Women New to Golf*

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## MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Greetings from the Turf maintenance department. To say this past winter was interesting is an understatement. The projects and work you plan and budget for in the fall can go seriously sideways when Mother Nature gets a little grumpy. Part of working in the golf industry is to be ready to adjust on the fly when the weather does not cooperate. With all of the snow this winter there was obviously a lot more plowing and shoveling of snow than we anticipated. Thank you to my equipment manager and assistant for all their work in trying to keep our sidewalks and parking lot safe. The heavy snow made it impossible to get out on the course as well so several projects had to be put on hold.

As we transitioned into February the weather started to warm up enough to start some melting. As this happened we were able to shovel off, by hand, several greens to help them get ready for opening. Underneath the snow was a nasty layer of ice that had formed and that needed to be removed as quick as possible to prevent long term damage to the greens. Once greens were cleared off I was very pleased to see how great they looked. Most of the greens were under snow/ice for 72 days so you never know how the grass will react to that. In our case, we

came out just fine. The work we do to put them to bed and the importance of spraying a fungicide for disease control really paid off. We were fortunate to be able to get tees and fairways sprayed as well and for the most part they made it through ok. There are spots of disease but not bad. If you want to know what tees and fairways would have looked like if we were not able to spray fungicides look no further than 13 fairway. I did not spray that fairway on purpose as a test to show how important fungicides are.

On the flip side about 90% of our rough and surrounds got hit with grey and pink snow mold. It looks ugly and will take a few months to recover but this grass is tough and will bounce back. The other eyesore is the extensive vole damage. These little critters love the snow and did major damage to many areas of the course with their eating and trail network. Once the snow goes away they retreat to the native areas. With 72+ days of snow cover they had plenty of time to cause mayhem. We have spent many hours raking, dragging, brushing and cleaning up their damage. My hope is that most of the areas will heal themselves but it will take time.

This will be and has been a busy start to the season. It will be awhile before the grass starts to grow with these cool temps but

there is plenty of other projects to work on. Bunkers are in need of plenty of work with repairing vole damage, edging and adding sand. We will be verticutting fairways, tees, greens and approaches as the weather allows as well. Greens aerification will be as we have done the last couple years and not include taking a core out. We will be using solid needle tines, planet air knives, and light topdressing over the course of two days (April 24,25). You do not need to adjust your play schedule to avoid us. The process that we do is minimally invasive and very playable, just a little sandy at first.

Thank you for being here at Juniper. None of what we do would matter if no one came to play. We take that very seriously. Be praying for some decent growing weather and for some much warmer temps to help expedite the healing of winter's scars.

- Kurt Noonan