As many of you noticed, this holiday season brought parties that kept the restaurant and all our staff hopping.

Almost every day this December, we had an event or two. We hosted dinners for as few as 25 people and parties up to 250 people. Basx's entire crew of held a Casino Night Holiday Party that was a blast! Share the Warmth was again a huge success. Together with Windermere we were able to raise over \$2,200 and piles of warm coats, mitten, boots and blankets for Family Access Network. The Redmond Police Department and Redmond Fire and Rescue will once again hold their annual awards banquets here this January. Keep Juniper in mind for any year round events, company parties, BBQs on the patio, weddings, anniversary or birthday parties you have coming up this year.

Mark your calendars for a night of romance February 10th Valentine's Day Dinner. From amuse bouche to chocolate dipped strawberries, Head Chef Jennifer Wilson's five course dinner will once again be amazing. Dinner reservations will begin at 5:00 and go till 8:00. Seating will be limited so get your reservations early.



Sometimes love stinks, so on February 10 we will hold our first ever Valentines Smash! Do you have something hidden in your closet or sitting in the garage that reminds you of your ex? Annoying old pictures in frames, a stupid vase from a stupid bouquet of roses, or even on old gaming system that they used to spend way more time on than you?? Bring anything from your ex that makes you angry or sad down to Juniper Golf Course from 11:00-2:00 Saturday

Feb. 10 and we will smash it with a two ton steam roller – Just the way they smashed your heart. Stay tuned for more information on this new event.

Easter is early this year. Sunday April 1st Juniper will be hosting our traditional Easter Brunch. The first seating will be at 9:00 am second at 12:00 the third at 3:00pm. The build your own omelet station is back, along with prime rib, sweet glazed ham, as well as the kids' favorite waffle/pancake bar, and much much more. Reservations fill up for the first two seatings, so get your reservations as quickly as possible.

If you haven't been to Tuesday Night Prime Rib Dinner yet, what's stopping you? \$14.99 gets you a 10 oz. cut of rosemary/garlic rubbed prime rib, green salad or soup, potatoes, steamed vegetable, and a house made dessert. Reservations are required, please call ahead to reserve your spot at this fantastic dinner.

Beginning in January we will be hosting Band Jam/Open Mic on the first and third Sundays of each month from 4:00-7:00pm. Dave and Melody Hill are bringing seasoned and novice musicians together to share the stage. Bring your voice, or your instruments to play solo or have other musicians join in, or just come to listen to amazing new music from local talented musicians. This is a family friendly event, co brings the kids... they can even join in!

I know there's still snow on the ground, but summer's coming. Friday Night Bands on the patio will start up again in June and run through September. This is a great way to meet with friends, enjoy our fabulous patio, and listen to exciting new music from some of Central Oregon's most talented musicians. Stay tuned for the summer line up.

#### FROM "THE PRO"

As we turn the corner into 2018, it's worth noting that as of January 1st, we have about 3 feet less snow than we did in 2017. I am optimistic that we will be able to hit the ground running with our scheduled events this winter and spring, and it all starts with our "Backwards Par 3 Series". If you have not had an opportunity to play in one of these yet, I highly recommend giving it a try. The course is set up in a reverse format, with the "holes" being played from normal tee boxes to the previous green. For example, 18 tee box to 17 green, 17 tee box to 16 green, and so forth. The next Par 3 tournament will be played the morning of Super Bowl Sunday, so if you're looking for some exercise before the big game, come join us for a totally different Juniper golf experience! Also, the 2nd Annual Polar Bear tournament is set for February 24th and information is available in the golf shop.

In addition to our regular tournament series, I'm happy to introduce a new league lineup for weekday evenings starting in May. For 15 weeks, there will be nine-hole leagues available to men and women of all skill levels, prioritizing fun and camaraderie over competition. Tuesday will be Ladies Night, Wednesday is Business League, Thursdays are for Men, and Friday night is Couples Night. More information and signups will be available on all of our leagues soon.

Finally our PGA Junior League and Ladies Academy for Beginners (LAB) registrations will start February 1st. Junior League is open to boys and girls ages 13 and under, and LAB is open to ladies of all skill levels. Informational handouts for both of these programs are available in the golf shop.

Have a great start to your New Year,

James Billings, PGA Director of Golf





### THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK

### Happy New Year -

I can't believe how fast the past year went by. Every year seems to go by quicker and quicker. We enter 2018 which means it's time for annual renewals. Everyone should have received a letter explaining the savings opportunity to be an annual versus monthly. If you want to take advantage of that 9% savings — YOU STILL HAVE TIME. All you have to do is let James or myself know.

As you will continue to read the newsletter, you will see we have more organized playing opportunities in the horizon. Additional leagues, games, expansion of couple events and social hours all are a part of the comprehensive 2018 calendar. So where can you find what's going on? Aside of the flyers and brochures around the club house and via email – on the FRONT PAGE of the web site is a new link called, "EVENT CALENDAR." Over the winter, James has been

building out the calendar of upcoming events and as the year goes on, he will be continually updating this page. I suggest to take a glance and see what is already listed.

Moving into 2018, the team continues to build upon their success over prior years. They are looking forward to see additional smiling faces and continued participation throughout the year.

- Travis Kane, PGA



"I COULDN'T WAIT FOR THE SUN TO COME UP THE NEXT MORNING SO THAT I COULD GET OUT ON THE COURSE AGAIN."

### MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Winter is upon us and the course has been tucked away for a long winters nap. We have blown out the irrigation system. Turf protectants have been applied. Fairways and tees have been topdressed and we have started to work on winter projects.

Winterizing the golf course properly is important for the playing season. The proses is key for giving us a leg up in the six-month growing season. In the winter, we are continually monitoring the course for potential damage from lack of moisture and physical damage from golf traffic. Over the winter, we will be managing the high traffic areas with ropes and stakes and relieving soil compaction with the aerator. We will be monitoring weather moisture and if need be, we will water dry spots with the 200-gallon sprayer.

Winter projects we are currently working on are: Irrigation pumps and the well pump motor have been removed and sent out for service. All mowers are being sharpened and serviced. We are edging cart paths as the frozen ground allows us. 15 green side pond has been fenced off to prevent damage to the pond liner due to dropping water levels and liner being exposed.

"Tip of the Month": Technical information for maintaining outdoor plants in the high desert during the winter months- There are many nonnative plants in the landscaping around Redmond, so it is important to protect your investment by covering them with burlap and watering the root ball monthly when temperatures are above 40 degrees but giving time for the ground to absorb the water before it freezes at night. If we are lucky, Mother Nature will give us some moisture and we will not need to water.

- Chanaan Fasanello

