



# Juniper Newsletter

## OPEN MIC | BAND JAM

If you can't get enough great music, the first Sunday of each month we are hosting an open mic/band jam from 4-7. We are bringing seasoned and novice musicians together. Whether one wants the stage to themselves, or have other musicians join in is up to you. This is a family event, so bring the kids...They can even join in! Food and beverages available. This is a free event!

## MONTHLY DINNERS

April Monthly Dinner was not only delicious, but was also a fundraiser for The Kids Center, a multi-disciplinary child abuse intervention center dedicated to the prevention, evaluation, and treatment of child abuse. Thank you to everyone who was there, together we raised over \$600 for this worthy nonprofit.

May Monthly Dinner was a Cinco de Mayo feast! Chiles rellenos and grilled Mahi-Mahi were fantastic, but the highlight was the coconut coated fried plantains with warm dulce de leche and vanilla bean ice cream! The Cool Latin sounds of Lino and his band was a perfect accompaniment to the meal.

June Monthly Dinner was on Friday, June 9. Cocktails at 5:00 and dinner's at 6:00. We enjoyed a BBQ of Marrionberry – mustard glazed Chicken, dry rubbed pork ribs with apricot soy BBQ and all the fixings. Music that night was by Honey Don't, playing old time blues grass and jazzy riffs.

## 4TH OF JULY

On the Fourth of July we created an exclusive "outdoor living room" for the auction winners. The space was on the lawn by the driving range and came complete with couches, lounges, cozy blankets, a fine area rug and coffee tables that tied the space together! This was the best place in Redmond to view the firework show! All proceeds from the auction went to the kitties and puppies at Brightside Animal Shelter!

## TUESDAY PRIME RIB DINNER

If you haven't been to Tuesday Night Prime Rib dinner yet you are seriously missing out! Green salad, potato, steamed vegetables, rosemary garlic roasted prime rib, and a house made dessert all for \$14.99. Please call for a reservation!

## UPCOMING EVENTS: BE IN THE KNOW!

### FRIDAY NIGHT BAND ON THE PATIO

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

**July 21:** Lino *(Smooth Jazz, Latin, Classical & World Music)*

**July 28:** Bend N' Strings Band *(Country Porch Jam)*

**Aug 04:** Da Chara Duo *(Jazz-Pop with a Celtic influence)*

**Aug 18:** Quons *(Folk & Traditional American)*

**Aug 25:** Rod DeGeorge *(Amazing Instrumental Guitar)*

**Sept 01:** The Substitutes *(Rock n' Roll Border Patrol)*

**Sept 08:** Coyote Willow *(Cello, Guitar & Rich Vocals)*

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## FROM "THE PRO"

Central Oregon is finally showing signs of summer, and Juniper is taking full advantage. With the Chapman behind us, and the Oregon Open and Central Oregon Scramble taking place this month, all eyes are on a long, pleasant golf season. We have added several new events for golfers of all levels, so be sure to check our event boards, emails, and the golf shop for upcoming programs for juniors, women, families, and more.

Juniper Junior Golf starts July 11th! Sign up your junior golfers in the golf shop, or by emailing James. Pee Wee (5-7 year olds) will meet Tuesday through Thursday from 11-noon, and we will run that for four consecutive weeks. For the older kids, 7-10 year olds meet Tuesdays, 11-13 on Wednesdays, and 14-17 on Thursdays, all from 1-4pm. These sessions will run four consecutive weeks as well. Classes are expected to fill up, so sign up today!

Our first round of the Ladies Academy for Beginners (LAB) is about halfway done, and the turnout has been excellent. Our goal is to have a "trickle-up" effect from beginner to 9-hole ladies, and eventually 18-holers. For the ladies who want more instruction, a second session will be offered, and for those who missed the first sessions, we will be starting new "Level 1" classes in July. For more information, contact James or Travis.

As I settle into my role here at Juniper, I am blessed by the network and support from the members. I truly could not do it without your help. My door and ears are always open. Be well this summer,

James Billings, PGA  
Director of Golf



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**\$125 per student**  
\*Must be between ages 8-13

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- Access to customized website home page for our PGAJLG team featuring schedules, standings & stats

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JUNIPER GOLF COURSE

Women's

**GOLF SEMINAR**

SUNDAY | JULY 9, 2017 | 11AM - 1PM

For Women New to Golf

**FREE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP CALL THE GOLF SHOP  
(541) 548-3121

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## THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK

The golf season is finally here! I still can hear the comments about how much snow and the questions was it going to melt. Now I hear, when are the temperatures going to get back into the 80's? Off topic - A friendly safety reminder, when it becomes HOT ensure you are drinking plenty of water throughout the day. Ensure you are drinking plenty of water days before you play. Hydration is a 3 day process before extreme conditioning environments.

As we are now in the heat of the season (no pun intended) there are so many activities to take advantage of here at the club. Ladies Club, Men's Club, monthly majors, Home n Home,

Visitations, member guests, monthly dinners, Junior Camps, Ladies Academy for Beginners, YOGA, Music on the Patio, Band Jams, Tuesday Night Prime Rib, and PGA Junior League to name a few. Here in a few weeks we'll be announcing the return of the Thursday Night Horse Race and Friday Night Couples.

The team's been waiting patiently for the snow to melt. Now that it has, they are excited to see everyone's smile once again. Get out and enjoy this warm weather. We are looking forward to seeing you here at Juniper.

- Travis Kane, PGA



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**- TRAVIS KANE, PGA**



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## MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Greetings from the maintenance department. It took a while but once we finally got some 70 and 80 degree days the grass has really taken off. With 5 different types of grasses covering our mowed areas there is going to be some issues with them from time to time. Each one grows a little different than the others and the grass that was seeded to 80% of the fairways and tees hates the cold! This was a chilly spring but it looks like we are headed into summer at last. The overall condition of the golf course continues to improve daily with the warmer temps. We are in full mow mode and the frost delays are becoming less and less thank goodness. As the golf course continues to age we are seeing more and more annual bluegrass popping up on the course. I realize that it would be great to keep the greens all bentgrass but annual bluegrass is more competitive than bentgrass. Annual bluegrass likes the cool weather and will start growing and developing much sooner than the bentgrass in the spring. There are no registered products to safely take the poa out of bent yet. Our general cultural practices are designed to favor the bent but long cool springs make it tough on the bent to grow. With the increased traffic in the cooler months and winter especially it will be a quicker transition to poa. I have

been very successful in reducing seedheads on greens and collars which will help tremendously. I hope to extend this program to fairways and tees but it is expensive but doable with the right planning.

As many of you know we had some very extensive vole damage during the winter. With the cool late winter and spring it has taken some time for these areas to heal. The rough areas are filling in very nicely and look better each week. Some of the fairway areas are a being a little more stubborn. As stated in the rules of golf you are entitled to free relief from damage caused by burrowing critters so if you find yourself in one of the vole trails or holes use the rules of golf to your advantage. On a wildlife note many of you noticed that a pair of Osprey started building on the platform near #1 tee this spring. After a rather lackluster building job they seem to have gone on a couple's retreat for a bit. This is not unusual and it may be a year or two before this young couple gets it together and starts a family. This is the beginning of what I hope is a long-term lease of the platform. Pretty cool stuff I would say!

It has been an interesting couple of months with my staff to say the least with several comings and goings. One person in particular who has moved on is

my assistant, RC Huerta. RC got offered an excellent opportunity to work for the Redmond School District grounds department. This is a big step for him and a logical next step in his career. I thank him for his constant smile, work ethic and having my back for the last 4+ years. RC started with us having never worked on a golf course before and with hard work eventually moved up from spray tech to second assistant to first assistant. I wish him and his family nothing but the best going forward!

A very busy summer awaits and we are here to make the course the best it can be. Come out when you can to play, eat, socialize and just plain relax.

- Kurt Noonan