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YOGA ON THE CHIPPING GREEN

Juniper Golf Course was pleased to offer free yoga classes this summer. Every Tuesday morning at 9:00am, yoga instructor Liz Skarvelis from NamaSpa in Redmond, came to help us all get our yoga on! Liz's goal was to help improve fitness and performance through restorative yoga movements. Those who came regularly improved their flexibility, strength, balance and focus.

COUPLES DINNER / 2-BALL TOURNAMENT

Four of these tournaments were held late this summer. And each was more fun than the last. We paired up good people, good food and fun golf for a memorable date night. Stay tuned for more of these events popping up again this spring.

3RD ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

Hundreds of Redmond's families came out to enjoy: Face painting, bounce houses, a large slide, balloon animals and a free BBQ cooked by two members of City Council and the Mayor himself. The free BBQ was

made possible due to generous donations from; Rosewood Ranches, Pepsi Co. and Your Care, and Silver Moon Brewery. At dusk, we showed the classic movie, "The Sandlot" on a giant inflatable screen. We stationed golf carts around the driving range and by renting them out for the movie, we were able to raise over \$750 for the Foster Club of Central Oregon. The Drive In on the Driving Range was made possible by a very generous donation by Hayden Homes.

BAND ON THE PATIO

What a fun way to enjoy our beautiful patio during the hot summer months. Sadly this weekly music event has come to a close. Highlights from this summer's line up included: The Quon's, The Substitutes, JuJu Eyeball, and The Klaxxisx Ayer Band. Next year's lineup has yet to be finalized but it will include our favorites as well as some brand new talent. Be sure to put Friday Night Band on the Patio on your calendars for next year.

ON-GOING EVENTS: BE IN THE KNOW!

PRIME RIB NIGHT

Ok, why haven't you been in here for this weekly amazing dinner? For \$14.95 you get a 10oz portion of garlic/rosemary roasted prime rib, green salad, potato side, steamed vegetables, and one of Chef Jen's amazing desserts. For a little more, you can upgrade your steak to 16oz. This is the best meal in town! Please call ahead for reservations as we are frequently very busy.
541-548-3121

FIRST SUNDAY BAND JAM

Hosted by Dave and Melody Hill. Bringing seasoned and novice musicians together to share the stage. This is a free family friendly event, so bring the kids...they can even join in! Food and beverages are available for purchase. 4:00-7:00pm

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FROM "THE PRO"

Fall is in full swing in central Oregon, and while the mornings might be cool, there are still plenty of sunny days to be had at Juniper. The season closer is set for October 21st at 10am, and signups are now available. Grab your significant other and two friends, and come join us for a four-person scramble which closely mirrors the season opener. In addition to sporting your favorite football team colors (as is customary in the closer), you will have an opportunity to use them (or another team) to help your golf score that day. Stay tuned for more.

Veteran's Day is around the corner in November, and as always on patriotic remembrance days at Juniper, former and active military members are welcome to play for FREE on Sunday, November 11th. Carts will be available for \$16 per player, and all are welcome. Invite a veteran in your life and come enjoy a fall weekend day at the course.

With less than two months until Thanksgiving, it's time to introduce our newest golf event to the calendar. Juniper is open for Thanksgiving dinner, and we will be building appetites beforehand with a par-3 tournament with a twist. The course routing will be from the given tee box to the PREVIOUS green. Example: one hole will be 16 tee to the 15th green, 15 to 14, etc. Prizes will be awarded for golf, and all who enter will enjoy a Thanksgiving buffet immediately after golf. Keep an eye out for an entry form with more details.

Finally, as I approach my 1-year mark at the club (October 23rd), I'd like to take an opportunity to express my gratitude for everyone who made my transition seamless and fun. The member base here is full of fantastic, warm people who have each other's best interests at heart, and I can't wait to build on the relationships I have already formed. Please don't ever hesitate to pull me out of the office to chat or golf.

To a long and sunny fall,

James Billings, PGA
Director of Golf

JUNIPER GOLF COURSE

Season

CLOSER

SATURDAY | OCT 21 | 10AM SHOTGUN

FORMAT: *Straight Scramble*

\$75 PER COUPLE

INCLUDES:
Continental Breakfast & Lunch
Wear your team colors & support on Season Closer Day!

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.playjuniper.com

OR Call the Golf Shop (541) 548-3121

ENTRY DEADLINE: **OCTOBER 17, 2017**



JUNIPER GOLF COURSE

Thanksgiving Buffet

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 23

TWO SEATINGS: 2PM & 5PM
Adults \$28.95
Kids 5-12 \$19.95
Free for Kids Under 4 Years Old

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
Please Contact Ahja King
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THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK

Happy Fall to everyone –

Fall....it seemed that spring was just a few days ago. We've had a great season! All the activities, events, programs and the FOOD! If you hadn't participated in one of the specialty nights, you missed out on some great eats prepared by Chef Jenn and her team. There's still time to be a part of the fun!!!!

Coming up on October 23 at 5:30pm, will be the second Member Forum for the year. During this time, we will discuss the season, give some statistical updates, talk about the programming provided and look into the future. This is a great time to hear what's upcoming, provide some additional feedback and socialize with fellow members all the while gnash some heavy hors d'oeuvres.

We will blink and the holidays are right around the corner. Then the next thing we know our dance cards will be full traveling from one holiday party to the next. Speaking of parties,

the club is giving you a special offer....MEMBER WHO BOOKS HOLIDAY PARTY OF 50+ PEOPLE RECEIVES WAIVED FACILITY RENTAL FEE. All you have to do is mention this excerpt to Ahja while booking that reservation. We are booking dates fast, don't let your party be left out in the cold.

Lastly, I would like to thank Kurt for his time and service to this club. You are one heck of a Superintendent and a perfectionist of your craft. I will certainly miss being around you on a daily basis and sharing our stories. Thank you for befriending me and providing context behind the many questions I asked. Good Luck in your future endeavors.

- Travis Kane, PGA



**“THERE'S STILL TIME TO
BE A PART OF THE FUN!”**

- TRAVIS KANE, PGA

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MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

*Greetings from the
maintenance shop!*

Since this is my last newsletter as Superintendent at Juniper Golf Course I will try to keep it brief. I will try to clear up a few rumors. I resigned, plain and simple. I was not fired, quit, going back to school or any of the other rumors floating about. It was time for me to leave and give somebody else a chance. Not sure of what my path is but a higher power knows and I take comfort in that. I may stay in the golf industry, just not as a Superintendent.

I want to thank the crews I have had the pleasure to work with over the past 7 seasons. You stood by me during the hectic schedule I kept and worked hard to make Juniper the best it could be. I know it was crazy at times but I appreciate all the support. I wish to thank the first 3 General Managers that I had a chance to work with. Each person brought a unique perspective to Juniper and did their best in the time they were here. I would personally like to thank current GM, Travis Kane, for all he has and is doing at Juniper. He has a vision I believe will take Juniper down a successful road. I marvel at his calmness during the crazy days of winter, Easter, block parties, cross country etc.... I seem to have lost that ability

over the past couple years. I hope to find it again. Thank you Travis for supporting the maintenance department and fighting for us since you arrived. Thank you to the various staffs that have come and gone at Juniper. Each person made an impression in some way. Thank you to Mr. Bruce Wattenburger. I have never met anyone like you or probably will. I never saw you angry or too uptight and I always felt calm around you. You are a rare individual indeed and I will always remember the time we had together.

I would be remiss to not thank my wife and two boys for following me on this journey. I missed a lot of their growing up but found time to be at the important things. I hope they know I did all of this to give them a better life. My wife is an amazing woman and without her support of all the long days and not being at home I could not have done it. This move has been great for my boys and their future will be directly related to the experiences they got here.

Thank you to the members I have been able to meet over the years. You treated me with respect and I appreciate that. I would also like to thank CourseCo for giving me a chance at being a superintendent again. There are many fantastic people at the corporate office to thank but I wish to personally acknowledge

Mr. Tom Issak, Mr. Tom Bugbee and Mr. Mike Sharp. They supported me and stood by me all these years. I will miss the interaction with them on site and especially at our spring and fall meetings. You always found a way to “trick” us into learning something to make us better people for our facilities.

Thank you to all the city staff I have had the pleasure to deal with over the past 7 seasons. What a great group of people and I will miss your professionalism.

Please give the new Superintendent a chance to settle in and get their footing. It can take a while to get your bearings here and understand the nuances of this place right away.

- Kurt Noonan