



Juniper Newsletter

Here at Juniper, we are proud to continue Prime Rib Dinner every Tuesday from 5-8pm. For \$14.99 you get a 10oz portion of garlic and rosemary rubbed prime rib, a lovely green salad, potato side and steamed vegetables, and one of Chef Jen's amazing desserts. We are happy to bring back "Jazzesque", a three piece jazz band who will play and sing during dinner. December 11 will be their next performance, please call ahead and make reservations as we are frequently very busy. 541-548-3121.

Band Jam Sundays are back! On the first Sunday of each month (excluding December), Joe Fidanzo and Friends will host an incredible night of music at Juniper Golf Course. They bring seasoned and novice musicians together to share the stage. This is a free kid friendly event, so bring the kids...they can even join in! Food and beverages are available. 4:00-7:00

Remember, on these gorgeous Fall days that the patio is open! There's no better place in all of Redmond to eat and drink and watch the sunset behind the Cascade Mountains. Should you get chilly as the sun goes down, just ask and we will turn on the fire pits for you.

Upcoming monthly dinner for members and guests will be January 18. Chef Jenn is hard at work with her talented staff creating gorgeous menus. This is a terrific time to show off the club to your friends and family.

'Tis the season for holiday parties. As the hectic year comes to a close, show your employees, clients, and family your gratitude by hosting a holiday party at

Juniper Golf Course. Escape to our convenient venue with delicious dinners, appetizers and specialty drinks created by our own Chef Jennifer Wilson. We still have Dates available in December for holiday parties. Don't wait too long.

Save the date, Juniper is once again having the party of the year! We will be celebrating New Years on New York time, with a gorgeous buffet, two bands, one for dinner and one for dancing! Remember this is the monthly dinner for December AND Travis added an extra 100 to the pot for this specific event.



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FROM “THE PRO”

It's hard to believe, but we've already made our way through the entire 2018 tournament season here at Juniper. Well, not quite. The season of frost delays and curtains on the carts means it's time to look forward to our par 3 series! Hibernating last year or new to Juniper? Our winter backwards golf tournaments are some of the most fun we had all year in 2017 here at the club, and this winter promises to be the same. Played on Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, and Super Bowl Sunday, we play from each tee box to the previous green (with a few modifications so you aren't shooting over the clubhouse). The longest hole is 130 yards, and the shortest is 40, so the whole family can play. The rounds take about 3 hours for 18 holes so you're still done in time for Thanksgiving Dinner and the Big Game. Check in with us in the golf shop for more information. Signups for Thanksgiving Day will start November 1st.

By the time this goes to print, I will have hit my 2-year mark at Juniper. I am truly grateful for all of the relationships I've built, and look forward to many more. It is a goal of mine to get out and play more golf with the membership next year, whether it is in a pro-am, league play, or just a Friday afternoon after work. Please don't hesitate to reach out and ask me to tee it up, I will be happy to set aside some time.

To those of you headed south for the winter, happy holidays. For those of you stuck here with me, here's to lots of “50 and sunny” days in December and January.

Be well,

James



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THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK

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 December 4th 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 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.

Here within the next few weeks, everyone will be receiving a letter from the club describing the membership payment options for the upcoming season. Continue to recruit your friends! Make copies of the letter you receive and give it to your friends. The more of your friends who become members club will only make the club a more fun place to be.

From the Staff here at JGC – please have a safe and happy holiday season.

Travis Kane, PGA



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MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Why we have frost delays?

In many regions of the country, golfers occasionally face frost delays that push back starting tee times. When frost is present golf course superintendents delay play until the frost has melted. This is done to prevent damage that affects the quality of the playing surface and could potentially be very expensive to repair.

Frost is frozen dew that has crystallized on the grass, making the grass plant hard and brittle. A grass blade consists of 90 percent water, which, therefore becomes frozen. Because of the short mowing height (sometimes as low as 1/8 inch) and the fragile nature of the turf, putting greens are most affected by frost. Walking on frost-covered greens causes damage to the frozen plant by making the cell walls rupture. This produces breaks in the cell membrane, which, much like an egg, cannot be put back together.

Golfers who ignore frost delays will not see immediate damage. The proof generally comes 48-72 hours later as the plant leaves turn brown and die. The result is a thinning of the putting surface and a weakening of the plant. The greens in turn become more susceptible to disease and weeds. While it may not appear to be much of an issue if a foursome begins play early on frost covered greens yet consider the number of footprints that may occur on any given hole by even one person is approximately 60. Multiply that by 18 holes with an average of 200 rounds per day and the result is 216,000 footprints on greens in a day or 6,480,000 in a month.

As golf enthusiasts, superintendents do not like to delay play, but they are more concerned about turf damage and the quality of conditions for the golfer than the delay. Frost also creates a hardship on a golf facility's staff as all course preparations are put to a halt until thawing occurs. Golf carts can cause considerable damage; therefore, personnel cannot maneuver around the course to mow, change cup positions, collect range balls, and do other routine duties.

