
February 2017

The Divot

La Grande Country Club, Island City, OR 97850
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Message from Club President Don McAndie

As winter continues there has not been a lot going on except for snow removal. The exercise room is complete and getting quite a bit of use. The simulator room has been enclosed and insulated making it hold the heat much better. Thanks to Keith Williams, Dwayne Craft, Stuart and Dana for all the work on this room.

We would like to dispel the rumors which seem to be traveling around the club like the drifting snow. No we are not broke. In fact, we ended the year with a positive balance. Yes, we will be raising the dues, in accordance with the five year dues increase plan set forth by the Board three years ago. Family and Associate memberships will increase five dollars; singles will increase three dollars and cart shed fees will go up five dollars. Should you have any questions please contact one of your Board members, Katy or Dana.

We will continue to have dinner/music nights and other events, plus we are bringing back the Super Bowl Party this year. If you cross country ski or snow shoe the course is in great shape for both. It is a completely different world out there in the snow.

Thanks for your continued support. Come out and enjoy your club!

Don

From the Desk of Dana Londin

As we move into the 2017 golf season I have been busy looking at new products and apparel for your Golf Shop. We have a couple Demo Days scheduled: May 6 is Cobra and May 13 is Ping. With golf shop credit set to expire on April 30, please make sure if you are going to get fit for new clubs you let me or Stuart know, as we will extend the credit for that purpose only in the amount of the clubs through the end of May.

Speaking about clubs, if you are looking for a set and don't feel like spending a bunch of money the Ping G30 Iron is a great option at \$75.00 per iron for steel shafts. This is a great way to get into a fully fit set of irons. All club fittings are always free.

Tournament schedule and club calendar will be available soon. At the top of the stairs outside the bar is a club calendar that will be up to date as soon as any club events are added. Members will be notified via email and Facebook as well. It is my goal to ensure you are well informed about club happenings.

The first Yoga sessions have been an overwhelming success; I can't wait to see the results in all of your golf games as you become more flexible.

Golf Professional/General Manager

Dana Londin

Superintendent of Greens:

Brent Austin

Upper Club House:

Director of Instruction:

Stuart Smart

Golf Shop:

Monday-noon-5pm

Tuesday-Sunday 8am-5pm

Hours are subject to weather and member usage.

Bar Hours: (541-663-8772)

Happy Hour Monday-Friday 3-6pm

Monday 3pm-7pm

Tuesday 9am-9pm

Wednesday 9am-6pm

Thursday 9am-9pm

Friday 3pm-7pm

Saturday 9am-6pm

Sunday Closed

Hours are subject to weather and member usage.

Office Staff: Katy Budlong & Lara Paustian

Upcoming Events

Pinochle--Everyone welcome

Friday, February 10

Bring Finger foods

Food Begins at **6:00**

Pinochle at **6:30**

Sign up at the bar.

Any questions call Fallows

Poker

Every Tuesday 6:30

\$25.00 Buy in.

Ladies Association News from President Sharon Cheney

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Wa Hoo! It's February and winter is officially one third over!

Ladies Hand and Foot Tournament got underway January 11th with 24 players. Bridge tournament began January 4th with 12 players. Just to note - Subs are always needed and appreciated. If you would like your name added to the Hand and Foot sub list please call Jeanine Trotter [541-963-2510](tel:541-963-2510) or Connie Bell 541-963-2648. For the Bridge sub list please phone Joan Staab [541-963-6367](tel:541-963-6367) or Susan Snow [541-962-0843](tel:541-962-0843). Players are ALWAYS welcome Wed. afternoons for Hand and Foot or Bridge. Don't know how to play either game? There are lots of us who would be happy to teach you! Looks like winter will be here for a while longer so come join us for lunch and cards!

On January 25th the Ladies Assoc. held a baby shower for Laurie Austin. The Austin's newest addition is due to make his debut February 18th. If you were unable to attend the shower, cards and well wishes would be appreciated.

February 18th the Ladies Assoc. will hold their Crab Feed. A no-host Happy Hour will be from 5 - 6PM, with dinner and all the trimmings at 6PM. Cost per person is \$40. For those who don't care to eat crab, Cordon Blue will be offered at \$15, and for the kids, a hotdog/mac & cheese for \$5. Sign up sheet is posted in the bar. When signing up please indicate the number of adults in your party eating crab or cordon blue. Price for children eating crab is \$1 per age up to 10 years. Cans of crab will be available for sale the evening of February 18th.

Happy Valentines Day!

Respectfully submitted,

From Stuart Smart, Director of Instruction

The Winter Match Play is in full swing! We have two men's flights and a women's division playing a round robin event. After a few glitches we are getting the kinks out. With all simulators the putting is an issue. We have made designated house putters that you can use to make putting easier. We have just purchased 92 more courses so we can change up the matches and play different courses. We have added insulation and have enclosed the simulator room better to make it warmer. For those of you that are not playing in the match play and want to just get out and swing, the simulator is available for \$20 per hour by reservation. Whether it is for one or 4 it is the same price.

We will be having a spring break junior golf camp for middle school and high school golfers. This will be a great time for a junior that is going to try out for any of the teams. We will run Monday through Friday 9am. - 12pm. with on course experience. The fee will be \$149 per student.

Dana has secured a PGA junior tournament here on June 30th. Look for more information about this down the line.

See you soon on the first tee! Stuart

LGCC Board of Directors.

President: Don McAndie

Vice President: Scott Fletcher

Secretary: Cedric Shanks

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John Warness, Dwayne Craft, Rob Lane, Jody Massey, Craig Braseth, Steven Anthony

Ladies Association:

President: Sharon Cheney

Vice President: Joleen Moeller

2nd Vice President: Charlene Counsell

Secretary: Carla Ullan

Treasurer: Ellen Campbell

Elected Members:

Judie Arritola, Joan Staab, Sheri McNeil, Sharon Askew, Nita Baker

Divot Sponsorship is Available:

If you would like to place a full page ad in the Divot, please call Dana.

Find LGCC on Facebook:

La Grande Country Club

Bar Telephone:

541-663-8772

Happy
Valentine's
Day

February 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|------------|-------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | Poker | 1 | 2 Cribbage | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Super Bowl Party Pot Luck Tailgate Bar opens at 2:30 | 6 Yoga | 7 Poker | 8 | 9 Cribbage | 10 Pinochle | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Yoga | 14 Poker | 15 | 16 Cribbage | 17 | 18 Crab Feed |
| 19 | 20 Yoga | 21 Poker | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Yoga | 28 Poker | | | | |

March 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 12 | 13 Yoga | 14 Poker | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Yoga | 21 Poker | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Yoga | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

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