
March 2017

The Divot

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

Greetings from the Board:

The snow is almost gone which means golf season is here. The course came through this harsh winter with flying colors. Fairways and Greens seem to be in great shape. The course is open for play.

The Super Bowl Party was a big success, lots of great food and games. Since the game parties were so well received we will be supporting more in the fall.

We did revise and update our medical leave policy. It reads as follows: When a member is unable to play golf due to physical injury or physical limitations (e.g. a broken limb, recovery from surgery/treatment), that member may request the Board of Directors to review the situation and convert their golf membership to a social membership for up to six (6) months. Upon notification from the member that they are able to resume playing golf the Board shall return the member to full membership.

Clean up day is scheduled for Saturday April 1st with a scramble to follow.

The Tournament schedule is complete and copies can be found at the bar. The course will not be closed on Monday mornings this year unless chemicals are being applied in which case it may be closed. We will inform you ahead of time if this does happen. The Blue Mountain Cup has been dropped which will free up another weekend.

Get out and enjoy this great club!

Don

From the Desk of Dana Londin

2017 golf season is here, well sort of. After a very successful 2016 I am looking forward to 2017. We are currently working on new scorecards that will reflect all correct yardages, slope, ratings and handicap stroke allocations. We will be doing a simple card in smaller quantities that is easily updated and reprinted.

Brent is working on a couple bigger projects. The number nine tee box and leveling the back tee on the driving range back tee on the driving range making it so the members will have more grass areas to hit from. All the topsoil was donated to the club by Rob Lane and Lane Farms, Thank you Rob.

As the credit book will expire at the end of April, the month of March will be Golf Shop Madness. All in stock Men's and Women's apparel will be 50% off retail all other items will specially marked..

Titleist, Bridgestone and Srixon will all have Golf Ball specials this spring. Watch your email and Facebook for details.

Dana

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

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Office Staff: Katy Budlong & Lara

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Upcoming Events

Pinochle—March 10th

Everyone welcome

Yoga Every Monday 7:00 \$5.00

Friday, March 10

Bring Finger foods

Food Begins at **6:00**

Pinochle at **6:30**

Sign up at the bar.

Any questions call

Poker

Every Tuesday 6:30

\$25.00 Buy in.

Ladies Association News from President Sharon Cheney

Happy March everyone!

HURRAY! Winter is officially two-thirds over! And what a winter it has been! I'm pretty sure I can speak for most people by saying "Good-ridance Ole' Man Winter"!

The Ladies Hand and Foot and Bridge tournaments are well under way Wednesday mornings. Please come join us for lunch Wednesday's after Tournament cards! Dana, Ondreya, and Stuart always have something delicious on the menu! After lunch join us in another fun round of cards.

February 18th the Ladies served approximately 82 people at the 21st Annual Crab Feed. This event always requires volunteers to make things flow smoothly. I would like to thank Connie Bell and Ardra Folston for their generous time, shopping, prep work, and awesome recipes! Thanks also to Carla Ullan, Charlene Counsell, Joleen Moeller, Kathy Shanks, Nadine Stensgaard, Sharon Askew, and Gin Drew for the decorations. If I missed someone please know your help was very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Cheney

President

From Stuart Smart, Director of Instruction

The Winter Match Play is starting to wind down just in time for spring. Since it is still showing signs of winter and you want to play or practice the simulator is available by reservation.

We will be having a Spring break Junior Golf Camp geared for middle school and high school golfers. This will be a great time for a junior golfer that is going to play or planning to play on any golf team. We will run Monday through Friday 9am. -12pm. We cover all aspects of the swing and short game plus on course experience and course management. The entry will be \$149 per student.

As the credit book deadline is fast approaching and you are looking to get fit for clubs. You need to think about getting fit sooner than later. This way we will know the fit and decide on the after the demo day's For an iron fitting you need to plan on one hour if we are going for a full bag this will take about an hour and a half. Remember Fittings are free we just want to make sure you are getting to right club for you.

Don't fight yourself take a lesson!

Stuart

LGCC Board of Directors:

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2nd Vice President: Charlene Counsell

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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.

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La Grande Country Club

Bar Telephone:


541-663-8772



March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Yoga	7 Poker	8	9	10 Pinochle	11
12	13 Yoga	14 Poker	15	16	17 	18
19	20 Yoga	21 Poker	22	23	24	25
26	27 Yoga	28 Poker	29	30	31	

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Member Work Day Scramble to follow
2	3	4 Poker TOC	5 Ladies Opening Scramble 10:00am	6	7	8 Men's Opening Shamble 9:30 SG
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 LGCC Easter Egg Hunt
16 	17	18	19	20	21	22 Brady Goss Music Night
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Credit Book Expires						

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**La Grande Country Club
 2017 Tournament Schedule**

Date	Event	Time
April 1	Member Work Day and Scramble	9:00am
April 5	Ladies Opening Scramble	10:00am SG
April 8	Men's Opening Scramble	9:30 am SG
April 11	La Grande Tigers Women's Golf	
April 14	La Grande Tigers Men's Golf	
April 29	Club Wide Opening Scramble	1:30 SG
May 6	Cobra Demo Day	12:00-4:00
May 11	Businessman's Scramble	1:30 SG
May 13	Ring Demo Day	1:00-5:00
June 2-3	Women's Best Ball	
June 6	Senior & Super Senior Club Championship	Tee Times
June 16-18	Fairway Frolics	
June 19	East Side Seniors	All Day
June 24 -25	LGCC Club Championship Men, Women	Tee Times
June 30	PGA Junior Series Tournament	1:00pm
July 1-2	Flag Race	Tee Times
July 8	Benchwarmers	10:00 SG
July 22	Boise Cascade	
August 3	50 Man Sole	3:30PM
August 4-6	LGCC Amateur Sponsored By McDonalds	
August 18-20	LCCC 2 Man Sponsored By Terry Hughes and Farmers Insurance	
September 8-10	Grande Ronde Hospital Amateur	
September 16	Tiger Booster Scramble	12:30 SG
September 30	Presidents Cup Day 1	
October 1	Presidents Cup Day 2	
October 4	Ladies Stagette	10:30
October 11-13	Brasada Couples Trip	
October 14	Closing Scramble	12:00SG