



Indian Summer
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

JANUARY

2018 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

The EZ Open

Saturday, January 20, 10:00AM Shotgun
Entry Fee \$25

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Valentine's Dinner

Wednesday, February 14

Save the date! Embers will once again host Valentine's Dinner on February 14! We will have a very special menu for this evening, including chateaubriand for two, lobster, French cut 10-ounce pork chop, and cedar plank salmon. You can make reservations now with anyone at Embers or email ians@indiansummerngolf.com.

Wine Club

Our Wine Club takes the month of January off, but we return with a special glassware event presented by Reidel on February 15. The cost of the event is only \$45 and includes a set of three Reidel red wine glasses. Please email kevinm@indiansummerngolf.com to RSVP. Space is limited to the first 60 guests.

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MEMBERSHIP



REMINDERS FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE

1. Please remember to check in for each round of golf, even if you are only going to play a few holes. You can even check in by phone at the first tee but please remember to check in!
2. Even though it is winter time, please continue to abide by our dress code; this means no denim on the course or in the practice areas.

Thank you for your cooperation!

EZ Links Handicaps

As of January 1, 2018 the EZ Links Handicap Network will no longer support the USGA handicap system for Oki Golf or any other association. For those members who have been using this complimentary service, we recommend converting to the GHIN system used by the Washington State Golf Association. Our professional staff can easily assist in the transfer of scores from the EZ Links system to GHIN. In order to have a GHIN handicap members must enroll in either the Women's Club or the Men's Club per WSGA's bylaws regarding the handicap system. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but we are confident this transition will be seamless and beneficial for all in the long run. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Head Professional, Trent Henning or General Manager, Kevin Myers.



Trivia Night

Join us on February 10 for our next Trivia Night! This is a fun night run by our members in the Embers Lounge. Feel free to come in early and enjoy our evening specials! Reservations are welcomed at (360) 459-4572.

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For social + dining inquiries please contact:

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Pasta Night

Pasta night continues to bring us all out on the second Wednesday of the month!* Come and enjoy the evening while our chefs prepare your meal right in front of your eyes! The cost is only \$19.95 per person and reservations are recommended for this monthly event. ***With the second Wednesday in February falling on Valentine's Day, Pasta Night will take place on Wednesday, February 21.** Please ask any of our servers or call Embers directly at (360) 459-4572 to reserve your spot.



EMBERS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE HOURS

RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUES - THURSDAY	11:00AM - 8:00PM
FRI - SATURDAY	11:00AM - 9:00PM
SUNDAY	11:00AM - 6:00PM

GOLF EVENTS OVERVIEW

JANUARY 20	Saturday, 10:00AM The EZ-Open
FEBRUARY 24	Saturday, 10:00AM St. Valentine's Open

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GOLF COURSE HOURS

	GOLF SHOP	PRACTICE FACILITY
MONDAY	10:00AM - 5:00PM	10:00AM - 5:00PM
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FIRST TEE TIME OF THE DAY

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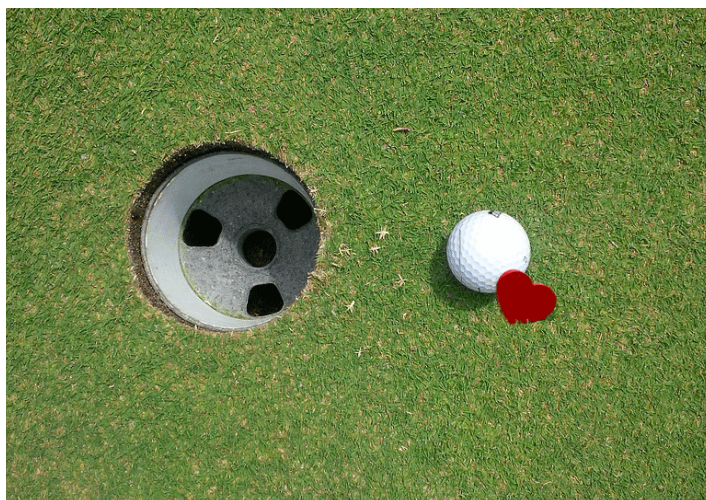
St. Valentine's Open

Saturday, February 24, 10:00AM Shotgun
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The top net scores in the St. Valentine's Open will receive payouts in this Primary Colors tournament. Each player will begin by teeing off on the middle tees; a bogey or higher will move them up to the forward tees on the next hole, and a birdie or better will move them to the back tees. If a par is made, the player will continue teeing off from the middle tees.

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A Letter From Trent

Can you believe it's already January? I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year's Day! We are busy in the Golf Shop readying the shelves, cubbies, and hangers for new merchandise that will begin arriving in February. The shop looks a bit bare currently, but it will be overflowing with new product shortly. Thank you to all those that came to our successful Holiday Sale; I know many walked away with some tremendous deals on clothes, shoes, and clubs. Speaking of golf clubs, we already have four demo days planned for May with our four biggest golf club manufacturers. Each Thursday in May you will have the opportunity to hit and get fit on the practice facility with Taylormade, Titleist, Callaway, and Cleveland/Srixon. Stay tuned for additional information.

Our next winter golf event is coming up on Saturday, January 20: The EZ Open. Although, I should have named it the "Un-Easy" Open... as there is definitely nothing simple about alternate shot, but wow, what a fun format! Make sure you and a partner sign-up for this challenging but fun event soon. If you don't have a partner, no problem! Give the Golf Shop a call and we'll help find you someone to play with. The cost is \$25, and this includes breakfast before the round. Our golf season is right around the corner and with just two more winter events on the schedule, you don't want to miss this opportunity to keep your swing tuned up and your shot-making sharp!

There is a little-known and rather underutilized area of our facility where you can keep your swing and ball striking on point even when it's raining cats and dogs outside. I'm talking about our indoor practice and hitting room. This room is open to members and is a great way to take some swings or even work on your game with our two willing and able golf professionals! This month we will be organizing and making improvements to this room. I encourage all of you to take advantage of this indoor hitting area and add it to your weekly practice routine!

Lastly, thank you all for welcoming me to the community here at Indian Summer. My first 3 months have been absolutely wonderful, thanks in large part to all of you.

I look forward strengthening my relationships with those of you I have had the opportunity to meet, as well getting to know those of you I have yet to meet. Currently, my office hours are Wednesday-Saturday, 7:00am-5:00pm. If you are in the area, stop in for a cup of coffee and a chat, and we will plan a time to hit the links together!

— Trent Henning

Kiwi's Corner

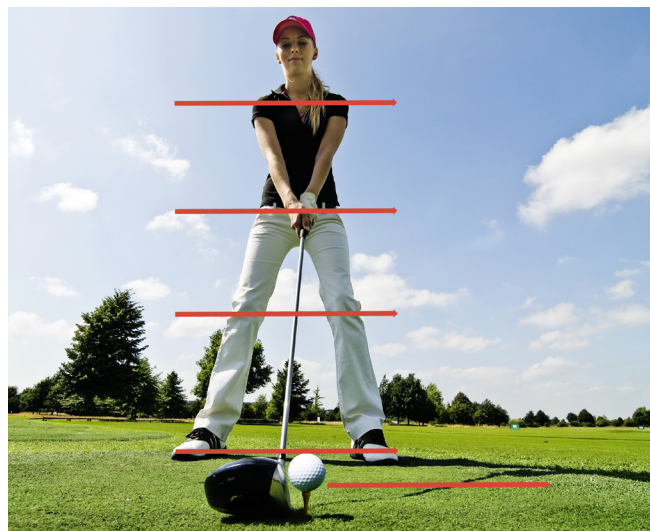
Happy New Year! A consistent golf swing and a consistent golf game is built on proper ALIGNMENT.

Check your alignment often. Pick a target and set up to the ball as normal, then place an alignment stick along the line of your toes, step back and see where it points. The alignment stick should point 2-3 feet parallel left of the target (for right-handed golfers). This is a square stance.

Knees, hips, and shoulders should also be in line with your feet. Have someone hold an alignment stick across your hips, your shoulders, and knees while you are in the set up position to check. Don't forget about the club face as you address the golf ball. This should be square (at right angles) to the ball-to-target line. Let's have a great 2018!

A golfer standing on a tee overlooking a river sees a couple of fishermen and says to his partner, "Look at those two idiots fishing in the rain."

— Brad Stephens, Assistant Professional





TURF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Weather summary...depressing! Over 12 inches of rainfall combined with multiple wind events made for a dreary, yet busy month. In spite of the weather, the bunker refresh project was completed on schedule. Sand, totaling 430 tons, was added to the bunkers and the heavy rainfall effectively compacted the new sand so there is little chance of fried-egg lies.

This month, the maintenance team will address several water issues; verti-drain work will resume on the fairways as conditions permit. Following periods of heavy rainfall, water pools on the second fairway of hole #17. This will be addressed by installing a dry-well in conjunction with the verti-drain to fracture the compacted soil beneath the fairway surface.

Throughout the year, but especially throughout the winter, turf maintenance works diligently to maintain healthy greens. Freezing conditions, excessive shade, and saturated conditions can contribute to turf decline if left unchecked. In an effort to promote healthy turf, trees are

preventatively pruned to improve light and air circulation. The greens are frequently aerated using needle tines which accelerate water and oxygen movement within the root-zone of the green. Prior to freezing conditions, topdressing sand is applied as an insulator. Finally, nutrients (fertilizers) are regularly applied to support healthy turf and fungicides are used to control turf disease if necessary.

Wishing you a happy New Year!

— Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15	16	17	18	19 Prime Rib Night	20 EZ Open
21	22	23	24	25	26 Prime Rib Night	27
28	29	30	31	1	2 Prime Rib Night	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Prime Rib Night	10 Trivia Night
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Dinner (Pasta Night will be next week, Wed, Feb. 21)	15 Wine Club	16 Prime Rib Night	17

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

MON - FRIDAY	9:00AM - 5:00PM
SAT - SUNDAY	CLOSED



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