



Indian Summer
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

MAY

2018 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

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MEMBERSHIP



WELCOME INDIAN SUMMER MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS

Debbie Dowers

Tony Burton

Jeff Gonzalez

Brad Jurkovich

Melvin Fields

Shaun Carson

Randy Wilson

Peter Brown

John Sheahan

Jamison Dowers

Membership Spring Promotion!

Refer a new member and receive a \$150 gift card!

New members will receive 50% off their initial joining fee through May 31 (includes all memberships except Social and Corporate). Contact Kevin by phone at (360) 459-2708 or by email at kevinm@indiansummergolf.com for more information.

Reminder to Weekday and Twilight Members

A friendly reminder to all of our Weekday and Twilight members that our access times have now changed to 4:00pm. This time also applies to the practice areas, so if you want to hit some warm-up balls be sure to make your tee time a little later. Also, please remember that a guest is allowed to come enjoy our course a total of six times throughout the year. Any more than six times and we should be talking to that person about joining!

Dress Code

We ask that our members and guests honor our dress code. This dress code applies to the golf course and all practice areas. Please make sure everyone in your group, including children, is dressed appropriately. Please feel free to contact the Golf Shop with any questions.

Men

Acceptable: Shirts with collars and sleeves, slacks and golf shorts up to three inches above the knee.

Not Acceptable: Tank tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, cut-offs, jams, sweat pants, denim (of any color), jeans, bathing suits, tennis shorts or other athletic shorts more than three inches above the knee, and drawstring slacks or shorts.

Women

Acceptable: Dresses, skirts, slacks, golf shorts and blouses. Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than four inches above the knee.

Not Acceptable: Halter tops, sleeveless tee shirts, fishnet tops, bathing suit, sweat pants, yoga pants, cargo pants, denim (of any color), jeans, tennis dresses or athletic shorts, and drawstring slacks or shorts.

Shoes

Acceptable: Spikeless golf shoes are required. The Golf Shop must approve use of shoes other than golf shoes.

Not Acceptable: Football spikes, baseball spikes, and other turf shoes.



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Golf Spring Cleaning Tips

1. Take some time to either clean your grips or get them re-gripped altogether.
2. Check to see if your golf spikes or shoes need to be replaced.
3. Have your grooves in your irons and especially your wedges sharpened.
4. Check your shafts for dents and/or graphite peeling.
5. Check your golf bag for cash! Usually, you can find a few bucks left over from last year (instant beer money).
6. Resupply your bag with new gloves, golf balls, and tees.
7. Take all clubs out of your bag and clean the inside bottom of your golf bag. A Swiffer duster works great for this task. It will help keep the dust off your grips and keep the tack on them as well.
8. This is also a great time to wash headcovers and your favorite towel that looks like it has been through war.
9. If you don't do it on a regular basis, it is wise to do now: clean all the club faces on all your clubs. Yep, even the putter.
10. Since we live in the PNW, make sure to throw rain gear items in your bag just in case and to keep you warm on those cold days that we still get.

Now that you have all the pieces needed to look and feel your best: Practice. Practice. Practice.

From the Golf Committee

The Golf Committee meets on Thursday, May 3 and is excited to help promote our events at Indian Summer. Please make sure you tell your friends how much fun these events are! The committee would also like to remind our members that our dress code is an important aspect of our country club and to please make sure you and your guests abide by this code while using the course and practice areas. Specifically, the committee would like to remind members that denim of any color is not allowed on the course or practice areas. Likewise, gym shorts, yoga pants, and sweat suits are also not permitted. We will post reminders around the club, but again, please remind your guests of our policy as well.

Kiwi's Corner

Every player wants to get more consistent results from their swing. One key is to work on a one-piece takeaway. We want the hands and body to work in sync.

Take your normal set up, then slide your hands down the club shaft until the butt end of the club rests in your belly button.

Now, start your backswing, turning your left shoulder under your chin. Make sure your hands are passive (no wrist hinge or rotation) so that you create a 'one-piece' takeaway.

The butt end of the club should stay fixed in your stomach until the club head reaches about hip height. If you are using too much hand or arm action during this phase, you will notice that the club becomes detached from your belly button.

Golf is an easy game... it's just hard to play.

— Brad Stephens, Assistant Professional



For golf inquiries please contact:
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GOLF COURSE HOURS

	GOLF SHOP	PRACTICE FACILITY
MONDAY	10:00AM - 6:00PM	10:00AM - 7:00PM
TUES - SATURDAY	6:30AM - 7:00PM	7:00AM - 7:00PM
SUNDAY	6:30AM - 7:00PM	7:00AM - 5:00PM

FIRST TEE TIME OF THE DAY

MONDAY	10:30AM
TUES - SUNDAY	7:00AM

News & Notes from Trent

Wow! Lots going on here in the golf department and judging by the weather outside this week, can I finally say, “Hello, Summer?!” My apologies if I just jinxed us back into the doldrums of winter... I am confident, however, that we have come through one of the wettest Aprils on record and Mother Nature is now ready to let us begin our golf season! Speaking of wet, you would never know it from how wonderfully playable our great golf course is. If you have not done so yet, give Rick and his crew a pat on the back for the consistent level of thought and work that they have put into our golf course this off-season. If you have not played in a while, trust me, don't let the recent rainfall be a deterrent to coming out as the course is already playing firm and fast.

As promised, our Golf Shop is now stocked with the latest golf equipment from all the major brands and more continues to pour in daily. We also now have a wide array of demo clubs for you to try out, as well as three Titleist full trial sets. Stop in soon as we would love to fit you to a demo club or two for your next practice session or round of golf. The first of five straight “Demo Days” is coming your way beginning on Thursday, May 3. Cleveland Golf will be here with open hitting in the afternoon from 11:00am–3:00pm, followed by a wedge clinic in the evening that runs from 4:00–5:30pm. The clinic portion cost is \$129 per individual and includes 90 minutes of instruction, a sleeve of Srixon golf balls, and a new Cleveland wedge fit to you. Please sign up with the Golf Shop if you are interested in the wedge clinic. There will be a different equipment company here providing a demo and/or fitting experience every Thursday in May. Please refer to the boards outside of the Golf Shop for detailed information. I hope to see you at all of them and I would be happy to help you decide on what new golf clubs would work best for your game!

The Indian Summer Ladies' and Men's clubs have begun. Both clubs have held their opening event already, and next up for the men is the President's Cup on Saturday, May 12. If you have not participated in the Men's or Ladies' associations before, or are new to the club and are interested, stop by the Golf Shop and let myself or Brad

bring you up to speed on all the specifics of each club as I assure you both associations would love nothing more than new participants. The ladies meet weekly and play 18 holes on Tuesdays from 8:00–11:00am. In addition, there is a group of ladies that play later in the mornings on Tuesdays but only take on 9 holes each week (this is a great group to join if you are still a little intimidated by the full 18 or are just starting out). The men follow a similar schedule, but play on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The month of May will see our Wednesday night Twilight League kick off as well, as our first planned Mixed Couples event is scheduled for Friday, May 25.

Phewww! Let's make this a great summer for golf and Indian summer! As we move in to the summer months, I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of a few items that can be forgotten during the winter months. First, please take a moment to check-in either in-person or over the phone before heading out for your round. We value these opportunities to connect with you as a member, as well as provide you with any pertinent member/club/golf course information. Knowing our golfers' location on the course allows us the best opportunity to provide you with a positive and consistent golfing experience. Second, our club's dress code is in place to enhance our facilities appearance, reputation, and overall culture—this dress code extends to the practice facility as well. Shirts without collars (tee shirts), denim (of any color), athletic pants, and basketball shorts are not acceptable per our club's acceptable attire policy. Also please ensure your guests are following your lead with their attire as well. Thank you in advance for your help in these matters.

My work days will primarily be Tuesdays through Saturdays each week May through September and I look forward to catching up with you all, talking golf, playing golf, eating and drinking golf, breathing golf... Okay, this is getting out of hand. ☺ Have a GREAT May!

— Trent Henning, Head Professional



TURF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

The Spring Surge is on!

April surpassed seven inches of rainfall in the first three weeks of the month but finished with a nice dry stretch. Historically, April averages between 2-3 inches of rainfall so we are well ahead of schedule, I know, BIG surprise! With the temperatures rising, the golf course is beginning to wake up completely and it looks like the “Spring Surge” is well underway.

Currently, the turf maintenance team is concentrating on regular course maintenance with all mowers going to keep up with the rapid growth. Around mid-May, the fairways will be fertilized to improve turf density and help the plant cope with the long summer days. Once the growth slows down, the maintenance team will address details like bunker edges and cart paths.

In April, a couple more projects were completed in preparation for the golf season. All of the tee benches were sanded and painted, the damaged collars were sodded out with grass from the 6th tee, and the splintered bunker rake handles were replaced.

Here's to a warm and dry May!

— Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

SOCIAL + DINING

A Message from Ian

One can only hope that the amazing weather we experienced the weekend of April 20 will be indicative of what is to come. An early start to the high season is just what the doctor ordered after the long, wet winter. Goodness knows that this time of year is what the Indian Summer team lives for...

On the culinary front, fresh springtime veggies and herbs highlight new menu items such as the Black Bean Ravioli, which you may have seen featured on the Embers nightly special board recently. Served in a delightfully balanced tomato sauce with a hint of cilantro, this dish could turn the most jaded carnivore into a vegetarian. Another Pacific Northwest treasure is our abundant local seafood which is showcased in the new Seafood Cioppino. Though this dish originated in San Francisco, Chef Mike has made it his own with clams, calamari, cod, and prawns in a zingy tomato-based broth. For a time, we even added a bit of Dungeness crab. Oh man, life is just too good in the PNW!

This month it's also time to honor and cherish the one who brought us into this world... Mom. What better way to show Mom how much we care than by taking her out to brunch with the whole family on that special day. She certainly deserves a few Mimosas for all that she does! It just so happens that on Sunday, May 13, Indian Summer will, once again, feature it's "locally world famous" Mother's Day Brunch and this year we're pulling out all the stops! Bring the whole gang down to celebrate, just don't forget to call us and make a reservation as they are highly, highly recommended. We can't wait to see you all here. As always, Cheers!

— Ian Shulman
Food & Beverage Manager



Pasta Night

Wednesday, May 9

\$19.95 per person

Pasta night continues to bring us all out on the second Wednesday of the month! Come out 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. Please ask any of our servers or call Embers direct at (360) 459-4572.



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Prime Rib Night

Fridays at Embers

Join us every Friday night at Embers Dining Room and Lounge for an 8, 10, or 12 oz. cut of ultra-tender Prime Rib hand-carved by our chef. Try pairing yours with a selection from our wine list! All Prime Rib dinners are served with your choice of soup, Caesar or house salad and a baked potato, mashed potatoes, or rice.



Wine Club

Thursday, May 24, 6:30pm

Our Wine Club has a special event on Thursday, May 24. We will be having a served dinner format with small bites featuring wines by Victor Palencia. The foods will be paired to go perfectly with each wine! The cost is \$50 per person and the fun begins at 6:30pm. Please email hpbarnett@comcast.net to RSVP.



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For the Cocktail Aficionado

The “Leland Palmer”

Inspiration for the creation of a new cocktail comes from unexpected places. Take the Leland Palmer by Damon Boelte, bar manager at Prime Meats in Brooklyn, for example. “I was in Los Angeles visiting my girlfriend, enjoying my favorite hangover drink, the Arnold Palmer, and watching an episode of *Twin Peaks*, where Leland Palmer almost whacks Agent Cooper with a golf club. Sometimes things just make sense,” says Boelte. For his adult version of the popular drink that’s half lemonade and half iced tea, Boelte combines gin, jasmine tea, Limoncello, lemon juice, and grapefruit juice in a pitcher. It’s summer’s essential back-porch sipper, and, Boelte adds, “It’s definitely much better than a golf club to the head.”

Ingredients

Yield: 6 cocktails

- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 3 cups freshly brewed jasmine tea, cooled
- 3/4 cup gin
- 3/4 cup Limoncello
- 3/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup fresh grapefruit juice
- 1 cup chilled club soda
- Ice cubes
- 6 lemon slices (for garnish)

Preparation

Stir honey and 1/2 cup hot water in small bowl until honey dissolves. Cool completely. Combine honey water, jasmine tea, gin, Limoncello, lemon juice, and grapefruit juice in large pitcher. Add club soda and stir to blend. Fill six 1-pint mason jars or 6 tall glasses with ice cubes. Divide tea mixture among jars; top each with lemon slice and enjoy!



Yoga at Indian Summer

Mondays 5:30–6:30pm & Wednesdays 9:30–10:30am

Join us for Yoga Flow, Mondays from 5:30-6:30pm and Gentle Yoga on Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30am (check the stand in the club lobby for location of class). Please contact Kathy Thomsen via email at thomsentimber@msn.com for more information or to register. Instruction provided by OlyYoga.

CALENDAR

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Women's Day	2 Men's Day Twilight League	3 Cleveland Demo Day	4 Prime Rib Night	5 Men's Club President's Cup
6	7	8 Women's Day	9 Men's Day Twilight League	10 Callaway Demo Day	11 Prime Rib Night	12 Women's Club Stableford Trivia Night
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