



Indian Summer  
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

# AUGUST

## 2018 NEWSLETTER

### Announcements

#### Lucky Shoe Size Sale

Beginning in August, we have a Lucky Shoe Size sale going on. Stop in to see what Shop Assistant Extraordinaire, Amanda, has to offer for your feet!

#### Pasta Night

**Wednesday, August 8**

**\$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!

#### Wine Club

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# MEMBERSHIP



## WELCOME INDIAN SUMMER MEMBERS

Matthew Davison

Josh Klika

Richard Farman

Andrea Peters

Dan Helms

David Helms

Jake Hughes

Logan Blazian

Alex Aguilar

Marc Hazewinkel

Albert Garcia

Tim Neville

## Membership Referrals

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

The membership opportunities at Indian Summer Golf & Country Club are endless! Refer a friend to join and you'll receive a \$150 gift card. Contact Kevin Myers at [kevinm@indiansummorgolf.com](mailto:kevinm@indiansummorgolf.com) for more details.

## Oki Golf Extended Benefit Program

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Looking to play other great courses around the Puget Sound area? This program is designed to add significant value for golf members of Indian Summer Golf & Country Club by offering the ability to play the following Oki Golf properties for no additional green fees:

**The Golf Club at Hawks Prairie (Woodlands and Links)**  
**Trophy Lake Golf & Casting**  
**Washington National Golf Club**

Indian Summer Full, Corporate, Select, or Junior Executive members are allowed up to 2 complimentary rounds per month, per golf course, per membership for only \$25/month (tax not included). That means that you can enjoy up to 8 additional rounds of golf per month or up to 96 additional rounds per year for no additional greens fee charges per membership. Please contact the Golf Shop for more information or to upgrade your membership!

## 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.



## CLUB EVENTS OVERVIEW

AUGUST 3	Friday, 1:00pm Shotgun <b>Outside Event</b>
AUGUST 3 – 5	Friday – Sunday <b>Men's IS Cup</b>
AUGUST 8	Wednesday <b>Pasta Night</b>
AUGUST 11 – 12	Saturday – Sunday <b>Women's Club Betty Pitts Memorial Tournament</b>
AUGUST 16 – 18	Thursday – Saturday <b>Men's Member-Guest Event</b>
AUGUST 23	Thursday <b>Wine Club &amp; WWC PGA Senior Pro-Member Event</b>
AUGUST 24	Friday <b>Couples Nine &amp; Dine</b>
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## From the Golf Committee

### Checking In

Please remember to check in for all rounds at the Golf Shop. Not only do we enjoy seeing you, but we also are able to pass along important information. If you are in a hurry and can't stop by, please call us to check in.

### Guests

We want to make sure your guests have a great time at Indian Summer. Please make sure the Golf Shop knows you will be bringing a guest and whether you will be paying for your guest or if your guest will be paying their associated fees. Please remind your guest of the expected etiquette at Indian Summer including dress code, pace of play, and care of the course, including divots and ball marks. Also, please remember that a guest is allowed to come enjoy our course a total of 6 times throughout the year. Any more than 6 times and we should be talking to that person about joining!

## From the Handicap Committee

### Handicap Controls

Handicap controls, a series of checks and balances, ensure that a handicap index will accurately measure a player's potential ability. These handicap controls prevent scores that are not representative of a player's potential ability from distorting the player's handicap index. It is the responsibility of the club's Handicap Committee to make sure that these controls are followed and to ensure the integrity of the USGA Handicap System.

In addition to verifying that players post all their acceptable scores to their playing records, the committee has the responsibility to determine that the player's handicap index is a true representation of the player's potential ability. This is important to providing fair play in all club events.

The USGA Handicap System provides two means by which a player's handicap index may be adjusted. One is a reduction of a handicap index based on exceptional tournament scores which is designated by an "R." The other is a handicap index adjustment by the Handicap Committee which is designated by an "M." These adjustment procedures are outlined as follows:

### Exceptional Tournament Score Reduction

This reduction calculation is performed automatically during each revision period by the Handicap Computation Service used by the golf club. In our case, it's the GHIN Handicap Service as provided through the WSGA. The same procedure is followed by all computation services that are licensed by the USGA to issue handicaps.

If a player has two or more tournament scores (T-Scores) with a T-Score differential at least 3.0 better than the player's handicap index during the past 12 months, then a calculation as described in detail in Section 10-3 of the USGA Handicap System Manual will be performed. For example, if a player has a handicap index of 15.0 but had more than two exceptional T-Scores, the GHIN might show a reduced handicap index of 13.5R. This reduction will be reviewed on each revision date and will be adjusted as needed, possibly increased, lowered, or removed.

As far as the Handicap Committee is concerned, the "R"

adjustment is the easiest to deal with, as it is automatic and out of our hands.

### **Handicap Index Adjustment by Handicap Committee**

Two basic premises underlie the USGA Handicap System, namely that each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played, and that the player will post every acceptable round for peer review. The player and the player's Handicap Committee have joint responsibility for adhering to these premises.

As stated in Section 8-4 of the Handicap System Manual, the Handicap Committee has the responsibility of making certain that each player has a handicap index that reflects the player's potential ability. The Handicap Committee has the ultimate authority to adjust a handicap index under any circumstance that it feels necessary to do so. Before an adjustment becomes effective, the Handicap Committee must give the player an opportunity to explain the circumstances surrounding the proposed adjustment, either in writing or by appearing before the committee. When an adjustment does become effective, it will be identified with the letter "M," indicating that the Handicap Committee has modified the handicap index (e.g. 12.5M).

There are numerous reasons that the Handicap Committee may take action to modify a player's handicap index. Some examples that may cause a review of a player's handicap index are:

- Improving faster than the system can react
- Numerous away scores change handicap index
- Temporary disability (local handicap only)
- Failure to post
- Net scores in competitions appear out of line with player's handicap index
- An unusual number of scores in competitions that are equal to or below the player's handicap index

*Note: The committee is not limited to making changes in these cases only.*

The Committee may also conclude that the player's performance continues to be better than the potential ability indicated by the 10-3 reduction shown above. In that case, the Committee may replace the reduced handicap

index with an even lower modified handicap index, continuing to review the reduction after each revision period (See Section 8-4e).

In all cases, the player has the opportunity to appeal any handicap reduction or modification to the player's index to the Authorized Golf Association for the area, which for Indian Summer is the WSGA. They will review the adjustment to ensure the committee has followed the proper procedures.

## **Kiwi's Corner**

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### **Slice No More**

Hitting a big, weak slice is never any fun. Not only do they rarely travel very far, but they're impossible to control. Some things that just might help you are:

#### **Get A Good Grip!**

Left hand first, position the club so that the grip sits at the base of the little finger and then intersects with the middle part of your index finger. Turn your hand over so that you can see two knuckles. Now, position your right hand with the pad of your right thumb resting over the left thumb. The club should rest diagonally across the fingers of the right hand as well, not in the palm.

In order to confirm that your hands are in their proper position, the "V" that is formed by the thumb and forefinger of each hand should point just inside your right shoulder (right-handed golfers).

#### **Aim Straight!**

One of the most common mistakes I see from amateurs who struggle with slicing is improper aim and alignment. Use an alignment tool or ask a friend to check that you are aimed where you think you are.

#### **Tilt Your Shoulders!**

Another way to combat a slice is to increase your shoulder tilt at address. Lift your lead shoulder and tilt your spine away from the target. This tilt will encourage your body to take the club back and to the inside encouraging an "in-to-out" swing path.

— Brad Stephens, Assistant Professional

## News & Notes from Trent

Happy “Dog Days of Summer,” members! After a busy July, we have an equally eventful and fun August planned, so hold on tight as it is about to begin!

### Men’s Club Events

Kicking off the beginning of August will be the Men’s Club Indian Summer Cup, a two-day match play event beginning with a team selection dinner on Friday, August 3, followed by round one and two on August 4 and 5. This event is one of the highlights of the Men’s Club season and should not be missed! Call or sign up at the Golf Shop when you get a chance. August also brings with it the Men’s Club signature event, the Member-Guest. We have a full slate of activities planned this year, complete with hole-in-one prizes, great food, a horse race, and a Foot Joy shop, just to name a few. Registration packets have been emailed out to all Men’s Club members, or feel free to stop by the Golf Shop and grab one.

### Ladies’ Club Events

Our Ladies’ Club also has a special event coming on August 11 and 12, the Betty Pitts Memorial, one of our long-standing events here at Indian Summer. This two-day event will culminate with Champagne on the 18<sup>th</sup> green as well as a wonderful meal prepared by our chef, Mike.

### Couples Events

I’ve often written and highlighted our Couples League that meets each month in the summer and that will happen once again on Friday, August 24. We are having a fantastic turnout for these events and if you have not yet jumped on board the “Couples Express,” I encourage you to go for it this month and join in on the fun! For more details on any of these events please contact the Golf Shop for specific details and to sign up.

### Store your clubs with us!

Have you ever thought of storing your clubs at Indian Summer? Indian Summer’s Guest Service team is seeking member’s golf clubs to have ready upon arrival, clean upon completion, and tuck safely away for a good nights sleep following a day at the links. For only \$10 a month, a seasoned crew of highly energetic club manipulators will ensure that your clubs are never lonely, foster healthy relationships with other clubs in storage, and have a clean,

smiling appearance ready for your bludgeoning. If you’re interested in storing your clubs and not having to lug them around in your vehicle, see the Golf Shop for details and storage assignment. If you would like our highly trained team of “golf club” professionals to provide counseling, behavior management and correction, or meditation practices for your clubs, please speak to us privately to see what can be arranged! 😊

### Tip of the Month

The Law of Physics dictates “cause and effect” relationships in everything that we do. If you want to see where your game can improve, check your finish position. Can you finish your swing facing the target and in balance? If not, then you are likely to experience some imbalanced shot-making results on the golf course. Try focusing on your balance and finish position with your belt buckle and shoelaces of your right foot (left foot for lefties) pointing at your target and hold that position for three full seconds. Many of you will find this challenging, working on both flexibility and stabilizing muscles you may not have used in quite some time—it will get easier, I promise—and you’ll love the results on the links!

— Trent Henning, Head Professional

## GOLF COURSE HOURS

	GOLF SHOP	PRACTICE FACILITY
MONDAY	9:30AM - 6:00PM	10:00AM - 7:00PM
TUES-SATURDAY	6:00AM - 7:00PM	6:30AM - 7:00PM
SUNDAY	6:00AM - 7:00PM	6:30AM - 5:00PM

### FIRST TEE TIME OF THE DAY

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

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## TURF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

### The Lost Commandments

By David A. Oatis, Director of Northeast Region of Green Section Record

This article can be found in the Nov/Dec 2002 issue of USGA Green Section Record. While conducting an advisory visit to an undisclosed golf course, David Oatis observed a monument in a cemetery that bordered the golf course. The monument, written in Old English, was entitled "The 10 Commandments of Goffe." Enjoy!

### The 10 Commandments of Goffe

- I. Thou shalt not complaine that the links are not well suited to thy game.
- II. Thou shalt accept responsibility for thine own actions and not blame hapless folke for thine own mistakes.
- III. Thou shalt not take the name of thy greenkeeper in vain.
- IV. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's greens.
- V. Thou shalt not force, nor pressure in any mannour, thy greenkeeper to imperil thy greens by means of using weighty rollers or clipping/grazing too closely.
- VI. Thou shalt not place at risk the plants or little creatures in an unholy pursuit of deepening the colour of thine turves.
- VII. Thou shalt not place any woody plants or artificial or contrived mounds on the links, for if they were intended to be there, the Lord would have seen to it long before they were envisioned by thee. Do not place thy game of goffe before the true gods of man and nature, and remember that goffe is a grande and wonderful game and a chance to speake with nature, but it is not a religion unto itselfe.
- VIII. Lest thy families and worke be ignored, thou shalte playe in a most expediente mannour.
- IX. The single most important commandment, find thy featherie/guttie and smite it until it is lost from the eyes of man or until it is directed into the hole. Thou shalte not improve thy lie.
- X. Thou shalt let thy links rest on the seventh daye (this one was added by the author).

— Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

# SOCIAL + DINING

## A Message from Ian

Somehow, I just can't believe it's August already. July flew by but was a spectacular month for fun events as well as weather. At press time, we just had our summertime staple event, the Wine Club Outdoor BBQ. Never mind the wonderful food and amazing wines, all those in attendance had some serious fun! As evidence, we just had to snap some pictures of you all "cutting a rug" (er... concrete?) while the DJ spun some Jimmy Buffett and other classic rock favorites. We opened the door to the patio to hear the music and even Alice couldn't resist dancing (don't tell her I told you).

On the food and beverage front, we've introduced the new Lounge Appetizer menu as well as a few new menu items. Embers will now be serving a 10 oz New York steak, an entrée sized panko-crusted, crispy oyster dish, and a BBQ platter with braised brisket and Andouille sausage... delish! I hope to see you all very soon at Embers Restaurant & Lounge. For all you golfers, we are now offering breakfast sandwiches, breakfast burritos, a veggie & egg white scramble, and other quick-service items every day from 9:00am–5:00pm, so come visit us soon at the turn or call (360) 459-4572 to place your order.

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager



## Pasta Night

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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.

**For social + dining inquiries please contact:**

**Ian Shulman**

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## Wine Club

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## Weekly Specials

**Call Embers Restaurant daily after 3:00pm for the night's special from our Indian Summer Culinary team!**



## 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](mailto:thomsentimber@msn.com) for more information or to register. Instruction provided by OlyYoga.

## EMBERS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE HOURS

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



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## For the Cocktail Connoisseur

### The Mule

In the 1930s the G.F. Heublein Bros, a food and liquor distributor based in Connecticut, acquired Smirnoff Vodka despite the fact that the spirit was wildly unpopular in the U.S. Moving forward to 1941, a fortuitous meeting happened between John Martin, president of G.F.H. Bros, and John Morgan, the owner of Cock 'n' Bull products as well as the Hollywood bar of the same name. They were both in a New York bar drowning their sorrows, Martin over his lousy vodka sales and Morgan due to the fact that he was stuck with an overzealous order of Cock n' Bull ginger beer he hadn't a prayer of selling. In the ultimate "when life gives you lemons..." scenario, the two put their heads (and products) together with a little fresh lime juice and came up with an idea to save both their hides: the Moscow Mule. Nobody seems to know where the name came from but there is rumor that there was a woman in the same bar who was having trouble selling her hammered copper mugs. Coincidence? I think not.

Until next time. Cheers!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager

### Moscow Mule

- 1.5 oz. vodka (preferably Russian)
- 4 to 6 oz. Ginger Beer
- 0.5 oz. lime juice
- Lime wheel for garnish

### Kentucky Mule

- 2 oz. bourbon (the real stuff)
- 4 to 6 oz. ginger beer
- 0.5 oz. lime juice
- Lime wheel or mint for garnish

### Irish Mule

- 2 oz. Irish whiskey
- 0.5 oz. lime juice
- 6 oz. ginger beer

### Glasgow Mule

- 1.5 oz. blended scotch whiskey
- 0.5 oz. St. Germain
- 0.75 oz. lemon juice
- Dash Angostura bitters
- Fill with ginger beer
- Lemon wheel or candied ginger for garnish

### Spicy Mule

- 2 oz. vodka
- 4 oz. ginger beer
- 1 oz. lime juice
- 0.5 oz. Cointreau or Grand Marnier
- 2-3 jalapeno rings for garnish

### Mexican Mule

- 2 oz. tequila
- 0.5 oz. lime juice
- 4 to 6 oz. ginger beer

## AUGUST

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