



Indian Summer  
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

# NOVEMBER

## 2018 NEWSLETTER

### Announcements

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#### Turkey Shoot

**Saturday, November 17, 10:00am**

6/6/6 format: 2-person scramble, 2-person best ball, and 2-person Chapman.  
Breakfast at 8:30am and shotgun at 10:00am. \$30 registration fee includes:  
18 holes of golf, cart, warm up at the practice facility, and breakfast.

#### Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet

**Thursday, November 22, 12:00–3:00pm**

This year, the only thing you need to make for Thanksgiving is your reservation! Join us for our classic Thanksgiving feast at Embers. Enjoy delicious food and quality family time, minus the stress.

#### From the Handicap Committee

Find out about off-season score posting and the new course ratings!

#### Golf Shop Holiday Sale

**Friday, November 30–Sunday, December 2**

Friday evening, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine as you shop. Also, the ping pong ball raffle drum is back!

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# MEMBERSHIP



## WELCOME INDIAN SUMMER MEMBERS

Kevin Moss

### 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@indiansummerglass.com](mailto:kevinm@indiansummerglass.com) for more details.

### 2019 Trip to Bandon Dunes

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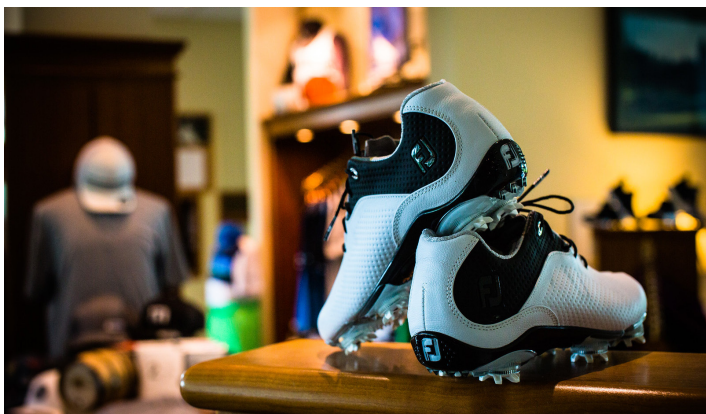
#### **Sunday, February 10–Wednesday, February 13 \$1375 per person**

Come enjoy four days at Bandon Dunes Sunday, February 10–Wednesday, February 13! The cost is only \$1375 and includes three nights in the Chrome Loft Suites, four rounds of golf, two dinners, and three buffet-style breakfasts. Contact Trent Henning or Kevin Myers for more details or to sign up for this fun trip! All fees must be paid by Friday, December 7.

### Club Emails

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In October, we performed an internal cleanup of our email database and distribution list. We were able to add many email addresses and fix many challenges some of you have had. If your email or your friend's email still needs to be changed, please see any one of our professional team members in our Golf Shop or Administrative Office.



## Dress Code

**Even though it's cold outside, no denim of any color is permitted on the golf course or in the practice areas.**

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

NOVEMBER 6	Tuesday, 6:45pm Dance Class
NOVEMBER 10	Saturday, 7:00pm Trivia Night
NOVEMBER 13	Tuesday, 6:45pm Dance Class
NOVEMBER 14	Wednesday Pasta Night
NOVEMBER 15	Thursday, 6:30pm Wine Club
NOVEMBER 17	Saturday, 10:00am Turkey Shoot
NOVEMBER 22	Thursday, 12:00–3:00pm Thanksgiving Buffet
NOVEMBER 30– DECEMBER 2	Friday–Saturday Golf Shop Holiday Sale
DECEMBER 2	Sunday Breakfast with Santa



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## News & Notes from Trent

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Welcome to the fall season everyone (tears and sniffles)! I can't be too sad, we've been blessed with an amazing extended summer. Even though the temperatures have come down closer to normal October temperatures and we're seeing some of that wet stuff falling from the sky, the golf course is still playing firm and fast. With that said, I encourage all of you to get out and play some golf (Brad and I need the practice so we're always looking to be invited for 9 or 18). If you're looking for a game and group to play with, we still have some ladies playing on Tuesdays, as well as several guys on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Just give us a holler and we'll help you find a group that would be happy to take your money!

I'm excited to announce our Winter Series Golf Event schedule (see schedule on page 5). Each of these events will be a 10:00am shotgun start, have a fun team format, offer prizes and payouts, and serve up a delicious breakfast before the round. The cost to play is \$30, all in. What a great way to keep your golf game in shape this off-season! Our club averaged almost 30 golfers in these events last winter—let's call a friend, get them out there, and bump that up to 50 golfers per event!

Believe it or not, it's already time to begin talking about our Holiday Sale. I know many of you are anxious to spend the Golf Shop sweeps dollars you've earned from all the great golf you played over the summer! We're going to change the format a little bit this year: we will kick off the Holiday Sale on Friday, November 30 from 4:00–7:00pm and run the festivities through Sunday, December 2. On Friday evening, we'll have hors d'oeuvres and wine available as you shop. Also, the ping pong ball raffle drum will be front and center for everyone to try and increase their discount by drawing a ball marked with an additional percentage off of your purchases. Saturday and Sunday will have their own daily specials, and if you were not able to draw a ping pong ball on Friday, you'll still have the opportunity to draw one on the weekend. We look forward to seeing you at the sale!

As we know, the official "golf season" in our area is ending soon. The last day to play for score posting purposes in the WSGA area will be Wednesday,

November 14. A few key points to keep in mind during our non-posting season are:

- Any score played during our posting season can still be posted during our off-season, meaning if November 14 comes and goes but you realize you failed to post a score played prior to the 14th, you should still post that score. As always please try to post your scores as soon as practicable.
- Your USGA Handicap Index will continue to revise on the 1st and 15th of each month.
- If you play somewhere during the WSGA off season that supports year-round score posting (California, Arizona, etc.), please post your score as soon as practicable.

If you have any questions about score posting during the WSGA off-season, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Indian Summer professional staff.

As many of you have already heard, the rules of golf are about to undergo a major overhaul, and these changes will be effective on January 1, 2019. The USGA and R&A have spent seven years preparing these new set of rules that will affect amateur golfers all the way up to PGA Tour stars. While these changes are very different in some key areas, they have been changed to help make the game easier to understand and play for all, as well as help speed up the game. We will be conducting a Fireside Chat covering these rule changes on Thursday, November 29 at 6:00pm. The agenda will be three-fold: to explain some of the major changes that will most affect you, to cover the most common rules that apply to you and are most misunderstood by amateur golfers, and an open question and answer session. I truly hope to see all of you there. For those that plan on attending, I encourage each of you to download the official 2019 USGA Rules of Golf app to your mobile device as it will be extremely helpful to you during the Fireside Chat.

Take care, have a wonderful November, and don't let a little rain and wind stop you from getting out there and swinging the clubs!

— Trent Henning, Head Golf Professional



### **Turkey Shoot**

Saturday, November 17

6-6-6 format: 2-person scramble, 2-person best ball, 2-person Chapman.

### **Santa Claws**

Saturday, December 15

2-person scramble with difficult hole locations.

### **The Re-Gifter**

Saturday, January 19

Individual stroke play with easy hole locations and a short course set-up; give your worst 3 holes "back" (to par).

### **Chili Chapman**

Saturday, February 16

2-Person Chapman

## **From the Golf Committee**

### **Restrooms**

The Committee would like to remind all golfers that the nature preserve is not an outdoor restroom and to please be respectful when using the on course restrooms between holes 5 and 14.

### **Fivesomes**

Even though fivesomes are currently allowed, please be respectful of the group(s) behind you and play at a brisk pace. When applicable please allow singles and twosomes play through.

### **Checking In**

As frosty mornings become more frequent, 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.

## **Kiwi's Korner**

Thanks to all Indian Summer members for a great season. I hope Kiwi's Korner was able to help out in some way. As we head into the dreaded winter season, I have a couple of tips that might help:

### **Loft Up**

If you have an adjustable driver add to the loft. Keeping the ball in the air longer should help keep your distance

### **Putt it Harder**

Turf crews will keep the greens a little longer during winter. Longer grass means slower and less break.

### **Warm the Ball**

Keep one ball in your pocket and when allowable by the rules switch it out. A warm ball will fly better and further.

Have a great winter!

— Brad Stephens, Assistant Professional

## **GOLF COURSE HOURS**

	GOLF SHOP	PRACTICE FACILITY
MONDAY	10:00am–5:00pm	10:30am–5:00pm
TUES–FRIDAY	8:00am–5:00pm	8:30am–5:00pm
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## From the Handicap Committee

### Off-Season Score Posting

The following is a reminder of the score posting and handicap update policies of the Washington State Golf Association (WSGA) during the off-season. Like most golf associations in the northern part of the country, the WSGA observes a period (commonly referred to as the Inactive Score Posting Period or Winter Freeze) where scores played from within the boundaries of the WSGA are never acceptable for handicap purposes. This period runs from November 15 through February. Listed below, you will find some helpful tips on score posting and handicap updates.

1. Scores played within the boundaries of the WSGA between March 1 and November 14 must be posted as soon as practicable, including during our Inactive Score Posting Period.
2. Scores from rounds played within the boundaries of the WSGA between November 15 and the last day of February are never to be posted for handicap purposes. The WSGA monitors scores posted during our Inactive Score Posting Period and if they find scores posted to GHIN that should not be posted, they will remove them from the member's scoring record.
3. Scores played in year-round locations (i.e. Arizona, California, etc.) must be posted as soon as practicable. The preferred method of score posting is immediately following the round at the course where the round was played. This is essential, as those scores will be used in your next handicap revision.
4. The USGA Handicap Indexes of all active WSGA Members are updated on the 1st and 15th of every month throughout the entire year, including during our Inactive Score Posting Period.

### New Course Ratings

As most of you probably know by now, our course went through a complete re-rating this past summer. During the coming months, I will attempt to answer questions about the course rating procedure and how the data collected are used to determine the course rating and slope values.

The USGA requires all authorized golf associations to periodically review the ratings of their courses and to revise them if necessary. The USGA has licensed the WSGA to rate courses according to their guidelines. Since Indian Summer is a member of the WSGA, we are required to comply with the guidelines that the USGA has established. The WSGA is required to re-rate an established golf course within a 10-year period. All newly constructed golf courses often change due to their maturity. Therefore, these new courses are rated 2-3 times within the first 10 years to account for these changes.

A course may also have to have its rating reviewed and adjusted if there have been any "significant changes" to the course, e.g., the size of fairway widths have changed, trees have been removed, rough has been added or removed. However, more than likely, you are not in need of a full course rating. This was what transpired two years ago when a WSGA representative came out to view the changes made on the course and these changes were then entered into the USGA Course Rating software to calculate the updated course rating and slope rating in April 2016.

Some of the subjects that will be discussed the coming months will be:

1. Who rates a course?
2. How is a course rated? (the rating procedure)
3. What if our course is not in its typical playing condition the day it is rated?
4. How do the course rating and slope numbers affect my handicap index and what is slope?
5. Why is our course rated so high?
6. Why did our course rating and slope rating change?
7. Who allocates handicap stroke holes?
8. Does the MGA measure courses?

If anyone has a question of general interest to the membership dealing with handicapping, course ratings, etc., please send them to [isghdcp@aol.com](mailto:isghdcp@aol.com) and they may be used for the subject of future newsletters.

— Dick Taylor, Handicap Committee



## TURF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Leaves are falling and daily facility clean up is underway. This includes the parking lots, entry road, and the golf course. Our goal is to avoid turf smothering by removing the leaves expeditiously, although this can be difficult depending on the weather. Continuous heavy rainfall makes it difficult to operate the heavy tractor and sweeper-vac without creating ruts and turf damage.

October turned out to be a true “Indian summer” with the first couple of frosts hitting in mid-October, which extended the golf season by a couple of weeks. Throughout November, the Turf Maintenance team will shift from project to project based on the weather. The course will continue to be mowed but mowing frequency reduces significantly as growth rates decline. This gives us time to focus on course improvement projects. This winter, the tee blocks will be cleaned and painted and the rocks around the ball washers will be removed and replaced once a liner is added. This should minimize weeds around the ball washers. Finally the Turf Maintenance team will continue to address thin pockets of turf in the fairways, roughs, and collars.

In November, our mechanic Jesse begins the three

month process of overhauling all of the turf maintenance equipment. The goal is to give all of the mowers a thorough inspection and refresh as needed. The cutting units will be sharpened and rebuilt, bearings will be replaced throughout the machines, hydraulic lines will be changed, and engines will get new oil and coolant. The transmission fluid, hydraulic fluid, and all filters will be changed.

Green health remains a continuous priority throughout the winter. Following periods of heavy rainfall, needle tines will be used on the greens to improve drainage and air movement. As always, ropes will also be used to manage traffic and protect worn areas of turf.

Thank you all for taking care of our golf course and have a happy and safe Thanksgiving. GO COUGS!

— Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

# SOCIAL + DINING



## Dance Classes at Indian Summer

**Tuesdays, November 6 & 13, 6:45pm**

Powers Ballroom Specialists will be teaching dance classes at Indian Summer again this month! Come join the fun on Tuesday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 13 for just \$35 per couple. Enjoy dinner and cocktails at Embers prior to class and show your receipt for a \$5 discount on class.

## Yoga Flow & Gentle Yoga

**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). For more information or to register, please contact Kathy Thomsen via email at [thomsentimber@msn.com](mailto:thomsentimber@msn.com). Instruction provided by OlyYoga.

## Prime Rib Night

**Fridays at Embers**

Join us every Friday night at Embers Dining Room & 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.

## Weekly Specials

Call Embers Restaurant daily after 3:00pm for the night's special from our Indian Summer Culinary team!  
(360) 459-4572

## Trivia Night

**Saturday, November 10, 7:00pm**

Trivia Night is back on Saturday, November 10! You don't want to miss this fun night run by our members here at Indian Summer. Feel free to bring your friends as this event is open to the public and come in early and enjoy our evening specials! Reservations are welcomed at (360) 459-4572.



## Pasta Night

**Wednesday, November 14**

**\$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.

## EMBERS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE HOURS

### RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUES–THURSDAY	11:00am–8:00pm
FRI–SATURDAY	11:00am–9:00pm
SUNDAY	11:00am–5:00pm



## Wine Club

**Thursday, November 15, 6:30pm**

Our Wine Club will feature all-American wines for your Thanksgiving feast on Thursday, November 15. This month's event will feature buffet style appetizers at 6:30pm. To RSVP, please email [hpbarnett@comcast.net](mailto:hpbarnett@comcast.net). The price for this tasting is included with the Wine Club dues and non-Wine Club members can join the fun for only \$28!



## Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet

**Thursday, November 22, 12:00–3:00pm**

This year, the only thing you need to make for Thanksgiving is your reservation! Join us for our classic Thanksgiving feast at Embers. Enjoy delicious food and quality family time, minus the stress.

## A Message from Ian

As the leaves change color and the weather cools, our thoughts typically turn to crackling fires, warm cocktails, and comfort food (at least mine does anyway). To address this, the Embers team is making some changes to the Feature Sheet that will make you toasty all the way to your very core. I don't want to give away the surprise, but let's just call it **serious** comfort food. You'll just have to stop by the Embers Restaurant & Lounge some evening soon and the secret will be revealed unto you.

Unfortunately, I do have a bit of bad news. As some of you already know, due to a scheduling conflict, the Elysian Beer Tasting event had to be postponed until further notice. On a more positive note, once 2019 rolls around, you will see more tasting events being added to the calendar. A few themes have been suggested already—think bourbon, cognac, and possibly even a tequila tasting. If there is an event you'd like to see offered, please don't hesitate to email me, I am **always** open to suggestions.

Don't forget to make your reservation for our Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet on Thursday, November 22. The buffet will open at noon with a final seating at 3:00pm. For reservations please call (360) 923-1075 ext. 109 or email [ians@indiansummorgolf.com](mailto:ians@indiansummorgolf.com). With that, I'll leave you until next month. Remember to keep your eye out for announcements about future tasting events. As always, cheers!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager



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## For the Cocktail Connoisseur

### The Celtic Buck

A “buck” is a traditional type of drink containing a spirit, lemon or lime juice, and ginger ale. Julie Reiner, the owner/mixologist of New York’s Clover Club cocktail bar, serves this version during the holiday season. It has a Scotch whisky base (she prefers the light flavor of Famous Grouse, but you can use any brand) and a balanced mix of autumnal and winter flavors: pear, allspice (infused into a simple syrup before making the cocktail), ginger, and cinnamon. The recipe makes more allspice syrup than you’ll need, but the extra will keep for up to three weeks and is delicious in glögg or a Tom & Jerry. It can also be served as a nonalcoholic beverage, sans Scotch.

### Ingredients

#### Allspice syrup

- 1 tablespoon whole allspice berries or 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups water

#### Cocktail

- 2 oz blended Scotch whisky
- 1 oz pear nectar
- ½ oz fresh lemon juice
- 5 to 6 cubes ice
- 1½ oz ginger ale
- 3 slices pear (optional)
- 1 stick cinnamon (optional)

### Preparation

#### Allspice Syrup

(If using whole allspice, in spice or coffee grinder, buzz until powdery, or about 20 seconds). In medium saucepan over moderately high heat, combine 2 cups water and sugar, stirring until sugar dissolves. Bring to boil, then stir in allspice. Remove from heat and let stand 45 minutes. Strain through fine-mesh sieve. (Syrup can be made ahead and refrigerated, tightly covered, up to 3 weeks.)

#### Cocktail

In cocktail shaker, combine Scotch, pear nectar, lemon juice, and 1 tablespoon allspice syrup. Fill with ice and shake 20 seconds. Strain drink into tall glass filled with fresh ice. Top with ginger ale. Garnish with a slice of pear, a twist of lemon and/or a cinnamon stick.

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

**Ian Shulman**

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## NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Prime Rib Night	3
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SUNDAY	11:00am–5:00pm

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

MON–FRIDAY	9:00am–5:00pm
SAT–SUNDAY	CLOSED

