



Indian Summer
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

DECEMBER

2018 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

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MEMBERSHIP



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.



Membership Referrals

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@indiansumnergolf.com for more details.



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First Course

Arugula salad with feta cheese, apples, and walnuts paired with Ronchi Sauvignon Blanc

Second Course

Jumbo prawns served with Calera Chardonnay

Third Course

A Louisiana favorite: crawfish served with goat cheese in a cream sauce paired with Calera Pinot Noir

Main Entrée

Fillet of beef with a mushroom demi-glace served with The Big Easy from Fess Parker

Dessert

Crème brûlée with Madeira Bual

Finally, we will toast the new year as the fireworks go off on Bourbon Street with a sparkling wine from Treveri.

Please note that the menu is subject to change based on availability. The cost is \$75 per person for this event and this is a prepaid ticketed event, limited to the first 90 guests to RSVP. Please email kevinm@indiansummerevents.com or call (360) 459-2708 to reserve your spot. Cheers!

CLUB EVENTS OVERVIEW

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 2	Friday–Saturday Golf Shop Holiday Sale
DECEMBER 2	Sunday Breakfast with Santa
DECEMBER 11	Tuesday, 5:30pm Women's Club Social
DECEMBER 15	Saturday, 10:00am Santa Claws Tournament
DECEMBER 19	Wednesday, 6:30pm Long Shadows Wine Tasting
DECEMBER 22	Saturday, 6:30pm Pasta Night
DECEMBER 24	Monday Christmas Eve, Club Closes early at 4:00pm
DECEMBER 25	Tuesday Merry Christmas, Club Closed All Day
DECEMBER 31	Monday New Orleans New Year's Eve Party
JANUARY 1	Tuesday Happy New Year!



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From the Golf Committee

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.

Fivesomes

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

News & Notes from Trent

Happy Holidays, everyone! I truly hope your Thanksgiving was a memorable one and that you will be blessed to spend Christmas with family and friends.

I'd like to give a shout out to our membership! As many of you know, we have partnered with the Thurston County Food Bank and kicked off our donation drive in conjunction with our Turkey Shoot tournament that was played on November 17. Our members donated several hundred pounds of goods and what a sight it was (see picture below). Thank you to everyone who supported this cause, and if you did not get a chance to donate or are just hearing about it now, don't worry. The food drive is running through our Santa Claws tournament happening on Saturday, December 15. Feel free to drop a food or cash donation off at any time to the Golf Shop. Again, thank you. Your generosity will be felt this holiday season by many in our area.



Our winter golf series has gotten off to a fantastic start with over 30 members playing in each event thus far. If you have not played in one of these events yet, take a look at the schedule on the next page and try to make it out for one or all of the remaining events. The focus is on food, fun, and camaraderie with a meal served alongside each event and formats that put the focus on team and fun. These events are open to all members and sign-up sheets are just outside the Golf Shop. Don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions about these events. I hope to see you all at the next one!

With winter weather finally setting in, getting out and working on your golf swing can seem less and less enticing with every raindrop and frosted blade of grass. However, 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 am talking about our indoor practice and hitting room. This room is open to all members and is a great way to take some swings or even work on your game with our two willing and able golf professionals! I encourage you to bring a couple of your clubs down there and take some swings to keep your body in great golfing shape.

Take care and have a wonderful December and holiday season!

— Trent Henning, Head Golf Professional

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Winter Golf Series

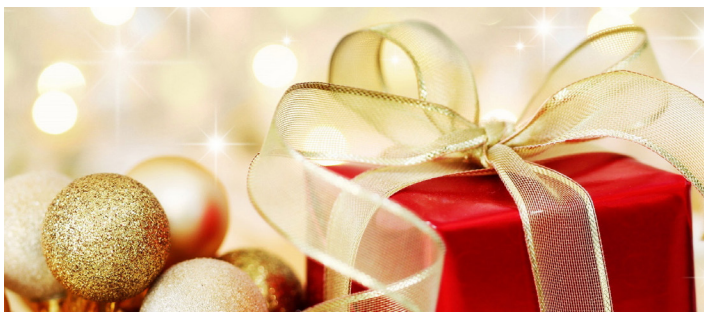


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The Re-Gifter

Saturday, January 19

8:30am Breakfast, 10:00am Shotgun

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

10:00am Shotgun, Chili lunch following event

2-Person Chapman

Kiwi's Korner

Winter is here but that does not mean we need to stop playing this great game. We do need to be realistic, however. Chances are your scoring average will increase during the cold weather months. Golf balls don't go as far, it's cold and your body is stiffer, and the numerous other reasonable excuses you could make. What's important is that you're still playing.

Let's consider a few things:

- Play it forward: It's still golf and it might just be more fun.
- Tee it high and let it fly: Loft up those clubs.
- Train indoors: We have a great indoor hitting room at the club that's always open.
- Learn how to use winter rules.
- Walk instead of ride: Choose to walk rather than ride. You'll be surprised how much walking will warm up your body. You'll stay looser.
- Keep your hands warm: It's equally important to keep your hands warm. Put hand warmers in your pockets or consider wearing two gloves.

— Brad Stephens, Assistant Professional

GOLF COURSE HOURS

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2019 USGA Rules Changes

Effective January 1, 2019

Below we've outlined some of the major rules changes of 2019 from the USGA.

Ball at Rest

No Penalty for Moving a Ball on the Putting Green

There will no longer be a penalty if a player (or opponent) accidentally causes the player's ball to move on the putting green.

Replacing Ball When Original Spot is Not Known

When the original location of your ball is not known, replace it on its estimated spot.

Taking Relief

Relief for An Embedded Ball

Relief allowed without penalty for an embedded ball anywhere (except in sand) in the "general area" (a new term for "through the green").

Procedure for Taking Lateral Relief

In taking lateral relief, you will drop within two club-lengths of where your ball entered the penalty area. The size of a club-length will always be measured using the longest club in your bag, other than your putter.

Procedure for Taking Back-on-the-Line Relief

One of your options for relief from either a red or yellow penalty area will be called back-on-the-line relief.

Areas of the Course

Ball Played From Green Hits Unattended Flagstick in Hole

No penalty if your ball played from the putting green (or anywhere else) hits the unattended flagstick in the hole.

Touching Loose Impediments or Ground in a Penalty Area

No penalty for moving loose impediments, touching the ground, or grounding your club in a penalty area.

Unplayable Ball in Bunker

Relief allowed outside a bunker for an unplayable ball for two penalty strokes.

Equipment

Use of Distance-Measuring Devices

The use of DMDs will be allowed unless a Local Rule has been adopted prohibiting their use.

Playing a Ball

Ball Accidentally Struck More Than Once During a Stroke

If your club accidentally strikes your ball more than once during a stroke, there will be no penalty and your ball will be played as it lies.

Find more details at www.usga.org or contact the Golf Shop with any questions.





TURF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

A Winter Golf Reminder

Like every off season, the Turf Maintenance team works to protect the golf course and minimize damage. Turf grows very slowly this time of year and injury from routine traffic accumulates throughout the winter months. In order to protect the golf course, the team will use a variety of preventative tactics depending on conditions:

1. Delaying play until the frost has lifted off the greens. Traffic on frosted greens can result in lasting damage.
2. Limiting or completely restricting the use of golf carts when the course is saturated and unsafe due to wet and excessive slippery conditions.
3. Using ropes to direct traffic away from popular entries and exits to spread wear. Ropes are also used to protect areas that would otherwise result in ruts from the cart tires.
4. Restricting golf carts to the paths around greens and tees.

5. Locating pins in areas that reduce overall traffic on and off the green.
6. Communicating/explaining the potential damage that can occur during winter play.
7. Restricting the driving range to mats during the winter months to allow for healing through the spring.

Please be sure to check in with the Golf Shop before your round, especially when the temperature is at or near freezing. It is also important to understand that the usual conditions, presentation, or set-up may not be equivalent to the standard spring and summer conditions due to the limited use of our mowers during wet conditions. Finally, please remember to repair your ball marks, unless the green is frozen.

Thank you for your support in taking care of our golf course. Happy Holidays!

— Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

SOCIAL + DINING



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. 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.

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

Note: Embers will be closed on Tuesday, December 25 and Monday, December 31.

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, December 8, 7:00pm

Trivia Night is back on Saturday, December 8! 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.



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Wine Club

Wednesday, December 19, 6:30pm

Our Wine Club will feature our Annual Premium Tasting this month with wines from the Long Shadows collection and premium appetizers! This month's event is not included in monthly dues, and will cost \$60. To RSVP, please email hpbarnett@comcast.net.



Pasta Night

Saturday, December 22

\$19.95 per person

Because of numerous holiday parties, this month's Pasta Night will be on Saturday, December 22. 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 at (360) 459-4572 to make your reservation.

A Message from Ian

At press time, we had just finished up our Thanksgiving Feast. It went absolutely swimmingly and a good time was had by all (and more than a few belts were undoubtedly loosened for the sake of comfort). The next event on deck is our annual Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus, on Sunday, December 2 from 9:00am–12:00pm. We hope to see you all there for the festivities, including cookie and ornament decoration. Santa is even reading "Twas the Night Before Christmas" for all the kiddos!

This month, I'd like to break from tradition and bring up a topic, the importance of which may not be readily apparent to all. I'm hoping to give you, our cherished members, a little insight on the matter of restaurant reservations, what they mean to us, and how mutually beneficial they can be. Embers is not operated like your typical stand-alone restaurant establishment. To be successful, our service team has to be aware of all the factors that influence our day-to-day tasks and general level of business. We are in the habit of staying informed of the happenings in every corner of the club: being aware of banquet events,

golfers/tournaments, promotions, and a multitude of other factors that affect our ultimate goal of "hosting great days!" Here is my point: we **love** reservations because they allow us to give everyone better service. If we know ahead of time that members/guests are going to visit us, it allows us to not only have a table picked out and ready with a server assigned to you, but also helps us anticipate and prepare particular items based on our knowledge of our member's preferences, thus allowing us to exceed your expectations. Most importantly, it gives us a better idea of how to staff the day.

Now don't get me wrong, I know that nobody plans all Embers visits ahead of time. Heck, part of the fun of eating out is spontaneity. Frankly, calling ahead isn't about reserving a table, we have plenty of them—it's about preparing an experience. If you **know** you're coming in, why not give us a buzz, even if it's just a heads up on the day of? This information allows us to ensure your happiness and to exceptionally serve you. Cheers!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager



For social + dining inquiries please contact:

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For the Cocktail Connoisseur: Festive Holiday Cocktails

Hot Buttered Rum

Ingredients

- 2 cups water
- 1/2 stick unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup dark rum

Preparation

Bring water, butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, and salt to a boil in a 1 1/2- to 2-quart saucepan over moderately high heat. Reduce heat and simmer, whisking occasionally, for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in rum. Serve hot.

Hot Toddy

Ingredients

- 1 oz (2 tablespoons) bourbon
- 1 tablespoon mild honey
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup boiling-hot water

Preparation

Put bourbon, honey, and lemon juice in a 6 oz. mug. Top off with hot water and stir until honey is dissolved.

Irish Coffee

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup chilled heavy cream
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 1/2 oz (3 tablespoons) Irish whiskey
- 3/4 cup hot strong coffee

Preparation

Whip heavy cream with sugar until it just holds stiff peaks. Pour Irish whiskey into a mug or Irish coffee glass and add enough of the coffee to fill it three-fourths full. Spoon whipped cream on top.

Clementine Mulled Cider

Ingredients

- 1 quart apple cider
- Peel of 2 clementines, cut into strips
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 6 whole cloves
- 8 ounces rum (optional)

Preparation

Bring cider, peels, cinnamon stick and cloves to a boil in a large saucepan. Reduce heat; simmer 5 minutes. Keep warm until serving time. Strain into mugs; add rum, if desired.

DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Holiday Golf Shop Sale
2 Breakfast with Santa Holiday Golf Shop Sale	3 Yoga Flow	4 Dance Class Women's Day	5 Gentle Yoga Men's Day	6	7 Prime Rib Night	8 Trivia Night
9	10 Yoga Flow	11 Women's Club Social Dance Class Women's Day	12 Gentle Yoga Men's Day	13 Wine Club	14 Prime Rib Night	15 Santa Claws
16	17 Yoga Flow	18 Women's Day	19 Wine Club Gentle Yoga Men's Day	20	21 Prime Rib Night	22 Pasta Night
23	24 Yoga Flow	25 Merry Christmas! Club Closed	26 Gentle Yoga Men's Day	27	28 Prime Rib Night	29
30	31 New Orleans New Year's Eve					

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

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



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