



Indian Summer  
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

# OCTOBER

## 2019 NEWSLETTER

### Announcements

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# MEMBERSHIP



## WELCOME INDIAN SUMMER MEMBERS

Dana Wagner  
A. Nazif Selman  
Leslie Lindskog  
Ben Howeler

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



## 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

OCT 9	Wednesday Pasta Night
OCT 10	Thursday, 5:30pm Thirsty Thursday
OCT 12	Saturday, 7:00pm Trivia Night
OCT 19	Saturday, 5:30pm Murder Mystery Dinner
OCT 26	Saturday, 10:00am Great Pumpkin Open
NOV 3	Sunday Daylight Saving Time Ends
NOV 9	Saturday, 7:00pm Trivia Night
NOV 11	Monday Veteran's Day, ½ Price Guest Day
NOV 13	Wednesday Pasta Night
NOV 16	Saturday, 10:00am Turkey Shoot
NOV 28	Thursday Thanksgiving Buffet
DEC 1	Sunday Breakfast with Santa
DEC 6–8	Friday–Sunday Golf Shop Holiday Sale



## Bag Tags

Please make sure you have your Indian Summer bag tag while practicing at the practice facility. This helps other members identify each other as well as our team.



## Golf Cart Etiquette & Other Considerations

Now that fall is upon us, please help our crew maintain the course throughout the wet season. Please pair up on carts when at all possible as this helps limit the tire wear on the course. Also, please park carts on the cart paths where possible and slow down when moving through standing water. While we won't be placing seed in the bottles for the wet season, please do fill the divots with sand. Lastly, please take care of our greens by repairing those ball marks and removing the flagstick before retrieving your ball from the hole. Thank you for all you do!

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## Great Shots!

**Matthew Williams**, Hole-in-One on #4, August 30

**Karyn Liljedahl**, Hole-in-One on #7, July 2

**Lonie Budd**, Hole-in-One on #7, September 21

Congratulations to each and for more information about the Hole-in-One club check out page 6!



## The Great Pumpkin Open

**Saturday, October 26, 10:00am Shotgun**

### Format

ABCD: Each team will be comprised of an A, B, C, and D player (A being the best). All team members will tee off and choose the best of the tee shots to hit their second shot from, and play continues in this manner until the hole is completed. This format will restart on each tee.

### Food

Enjoy breakfast prior to golf at 8:30am.

### Winter Rules

Players may mark, lift, clean, and place their ball within one club length of their original lie, no closer to the hole.

**For golf inquiries please contact:**

**Kevin Myers**

**kevinm@indiansummerngolf.com**



## OCTOBER KIWI'S CORNER

### Chipping Tips



#### Keep Hands Soft

Keep a soft grip on the club when chipping. This helps release the tension in your forearms for a smoother stroke.

#### Stand Tall and Close to the Ball

To simplify things, get closer to the ball with the shaft more vertical. It should feel like the club head is up on its toe. This sets up a straighter swing path, plus the swing will be shorter, so less can go wrong. I use my putting grip when chipping because it gives me better feel.

#### Be Aware of the Left Arm

Your left arm controls your stroke. The stroke begins with your left arm and wrist, rather than pulling with your right arm. When it's time, let the left arm also controls the downswing. The left arm leads both the backswing and the downswing. Practice using just your left arm.

— Brad Stephens, Assistant Golf Professional

## From the Golf Shop

Our 2019 demo clubs are now on sale so please contact Brad, Kevin, or Shane if you are interested. We've also received some new shipments from Nike, Cutter & Buck, and Travis Mathew. Brave enough to play in the wet weather? Rain wear/gear is also on the shelves.

Speaking of wet, please make sure you check the Indian Summer website for course conditions including frost delays and cart restrictions.

## Golf Committee

Ballots for new committee members have been mailed out with your monthly statement. Please turn in ballots to either the Administration Office or the Golf Shop by Tuesday, October 15. If you did not receive a ballot with your statement, please check in with the Golf Shop for a replacement.



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## Hole-In-One Club

Each year on the January account statements, the club charges \$20/member for the Hole-in-One program. The purpose of the program is for the Club to recognize and celebrate hole-in-ones! Renewal is automatic for current participating members and new members of the club. Members may “opt-out” of the program no later than January 31. Club members may also “opt-in” any time by contacting the Golf Shop and paying the annual charge. The annual per member charge will be reviewed and set by the Golf Committee during the fourth quarter (October, November, and December) and the charge set for the coming year. The Golf Committee determines an appropriate use of any year-end program account balance (such as carry forward a balance, adjust the annual charge, fund a special club purchase or event, etc.).

After each hole-in-one or at least quarterly, the account balance is reviewed by the Golf Shop and reported to the Golf Committee. Money is added to this account as necessary by assessing members not to exceed \$20 per member.

The member who scored a hole-in-one at Indian Summer reports the event to the Golf Shop and \$100 will be credited to the member sweeps in recognition of their hole-in-one. The Golf Shop will then announce each hole-in-one scored at Indian Summer by participating members to all members participating in the Hole-in-One Club via email, posting in the Golf Shop, and posting in the Club lounge bar area no more than one day following the event.

**The Hole-in-One Club will host one drink for each paid member**, with a max value of \$8. If someone wishes a more expensive libation, the individual consuming member is responsible for cost over \$8. Celebratory drinks are hosted by the Hole-in-One Club beginning on the day the hole-in-one is scored and continuing for one week. For more information and to sign-up for the Hole-in-One Club, please email [loniek@indiansummergolf.com](mailto:loniek@indiansummergolf.com)





## TURF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Summer 2019 is officially over and it has been memorable. Overall, the weather was great from a turf maintenance standpoint. The several well-timed rain events and few days exceeding 90°F helped us when we struggled with irrigation issues. Although I have heard people say that we really didn't have a great summer from a temperature standpoint, the cooler temperatures and rainfall reduced wildfires and smoke making it very pleasant, unlike last August.

We aerated the greens during the week of September 23. Tees and approaches will follow early this month. This past spring, we experienced amazing dry conditions and warm temperatures during aerification and the greens healed quickly. Hopefully conditions are similar in order to get the greens healed and back on track for fall and winter. Like every season, the cutting height is steadily raised

immediately after aerification throughout October to bolster the greens' natural defenses throughout the off-season.

As we transition into fall, we will begin punching the fairways with the verti-drain to help with winter playability and maximize cart usage. We will initially target fairways that struggle with poor drainage. These areas are either compacted or hydrophobic. Finally, the waterfall pump on #2 has been rebuilt but the electrician determined that the outdoor power panel is not safe to operate the pump. In order to make repairs to the panel, PSE must cut off the power first. This is being coordinated by the electrical contractor. Hopefully, it will be repaired quickly but if not, at least it will be ready for next season. There are several projects on the list moving into the off-season and we will review them in the next newsletter.

— Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent



# SOCIAL + DINING



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## 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.

## 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.

For social + dining inquiries please contact:

Ian Shulman

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## Weekly Specials

Call Embers Restaurant daily after 3:00pm for the night's special from our Indian Summer Culinary team! (360) 923-1075 ext. 109



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## Wine Club's 13<sup>th</sup> Season!

**Thursday, October 24, 6:30pm**

Our Wine Club is starting a new season, it's 13<sup>th</sup> year! For more information or to join the 2019-2020 Wine Club, check out the Wine Club page on the Indian Summer website. Our October tasting is scheduled for Thursday, October 24 and the fun begins as always at 6:30pm. Please RSVP via email to [hpbarnett@comcast.net](mailto:hpbarnett@comcast.net).

## Pasta Night

**Wednesday, October 9, \$19.95 per person**

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.



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### Upcoming Schedule

October 10

November 5

December 7



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## LUNCH FEATURE SHEET

*available before 4:00pm*

### Toasted Roast Beef Sandwich

*served on ciabatta and topped with pepper jack cheese, red peppers, onions, mushrooms, and mayo, accompanied by your choice of side*  
– 15.95 –

### Smoked Salmon Penne

*with sundried tomatoes and fresh basil in a white wine cream sauce, served with garlic bread*  
– 12.95 –

### Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap

*fresh romaine, hard-boiled egg, Parmesan, and Caesar dressing wrapped in a flour tortilla, served with your choice of side*  
– 10.95 –



## EMBERS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE HOURS

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

*\*Limited Menu available*



## For the Cocktail Connoisseur

### Ginger Pear Snap

Flavors of light pear and ginger make this cocktail a fall favorite. From Larkspur restaurant in Vail Colorado.

#### Ingredients

- 2 oz Hangar One Spiced Pear Vodka
- $\frac{1}{2}$  oz Domaine de Canton Ginger Liqueur
- $\frac{1}{2}$  oz lemon juice
- $\frac{1}{4}$  oz fresh ginger
- Sprig of rosemary
- Dash rhubarb bitters
- 3 oz sparkling pear juice
- Gingerbread spice for rimming glass
- Garnish: dehydrated pear chip, pear slice, and/or rosemary sprig

#### Preparation

1. Rim a Collins or Highball glass with gingerbread spice.
2. In a shaker mix vodka, ginger liqueur, lemon juice, fresh ginger, and rosemary with ice. Shake vigorously.
3. Fill glass with ice, strain shaker into glass, top with bitters and pear soda. Garnish with dehydrated pear chip, pear slice, and/or rosemary sprig.

*Image and recipe via Boulder Locavore*

## A Message from Ian

As I sit down to write this, our 2019 Indian Summer Men's and Women's Clubs have reached the end of their seasons. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed working with you.

On the Food & Beverage front, we're excited to release a new Dinner Feature Sheet here in the near future but what I'm really jazzed about are our wine features. I've gotten my hands on a couple nice wines for our members and guests at a ridiculous value. The first one is a red blend from Maritime Wine Co. called Ten Mile. It's predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon (80%) and rounded out with Merlot (16%) and Syrah (4%) for a fruit forward yet widely appealing blend that is both balanced and complex. The kicker with this bottle is the fact that the fruit used to make it comes from both Horse Heaven Hills and the Yakima Valley and was harvested by one of the finest wineries in all of Washington, Delille Cellars. Once you have a taste, I'm sure you'll agree that this wine is worthy of a higher price tag.

We'll also be featuring a 2014 Pinot Noir made by acclaimed Chateau St. Jean from Sonoma County's Benoist Ranch that will be offered at a price well below what it's worth (last I checked it was retailing for more than \$70 a bottle). Although 2014 was a drought year, Sonoma was blessed by early spring rains giving the vines a strong start. That summer was milder than expected with no extremes and the fruit was harvested early with quality reminiscent of 2012. You'll find notes of raspberry, black cherry, plum, clove, and savory spice with an almost creamy texture and strong backbone to this Pinot.

I jumped at the chance to acquire these wines for Embers though access was severely limited. My point is: when they're gone... they're gone. So don't miss this opportunity to treat yourself to some world class wines that won't put a strain on your wallet. All this in addition to Embers genuine and sincere hospitality that you've come to expect from us here at Indian Summer. My team and I look forward to seeing you very soon. Cheers!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager



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## Management Team

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## ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

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

