



Indian Summer
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

FEBRUARY

2020 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

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MEMBERSHIP

CLUB EVENTS OVERVIEW

FEB 8	Saturday • 7:00pm Trivia Night
FEB 12	Wednesday Pasta Night
FEB 14	Friday • 5:00–8:00pm Valentine's Day Special Dinner
FEB 15	Saturday • Tee Times Chili Chapman
FEB 17	Monday ½ Price Guest Day
FEB 19	Wednesday Nine's Enough Pre-Season Gathering
FEB 22	Saturday Fireside Chat: World Golf Handicap Seminar #2
FEB 27	Thursday • 7:00pm Thirsty Thursday
FEB 29	Saturday Leap Day Par 3 Event

Club 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.

MEMBERSHIP REFERRALS

Refer a new member,
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 for more details.



A Note From Austin

January gave the golf course a little bit of everything, from sun, to clouds, to rain, to snow, and everything in between. You, the membership, have helped keep the golf course playable by following any and all rules in regard to play and carts, and we greatly appreciate it! As a reminder for everyone who does take a golf cart on to the course during these wet times, please remember to the best of your ability, use the cart path when one is available. The golf course is very sensitive during these wet and rainy days, and we appreciate you doing your best to keep the course in the best conditions, leading to the most optimal conditions for when the season comes around.

With all that being said, February looks to be a great month at Indian Summer! One of the major highlights is the Chili Chapman golf event on Saturday, February 15, which will be a 2-person Chapman team event. Again, this off-season event will be run solely through Golf Genius. You will soon be seeing an email in regard to signing up for this event. Second, ½ Price Guest Day will be held on President's Day, February 17. We will also be hosting the second of three New World Handicap seminar meetings in the Fireside Room. Finally with 2020 being a leap year, we will be hosting a Leap Day Par 3 Event on Saturday, February 29! We really hope to see all of you around the club enjoying the wonderful amenities, and we really value your dedication to the beautification of Indian Summer. We are getting very excited for another great season here at Indian Summer, and we cannot wait to share some of our great plans with you. But until then, come grab a bite, play some golf, and be a part of the wonderful Indian Summer culture.

— Austin Zech, Head Golf Professional

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Course Care Throughout the Winter

It is imperative to **check in with the Golf Shop** as they will have the most information regarding frost delays. If care is not observed, major damage can occur on the golf course during frosty mornings. Please stay off all grassy areas until the team gives the "okay."

Please **repair your ball marks** on the greens. During this time of year, the grass does not recover as quickly and an unrepaired ball mark may be seen for the next several weeks!

Guest Rounds

Please remember that any one guest is allowed to play up to six (6) times each calendar year. This does not include special events such as Member-Guest events or other corporate tournaments.



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Women's Club

Our calendar year for 2020 is nearly complete and we look forward to working with the golf staff to enjoy another fabulous year! We have fun events planned including Sip & Chip clinics and a new Thursday twilight play time to offer more flexibility. If you have not already signed up, registration forms are on the Women's Club bulletin board and in the Golf Shop. Please email us with any questions at womensgolf@indiansummorgolf.com.

We offer:

- A mentoring program for new or returning golfers
- Weekly play: mornings, evenings, and Saturdays (9 or 18 holes)
- Team play events: scrambles, PSWGA, tournaments
- Clinics throughout the season to improve skills
- Lunches, dinners, and other special events

Learn more and register here: bit.ly/iswc2020

Nine's Enough Women's Group

The Golf Shop staff and leadership from Nine's Enough have been working diligently on the 2020 season. We kicked off the year with one of three pre-season gatherings on January 29. Assistant Pro, Shane Harvey, regaled the well-attended gathering with golfing tales and tips. The next gathering will be held on Wednesday, February 19 with Head Pro Austin Zech, and the final on Wednesday, March 25 with Assistant Pro Brad Stephens. We're especially looking forward to our golfing kickoff on Tuesday, March 31.

Whether you are learning the game or have been playing for years, membership in the Indian Summer Nine's Enough group is a great way to make new friends, improve your skills, and just have fun! Our no-pressure golf group is open to all women golf members of Indian Summer Golf & Country Club who prefer to play nine holes of golf. For more information, visit bit.ly/9senough.

FEBRUARY KIWI'S KORNER

Take Up Yoga or
Implement a Stretching
Routine



One of the most overlooked things we golfers do is the simple habit of stretching.

As we age, our strength will decrease. The best way to combat this loss of strength is to maintain a high level of flexibility. Being able to touch your toes, rotate your shoulders (as close as you can to 90 degrees) and perform a deep squat are all important exercises that golfers should be practicing.

The key with stretching is to make it a part of your daily routine. Start by using the first five minutes of each morning to practice some basic golf stretches. You will start to see amazing results after just a few days. Keep it up for an entire month and you will be blown away by the results!

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

— Brad Stephens, Assistant Golf Professional

Men's Club

The Men's Club is open to all male golfing members of Indian Summer. Regular play days, with a weekly competition, are held on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The Twilight League runs for seven weeks beginning in mid-May. Many other special events and tournaments are held throughout the year as well. Contact the Golf Shop or the club captains at ismensclub2020@gmail.com to learn more or register!



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Registration will open this month so make sure to sign up as soon as possible to get your child's summer golf going!

FAQ

What is the age limit? The league is open to all players ages 13 & under.

When? Practice begins at the end of May with matches running through July.

How does it work? Players participate in 2 vs. 2 scrambles with another team.

For any additional questions regarding the program, please see Shane in the Golf Shop, or feel free to send an email to shaneh@indiansummerglass.com. We look forward to putting together a great team to represent our great club!

Chili Chapman

Saturday, February 15 • Tee Times

\$30 per player

Format

2-Person Chapman: Both golfers tee off, then hit their second shot from their partner's drive. The best of the second shots is selected and alternate shot format is played until the ball is holed.

Register here: bit.ly/chilichapman20

New World Handicap System

The USGA Handicap System is changing in 2020!

The Handicap Index calculation is changing

Your number will be based off your 8 best scores out of the past 20. For most U.S. golfers, the change will be minor, but you may see that your Handicap Index is different in January, despite not having played!

Net Double Bogey will replace ESC

The maximum hole score for handicap purposes will be limited to Net Double Bogey (Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive).

You will have a Playing Handicap

Slope Rating and now Course Rating and Par will be used to determine your Playing Handicap, allowing players to compete from different tees more easily.

You will have more responsive Handicap Index updates

Your Handicap Index will update the day after you post a score. On days you don't submit a score, no update will take place.

Safeguards have been added to protect your Handicap Index

The system will account for abnormal playing conditions, limit extreme upward movement of a Handicap Index, and reduce a Handicap Index when an exceptional score is posted.

Reminder: Fireside Chat

Saturday, February 22 at 2:00pm

To learn more, visit usga.org/whs

Source: usga.org

Fireside Chat: New World Handicap System #2

Saturday, February 22 • 2:00pm

We will be hosting our second World Handicap seminar on Saturday, February 22 at 2:00pm in the Fireside Room. This will be an opportunity for the Golf Shop staff to give an informative overview of what to expect and the changes you will see.

Please give Golf Shop a call to reserve your seat.



TURF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Please turn off the faucet already!

Reflecting back to November 2019, we experienced an incredibly dry month and it was very productive from a maintenance standpoint. A mere 1.2" of rainfall was measured at the maintenance facility vs. the average of 8.62". The newscasters briefly began discussing the possibility of droughts and snowpack deficits. In December precipitation returned to normal, just passing the average of 7.44". In January, the floodgates opened and we are now ahead of average rainfall for this three month period. As of January 28 we measured +15" for the month without a single dry day in Olympia. Hopefully the rainfall will slow down this month so that we can return to routine course maintenance.

Although project work has slowed due to the non-stop rainfall, the verti-drain completed the fairway circuit, the course continues to be cleaned following wind events, equipment has been prepped for the season, and most importantly, the greens have remained healthy through the exceptionally poor weather.

Currently we are experimenting with a method to lower the "collar shelf" that has developed around many greens. By aggressively aerating the collar (to remove excess soil and organic material) and driving the Kubota tractor directly over the collar, the shelf will be lowered by about 0.25". It is not a quick operation, but it is effective. This method is first being implemented on greens with water holding bowls like the front of #5, #10, #13, and as a bonus, the excessive rainfall helps soften the collars. This project will be continue throughout the month along with spring cleaning of the clubhouse grounds. Have a great February!

	<u>Measured Precipitation</u>	<u>Average Precipitation</u>
Nov	1.2"	8.62"
Dec	8.1"	7.44"
Jan	15"+ through 1/28	7.83"
Feb	TBD	5.28"

— Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

Pasta Night

Wednesday, February 12

\$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.

Weekly Specials

Call Embers Restaurant daily after 3:00pm for the night's special from our Indian Summer Culinary team! (360) 923-1075 ext.304



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To make Valentine's Day reservations, please email Ian at ians@indiansummerngolf.com or call him at (360) 923-1075 ext. 109. Be sure to leave a phone number and specify the time you'd like to come in (between 5:00pm and 8:00pm, on the half hour).

Pricing TBD, will not include tax or gratuity. Special menu is the only menu available for the evening.



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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.

EMBERS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE HOURS

RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

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TUES–THURSDAY	11:00am–8:00pm
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SUNDAY*	11:00am–5:00pm

**Limited Menu available*

SOCIAL + DINING

Wine Club

Our regular tastings are on break for February but stay tuned for any special events. We return with a regular tasting on Thursday, March 19, mark your calendars!

Trivia Night

Saturday, February 8 • 7:00pm

Join us on Saturday, February 8 at 7:00pm for another great Trivia Night! Please make your reservations early to enjoy some dinner or appetizers at Embers! Reservations welcomed at (360) 459-4572.



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For the Cocktail Connoisseur

Love Potion #9: Triple Berry Pomegranate Martini

The Love Potion #9 Martini is my favorite Valentine's Day cocktail **ever**. It's absolutely delicious, absolutely beautiful, and it really puts on a show. The dry ice is optional of course, so you can make this drink without all the extras... but if you're planning a special night, the extra touches will really impress.

Ingredients makes two cocktails

Thyme Syrup

- 1 cup pomegranate juice
- 3oz strawberry vodka (Stoli Strasberi is my favorite)
- 3oz Chambord Black Raspberry Liqueur
- 2 small chunks dry ice (optional, please Google safe handling of dry ice before attempting)
- 2 strawberries cut into hearts for garnish (optional)

Instructions

In a cocktail shaker, combine the pomegranate juice, vodka, and Chambord. Shake to combine. Place one chunk of dry ice into the bottom of each glass. Pour the martini over a very small piece of dry ice. Garnish with skewered strawberry hearts, if desired. Wait 5-10 minutes for the dry ice to dissolve (and enjoy the fun show!) before drinking.

Image source: lookandcover.co.uk



A Message from Ian

We, the Embers Restaurant & Lounge team, are thrilled to be entering the 2020 season with a full head of steam and a definite sense of optimism. I'm quite sure that it will be an epic year for Indian Summer—there's just so much to look forward to! Of course there's Pasta Night every month, as well as a rejuvenated Trivia Night. Not to mention our newest regular event, Thirsty Thursdays (for the ladies) which picks up more momentum every month. It is our pleasure to take care of and, frankly spoil rotten, every one of our guests and members. You deserve it!

In case you haven't heard, Valentine's Day is always a big night at Embers. This year is no exception as we're serving a special four-course menu for you and your sweetie. Be sure to make your reservation very soon, Valentine's Day lands on a Friday this year so space will fill up especially quickly. Don't get left out!

As it gets busier and busier as the year goes on, be assured, that our steadfast regulars will continue to receive our most heartfelt hospitality. However, if it's been a while since your last visit, I encourage you to come by very soon. Keep your eye out for us in the very near future as Embers will have a brand new dinner Feature Sheet for our guests to experience. It's hard not to be enthusiastic when we are so poised to build on our successes from last year. With that, Sean, Matt, Gabee, Faisal, Lani, Alexandra, and I hope to see you all very soon. Give us a shout, we'd love to save a spot with a view just for you. As always... Cheers!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager

LUNCH FEATURE SHEET

—available before 4:00pm—

Open-Faced Shrimp Sandwich

Bay shrimp with cream cheese, Parmesan, beefsteak tomatoes, and pesto. Accompanied by your choice of side.

14.95

Linguine with Classic Meat Sauce

Served with garlic bread.

13.95

BBQ Chicken Flatbread

Topped with pepper jack cheese, jalapeño bacon, red onion, and cashews.

11.95

**Side options: soup du jour, salad, French fries, or house-made coleslaw; seasonal fruit add 4; onion rings, tater tots, or sweet potato fries add 2*

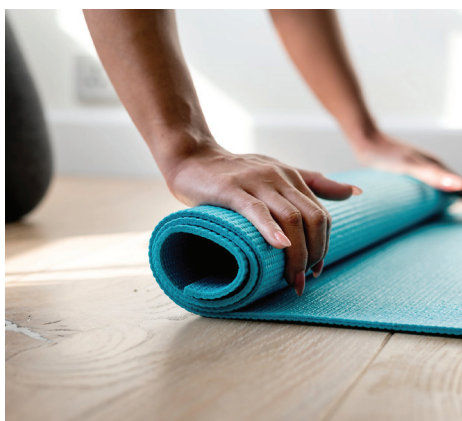


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SOCIAL + DINING



New! Beginners Yoga Class

February 17–April 6 • Mondays, 4:15–5:15pm
\$72 per person

In addition Yoga Flow and Gentle Yoga, OlyYoga is holding a new class at Indian Summer! This new 8-week winter session is a slower-paced class and perfect for those new to yoga, students who have been away from their practice, or current students who want to go back to basics.

Through this winter session, you can:

- open your hips,
- strengthen your back and core,
- release shoulder tension,
- restore focus and clarity,
- improve your golf game

Registration is required. Please contact info@olyyyoga.com to sign up.

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.

Current yoga students at Indian Summer say...

“ Wonderful instructors that will assist people of all ages and abilities, keep you challenged without judgment, and also make you smile! **Highly recommended.** –CRH

“ Yoga has helped **increase my flexibility, upper body strength, and balance.** OlyYoga provides excellent instruction at the conveniently located Indian Summer clubhouse. Small classes mean there is individualized attention, too! –Kathy T.

“ I look forward to Monday night because I will see good friends and enjoy a wonderful yoga practice! **I also sleep great after yoga!** Teacher is so experienced, she has a way to sense what the class needs and she asks people for any area they want to work on. –Mona Moberg

FEBRUARY

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

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



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