

## **Announcements**

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## MEMBERSHIP

## CLUB EVENTS OVERVIEW

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**Seattle Golf Show** 

MAR 11 Wednesday

**Pasta Night** 

MAR 14 Saturday

Trivia Night

MAR 15 Sunday

**Outside Golf Event** 

MAR 17-21 Tuesday-Saturday

St. Patrick's Day Menu

MAR 19 Thursday

Wine Club

MAR 21 Saturday

**March Madness** 

MAR 26 Thursday

Thirsty Thursday Brats & Beers

MAR 28 Saturday

Men's Club Opening Evevnt

MAR 30 Monday

**Outside Golf Event** 

## Restroom Codes

Coded locks will soon be installed on the restrooms near the spa and practice center and codes will be published at the Golf Shop. This is a friendly reminder to all of our members and guests to **please** be courteous of our homeowners and use the facilities provided. We have received numerous complaints of golfers urinating in sight of the surrounding homes.

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Scott Gubbee Les Townzen Joel Isaacson

## 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, cutoffs, 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.

For membership inquiries please contact:

Kevin Myers

kevinm@indiansummergolf.com

## A Note From Austin

February has been very kind to the wonderful grounds here at Indian Summer. We've had rain and sun, setting up great conditions leading into the 2020 season. I am very pleased to see many more of our wonderful members coming out and utilizing our facilities as the weather begins to get better. To those of you who have been playing early in the morning and even into the early afternoon, I hope you are enjoying the new Golf Genius text/email updates regarding frost delays and being notified in real-time as to when the first tee will be opening. We hope to utilize this as the season starts to ramp up for tournaments and other club events around Indian Summer. We will continue to update the website at the earliest possible opportunity as well, so that feature will not be lost in the transition.

A look ahead: this month will be a great month for the golf course! We are hosting the 2020 March Madness Event on Saturday, March 21. Keep an eye out for emails or fliers around the club for registration info. It's now also time to for our Men's Club opening luncheon and golf event. Welcome back, gentlemen! Last but not least, we will be hosting a few outside events in March. The first event will be held on Sunday, March 15 with tee times beginning at 10:00 am for the 54 person event, and the second will be a 12:00pm shotgun on Monday, March 30 for a collegiate tournament.

There will be a few changes in the operational schedule in the month of March as well. Since the days will be getting a little longer, the Golf Shop will be extending their hours. Beginning on March 1 the Golf Shop will be open from 7:00am–6:00 pm. With the change to the hours of operation, the first tee time in March will begin at 7:30am.

Finally, on a personal note, to any and all players who have been taking carts for the last couple of months, I wanted to say thank you for following all ropes and signage on the course. We understand it may be a bit of an inconvenience, but overall the golf course looks amazing right now. Rick and his team do an amazing job preserving the course and blocking off certain areas, but they couldn't do what they do if it weren't for you all following their restrictions, so again, thank you all.

- Austin Zech, Head Golf Professional



### **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.

For golf inquiries please contact:

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GOLF COURSE HOURS					
	GOLF SHOP	PRACTICE FACILITY			
MONDAY	10:00am–6:00pm	am–6:00pm 10:00am–5:30pm			
TUE-SUNDAY	7:00am–6:00pm	7:00am–5:30pm*			
	FIRST TEE TIME OF THE DAY				
MONDAY	10:30am				
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*Practice Facility may close early on Sundays for mowing. Please call the Golf Shop to confirm.					

## MARCH KIWI'S KORNER



Short Game: Around the Green!

In order to get the best results possible, here are a few things that I believe to be the most important tips to follow:

- Soft hands are a necessity (about 4 on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the tightest) to ensure a lack of tension in your arms, softness in your hands, and allow the ball to land quietly.
- 2. Ball toward the back of a slightly open stance, this will promote ball-first contact and allow you to turn through and have an athletic finish.
- Practice the bump-and-run shot, the goal is
  to bounce the ball short and roll it to the hole.
  Hinge your wrists slightly during the backswing,
  and maintain that wrist set all the way to the
  finish. Using a #7 or #8 iron is advised
- 4. Practice!

Short Game War: Played like match play, one player tosses both balls in the air and off the green. The ball that lands further from the green has the honor and choose the hole. Players must chip/pitch the first shot then they have one putt. Lowest score wins the hole, tied score is a ½ point. Alternate players for the ball toss. Play 9 or 18 holes, or however many you choose. This is a great way to practice different shots from different lies.

— Brad Stephens, Assistant Golf Professional

## 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@indiansummergolf.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 and we're looking forward to our 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.





## PGA Junior League

#### Registration is now open! Use code 'fun2020'

Member registration for our Jr League team is now available. The link on the front page of Indian Summer's website will allow you to sign up for our team. Members will need the to use the registration code 'fun2020' to sign up.

PGA Jr. League brings family and friends together around fun, team golf experiences with expert coaching from your local Professionals. Practices will begin in May. The format will be similar to last year with matches running from June through July.

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

### 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 thorughout the year as well. Contact the Golf Shop or the club captains at ismensclub2020@gmail.com to learn more or register!

## 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.

## GOLF



During the winter months at Indian Summer, cart traffic must be managed carefully due to the lack of continuous paths. On most courses, carts can be restricted to paths during periods of heavy rainfall to minimize turf damage but this is not the case for us. Our choices are limited to "Carts Permitted" or "No Carts Allowed." From January through the first week of February, 20 inches of rainfall was measured at the maintenance shop. The course was frequently saturated and cart traffic resulted in damaged turf that was avoidable without restricting cart use. For the maintenance team, our goal is to minimize damage by directing cart traffic away from hazards using signs and ropes. Even during extremely wet conditions, turf damage is avoidable as long as cart operators follow some basic quidelines:

- Be aware of your surroundings as you navigate the golf course.
- 2. Utilize the cart paths in their entirety, including all par 3s, 17, and 18.

- Observe cart directional signs and ropes, which are intended to direct traffic away from known problem areas.
- 4. Avoid parking carts facing uphill, on side-slopes or near pond perimeters. When attempting to accelerate on slopes, the cart tires are likely to spin which can result in loss of traction and damaged turf for the duration of the slide/peel out.
- Apply brakes and the accelerator slowly. If traction loss is felt release pedal and reapply smoothly.
   Saturated turf can easily be separated from the root system leaving bare ground.
- Avoid driving through standing water as these areas are always softer and prone to rutting. Avoid driving through previously damaged areas of turf, if at all possible.

Thank you for playing your part as a custodian of our amazing golf course. Please feel free to contact any of the professional staff to give you more tips about winter golf. We appreciate the support!

- Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

## **SOCIAL + DINING**

## Pasta Night

## Wednesday, March 11 \$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.



## Trivia Night

## Saturday, March 14 • 7:00pm

Join us on Saturday, March 14 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.

## St. Patrick's Day Special Menu

#### Tuesday, March 17-Saturday, March 21

Chef Mike O'Sherman will be offering up his take on two Irish classics: corned beef & cabbage and Guinness & lamb stew. These dishes were a huge hit last year so you'll see them on the Lunch and Dinner Feature Sheet during the week of the holiday.

## 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.

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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.304

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From January through March, Thirsty Thursdays will be held on the last Thursday of each month.

For social + dining inquiries please contact:

lan Shulman

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## 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

\*Limited Menu available

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To RSVP, email kevinm@indiansummergolf.com or call (360) 923-1075.



## Easter Brunch

## Sunday, April 12 • 10:00am-2:00pm Adults \$35.95, Children \$15.95, Seniors \$31.95

We will feature all of your favorites including Eggs Benedict, fresh seafood, and chef carved beef all in our elegant ballroom. Our spacious seating area is able to accommodate large parties up to 20.The Easter Bunny will make an appearance and we'll have crafts for the kids and a balloon artist! To RSVP, please call (360) 459-4572.



Follow us on Instagram and tag us in your photos!

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## For the Cocktail Connoisseur

#### Sage Brown Derby

I made this drink for the ladies' Thirsty Thursday event last November and it got rave reviews so I thought I'd pass it along. Enjoy in good health!

#### Ingredients

- 2oz rye whiskey
- 1oz fresh red or pink grapefruit juice
- ½oz fresh lime juice
- ½oz agave nectar (found in most grocery stores near the sugar substitutes)
- 2 dashes bitters (Angostura or Peychaud's)
- 1 fresh sage leaf for garnish

#### **Preparation**

Combine all ingredients in a cocktail shaker. Add lots of ice and shake vigorously for 10 to 15 seconds. Strain into a martini glass. Slap sage leaf between your palsm until fragrant; float on top of cocktail.

Image source: ww.allonseat.com

## A Message from lan

Let me begin by thanking all of you who attended our Valentine's Day event! It was so nice to see everyone dressed up and enjoying the company of friends and loved ones over a wonderful meal. The evening was a smashing success and I'm definitely looking forward to raising the bar next year.

Next holiday up is St. Patrick's Day and I, for one, can't wait for Chef Mike O'Sherman to roll out his take on classic Irish fare such as a corned beef and cabbage dish, as well as his Guinness and lamb stew. Folks could not stop gushing about these specials last year, so you'll see them again on the Lunch and Dinner Feature Sheets for a short time leading up to the holiday. I can't forget to also mention our Thirsty Thursday promotion for the ladies who, every month from 5:30-7:30pm, enjoy a new and unique sampling of three adult beverages, accompanied by light appetizers and plenty of fun and friendship. Not to be outdone, the fellas have their own event going on at the same time and just downstairs in the Men's Card Room. Our maiden voyage of Brats & Beers will take place on Thursday, February 27 when the guys, along with their brats, will sample several different styles of locally brewed beer from Hale's Brewery based in Seattle. See page 8 for more details.

As I'm writing, we're in the middle of a two week stretch of phenomenal weather and I can't help but wonder if we're in for an early spring this year. I'm sure we'd all love to have an extra month of primo golfing weather to kick off the 2020 season. Early spring or not, we're quickly approaching the time for two of our flagship club events open to the public, Easter Brunch on April 12 and Mother's Day Brunch on May 10. Both will take place from 10:00am—3:00pm. All of us here at Indian Summer G&CC would like to cordially invite you to bring the entire family and enjoy, what is sure to be, an epic spread of culinary delights. Don't delay to RSVP, prime time slots will fill up quickly! With that, the entire Food & Beverage team will look forward to seeing you there.

As far as the Embers Restaurant & Lounge goes, we're gearing up to release a brand new Dinner Feature Sheet that's sure to knock your socks off! As always, we'll change things up by creating a new Lunch Feature Sheet about every two weeks. As Chef Mike and I always seek to bring new and exciting dishes to the Embers Restaurant & Lounge menu, we are also happy to hear any suggestions you may have so please don't hesitate to shoot me an email with yours.

Until next time, cheers!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager



# **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@olyyoga.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

# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Seattle Golf Show
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Seattle Golf Show	Yoga Flow	Women's Day	Pasta Night Gentle Yoga Men's Day		Prime Rib Night	Trivia Night
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Outside Golf Event	Yoga Flow	St. Patrick's Day Special Menu Women's Day	St. Patrick's Day Special Menu Gentle Yoga Men's Day	Wine Club St. Patrick's Day Special Menu	St. Patrick's Day Special Menu Prime Rib Night	March Madness St. Patrick's Day Special Menu
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Yoga Flow	Women's Day	Gentle Yoga Men's Day	Thirsty Thursday Brats & Beers	Prime Rib Night	Men's Club Opening Event
29	30	31				
	Outside Golf Event Yoga Flow	Nine's Enough Kick-Off Women's Day				

## INFORMATION



## Management Team

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## **GOLF COURSE HOURS**

GOLF SHOP PRACTICE FACILITY

MONDAY 10:00am-6:00pm 10:00am-5:30pm

TUE-SUNDAY 7:00am-6:00pm 7:00am-5:30pm\*

FIRST TEE TIME OF THE DAY

MONDAY 10:30am

TUES-SUNDAY 7:30am

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MONDAY CLOSED

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FRI-SATURDAY 11:00am-9:00pm

SUNDAY 11:00am-5:00pm

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

MON-FRIDAY 9:00am-5:00pm

SAT-SUNDAY CLOSED