

# APRIL NEWSLETTER

Indian Summer Golf & Country Club

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## EASTER BRUNCH

**Sunday, April 17**

Join us for Easter Brunch with fun crafts for kids! Seatings from 10am-2pm. Don't forget to make your reservations!

## MOTHER'S DAY

**Coming soon!**

Treat her to a delicious buffet-style brunch featuring Eggs Benedict, fresh seafood, and chef-carved beef.

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# MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONS

## Upgrade today!

Upgrade your membership by May 31 for no additional fee, just pay the new dues level! Contact Kevin to upgrade. This promotion requires a 12-month commitment.

## Member Referral

For every member you refer between now and June 15, you'll receive a \$150 Oki Golf gift card and an entry for a drawing to win a prepaid foursome at the Oki Golf club of your choice.



# REMINDERS FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE

- If you choose to enjoy music while golfing, please be courteous of others around you. If another group can hear your tunes, they are too loud!
- The Indian Summer Women's Club invites you to join us for a Tuesday 18 hole round or Thursday evening 9 hole round. We have an amazing group of women and we would love for you to join us! Please contact Lisa McCauley at 206-940-4518 or [lisamccauley@comcast.net](mailto:lisamccauley@comcast.net) to set up a trial round or for any other questions. Tuesday Play begins April 5 and Thursday twilight begins April 14. The season opener is set for April 23, stay tuned for the emails to sign up!
- As we start up Men's Day on Wednesdays from 8-11am, we have a new process to book tee times. This year, instead of using Chronogolf LightSpeed to make a tee time on Wednesdays from 8-11am, you will go to <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/nmtvqh> and use GGID NMTVQH, or you can call the Golf Shop at 360-459-3772. You **do not** need to be part of the Men's Club to participate on Wednesdays during this 3 hour block.

## CLUB EVENTS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**  
MASTERS GOLF EVENT

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**  
TAYLORMADE DEMO DAY

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**  
EASTER BRUNCH

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**  
CALLAWAY DEMO DAY  
WINE CLUB

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**  
WOMEN'S OPENING DAY

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**  
CLEVELAND/SRIXON DEMO  
DAY

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**  
THIRSTY THURSDAY  
BRATS & BREWS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**  
COUPLES HORSERACE



## GOLF SHOP NEWS

Happy April to everyone! April is always one of my favorite months of the year because we emerge from the dark days of winter, and golf is in the air! The course sees more activity, The Masters is on the television (which in some circles truly marks the beginning of the golf season), the days, while still damp, are long. From the Golf Shop's perspective, we can finally get out and play a few holes! We have a lot going on in April, and with greens aerification behind us, we should have some good healing and the course will get in better shape each and every day.

New products are still arriving! Stop in to see the the fresh footwear options from ASICS and FootJoy, the SM9 wedges from Vokey are coming in, along with the Callaway Rogue metals. If a new golf bag is what you seek, we have some great ones for you to choose from.

## GOLF HOURS

### GOLF SHOP

MON	8:30am–6:30pm
TUE–SUN	7:00am–6:30pm

### PRACTICE FACILITY

MON	8:15am–6:30pm
TUE–SAT	6:45am–6:30pm
SUN	6:45am–6:00pm

### FIRST TEE TIMES

MON	9:00am
TUE–FRI	7:30am

### Events and Happenings

**Friday, April 1:** Men's Club Match Play begins!

**Tuesday, April 5:** Women's Club Play begins (including 9's Enough)

**April 7-10:** Masters Week

**Saturday, April 9:** IS Masters Tournament - caddies are back!

**Friday, April 15:** TaylorMade Demo Day. Sign up at [myfittingexp.taylormadegolf.com](http://myfittingexp.taylormadegolf.com)

**Sunday, April 17:** Easter Brunch

**Thursday, April 21:** Callaway Demo Day - contact us directly for fitting appointments

**Saturday, April 23:** Women's Club Opener

**Wednesday, April 27:** Cleveland/Srixon Demo Day

**For golf inquiries:**

**Mark Swift**

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## 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'S & WOMEN'S DAYS

Every Tuesday is Women's Day at Indian Summer from 8-11am.

Every Wednesday is Men's Day from 8-11am.

## EVENT VOLUNTEER

Indian Summer will be hosting the Washington State High School Golf Championship again for the 4A Boys on May 23-25. Please let us know if you would like to support this event by volunteering. There will be several areas of need such as spotters, spectator control, and practice area monitoring, to name a few. If you would like to volunteer, please email [kevinm@indiansummorgolf.com](mailto:kevinm@indiansummorgolf.com).

## TURF TALK

### Spring SURGE!

Aerification of the greens, tees, and approaches is now complete. The greens were originally scheduled for March 21-22 and they were completed on the 22nd and 24th which is pretty close to the original schedule. We are now in the healing process which will take up to two weeks, depending on the weather and temperatures. The greens are being rolled regularly to smooth out the putting surfaces. The process of lowering the mower height is well underway and will continue until the desired cutting heights are reached.

The turf maintenance team is wrapping up bunker repair work before the upcoming "spring surge." Most of the damaged edges have been cut out and the bunker faces have been stabilized to reduce the frequency them collapsing. In order to protect the bunkers, we ask that our members and guests avoid exiting via the steep bunker faces and exit at the shallow sections of the bunkers. Sand is also being pushed into the steep faces to help stabilize the edges. Thank you for your help in this regard.

For the homeowner, April/May is a great time to add lime to your lawn. Generally speaking, soils in the PNW are acidic, limiting nutrient availability within the soil profile. Adding lime frees up nutrients for the plant and a "green-up" is routinely observed following this practice. Applications of fertilizer are also used more completely by the plant when the pH is within the optimum range. It is a good idea to separate lime and fertilizer applications by a couple of weeks unless marathon mowing is part of your workout plan. Keep in mind that as soil temperatures increase, growth rates will increase following fertilizer applications. The "spring surge" usually hits in April as temperatures rise, so it is not a bad idea to let the spring surge pass before fertilizing the yard. On the golf course, granular fertilizer will be applied in late May on the fairways and tees. Enjoy the Masters!

— Rick Hancock, Superintendent



## FOR THE COCKTAIL CONNOISSEUR

### Old Cuban

Audrey Saunders created this sparkly hybrid of a French 75 and a mojito at her bar, New York's Pegu Club. Double-straining the drink (through a cocktail strainer and fine-mesh tea strainer) ensures that bits of mint don't get into the glass.

### Ingredients

- 1 oz. aged rum
- 0.5 oz. fresh lime juice
- 0.5 oz. simple syrup
- 2 dashes Angostura bitters
- 8-10 mint leaves
- 1-2 oz. dry sparkling wine
- Mint leaf to garnish



Combine rum, lime juice, simple syrup, bitters, and mint leaves in a cocktail shaker filled with ice. Shake for 15–20 seconds, or until the shaker is frosted on the outside. Double strain into a coupe glass and top with sparkling wine. Garnish with a mint leaf and enjoy!

## PRIME RIB NIGHT

### Every Friday Night

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 seasonal vegetables and your choice of a baked potato, mashed potatoes, or rice.

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## MOTHER'S DAY

**Sunday, May 8**

We're looking forward to this special day and serving up our brunch favorites including Eggs Benedict, fresh seafood, and chef carved beef. Large parties are welcome!

**For social & dining inquiries:**

**Ian Shulman**

[ians@indiansummerngolf.com](mailto:ians@indiansummerngolf.com)

## DINING HOURS

MON	Closed
TUE	12:00–4:00pm
WED–THU	12:00–8:00pm
FRI–SAT	12:00–9:00pm
SUN	12:00–6:00pm



## EMBERS UPDATE

As we slide into the spring season, things are starting to get exciting again at Indian Summer G&CC. Getting to see all the mask-less faces for the first time in what has seems like an eternity has been a treat. We're finally able to restart some fun events that were put on the back burner for the past two years. On the other hand, holidays like Easter are quickly approaching, and we'd love to see you all at our **Easter Sunday Brunch** on April 17, beginning at 10am with final reservations at 2pm. You can always count on your favorite brunch dishes, from the traditional to those with a unique Pacific Northwest twist. Reservations are filling up quickly so don't miss out! Email me at [ians@indiansummerngolf.com](mailto:ians@indiansummerngolf.com) to reserve your spot today.

I'm proud to announce that our ladies only event, **Thirsty Thursday**, will return to the Embers Lounge on **Thursday, April 28, from 5:30-7:30pm**. If you recall, we feature several themed cocktails (this time centering on the idea of spring as a time for renewal) for the ladies to enjoy while socializing and dining on a tasty spread of appetizers courtesy of Chef Mike and his crew. Pre-COVID, this monthly party was starting to pick up steam, and I'm glad to be able to pick up where we left off. Don't panic! We haven't forgotten about the gents. At the same time, we will be hosting **Brats & Brews** down in the Men's Card Room. The fellas can sample several different beer varieties from a featured local brewery (TBD) while enjoying any beer's favorite partner (second only to pizza), the classic Bratwurst. Who knows... a friendly game of poker may even break out. Once again, please email me to reserve your spot.

As always, we hope you get a chance to visit the Embers Restaurant to discover new items for lunch, dinner, or just a quick snack. My new favorite dinner item is the House-smoked Salmon Carbonara with pancetta and fresh pappardelle pasta... so tasty! For lunch, one can't go wrong with our House-made Meatloaf or maybe a Smoked Pork Sandwich. Pair any of those with your favorite cocktail or our newest beer on tap, Lazy Boy Brewing Amber Ale from Everett, and you'll be in culinary heaven

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Men's Club Match Play Begins  Prime Rib Night	2
3	4	5 Women's Club Play Begins	6 Men's Day 8-11am	7	8 Prime Rib Night	9 Masters Golf Event
10	11	12 Women's Day 8-11am	13 Men's Day 8-11am	14	15 TaylorMade Demo Day  Prime Rib Night	16 Embers Dining Room to Close at 7pm
17 Easter Brunch	18	19 Women's Day 8-11am	20 Men's Day 8-11am	21 Callaway Demo Day  Wine Club	22 Prime Rib Night	23 Women's Opening Day
24	25 Timberline HS Shootout	26 Women's Day 8-11am	27 Cleveland/Srixon Demo Day  Men's Day 8-11am	28 Thirsty Thursday  Brats & Brews	29 Couples Horserace  Prime Rib Night	30

# INFORMATION

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

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*Note: Embers Dining Room will close at 7pm on Saturday, April 16*