

MAY NEWSLETTER

Indian Summer Golf & Country Club



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 14

Celebrate mom with a delicious brunch buffet featuring Eggs Benedict, fresh seafood, and chef-carved beef! Call [360.459.4572](tel:360.459.4572) to make your reservation.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Cienna Lee
Dae Myung & Kye Sook
Art Romero
Daeyoo Lee
Justin & Rosie Biza
Cole Johnson

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Member Referral: Year Round

Receive an Oki Golf gift card per referral in the amount of one month of your referral's monthly dues. *Requires a 12-month commitment and new member has not been a member for at least three years.*

Member Upgrade: Extended through May 30

Upgrade your membership for 50% off of the difference in initiation fees. *Does not apply to dues.*

New Member Incentive: Through June 30

Let your initiation fee work for you! Apply your initiation fee to either an annual cart plan OR toward your first month's dues.

Canadian Goose Control

Many members have asked about this topic, so we found [this article](#) on the Fish and Wildlife web page. To summarize, the following are key points of this article.

- DO NOT FEED THE GEESE
- Human Food is not good for them because of lack of nutrition
- Feeding geese attracts more geese
- Goose droppings are unsanitary, unsightly, contain parasites and increase algae growth.

Note from the Golf Committee:

As we head into the warm season, please remind your guests of our dress code while golfing.

Join us on Thursday, May 25 at 4:30pm for a Sand and Seed Party!



CLUB EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 4

WOMEN'S SIP & CHIP

SATURDAY, MAY 6

PRESIDENTS CUP

FRIDAY, MAY 12

WHISKEY, WINE & WEDGES

SUNDAY, MAY 14

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

THURSDAY, MAY 18

WINE CLUB

SATURDAY, MAY 20

INDIAN SUMMER CUP

TRIVIA NIGHT

THURSDAY, MAY 25

THIRSTY THURSDAY

SATURDAY, MAY 27

COUPLE'S CLUB

TUESDAY, MAY 30

PASTA NIGHT



GOLF HOURS

	GOLF SHOP
MON–SUN	6:30am–6:30pm
	PRACTICE FACILITY
MON	8:15am–7:00pm
TUES–SAT	6:15am–7:00pm
SUN	6:15am–6:00pm
	FIRST TEE TIMES
MON–SUN	7:30am

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GOLF SHOP NEWS

If April showers bring May flowers holds true, it should be a great flower season this year. Winter has yet to release its hold on spring, but that should change! Even with all the strange weather, we have managed to get both Men's and Women's Club on the course, along with Couple's Club and other things. With May, things begin to change a bit, so a gentle reminder to all regarding access to the club: twilight time changes to 4pm for Twilight and Weekday members. The practice area for these member classifications opens at 3pm for your use. The Practice Tee will hopefully be going to the grass tee by May 15. We will be using the grass tee except for Monday and Thursday, which will be mats only. Sunday evenings continue to be early close days in an effort to prepare for mowing on Mondays.

If you haven't been in the golf shop for a while, please stop by and see some fresh new items. Things are arriving every day, and we are excited to show you. Our shop is stocked with some great new footwear, men's and women's apparel, and of course, wedges, putters, and metals. So stop in and see the latest and greatest!

Events and Happenings:

May 4: Women's Sip & Chip

May 6: Presidents Cup

May 12: Whiskey, Wine, and Wedges (sign up coming soon!)

May 21-22: Indian Summer Cup

May 22-24: Washington State High School Championships and Practice Rounds

May 27: Couple's Club

If you are interested in volunteering for one or both days of the High School Championship, please let us know in the golf shop, and we will get you on the list!

JUNIOR GOLF

Registration for PGA Jr. golf camp is now open! Click the link below to sign up.

- [PGA Jr. Camp Registration](#)



TURF TALK

Shall we walk or drive?

A member recently asked the very relevant question, “Who determines cart use following rain events, and what is the criteria for deciding to allow carts on the course for the day?”

Traditionally, golf courses are built with continuous cart paths, and travel can simply be limited to the paths through the wetter months without restricting carts completely. For better or worse, Indian Summer does not have continuous paths, and unfortunately, there are times when carts must be restricted due to safety considerations.

The turf maintenance team is ultimately responsible for making this decision, and it is always based on our observations of course conditions first thing in the morning. Safety for our members, guests, and team members is always our first concern when making the decision to restrict cart use for the day. Our second consideration is the protection of the course, golf carts, and maintenance equipment. If it is too wet to operate maintenance equipment safely, we will err on the side of caution when letting carts onto the course. It is very easy to damage turf when there is standing water and multiple carts traveling over the saturated turf.

Fortunately, our course tends to dry out quickly once the rain stops, but if rain falls throughout the evening and into the early morning, we know we have a decision to make. First, we check the rain gauge to see the amount of water that fell overnight; then we drive the front 9 to determine if standing water is on the course; lastly, we look at the hourly forecast to see what is coming for the remainder of the day. If it is too wet first thing but the forecast is dry for the remainder of the day, then we frequently hold carts and reassess in 2-4 hours. This is not an ideal situation, but we maximize cart use as long as we are not compromising safety or the golf course. If the course is on the edge of too wet and rain is forecast throughout the day, then we will err on the side of caution. This is not always perfect, as the hourly forecast is never spot-on and varies between weather apps. We rely heavily on the forecast for many aspects of course maintenance, which can make our decisions appear inconsistent at times. As Mark Twain said, “Climate is what we expect, weather is what we get!” I know we are all looking forward to some drier weather!

— Rick Hancock, Superintendent

FOR THE COCKTAIL CONNOISSEUR

Leland Palmer

Inspiration for the creation of a new cocktail comes from unexpected places. Take the Leland Palmer by Damon Boelte, bar manager at Prime Meats in Brooklyn, for example. "I was in Los Angeles visiting my girlfriend, enjoying my favorite hangover drink, the Arnold Palmer, and watching an episode of Twin Peaks, where Leland Palmer almost whacks Agent Cooper with a golf club. Sometimes things just make sense," says Boelte. For his adult version of the popular drink that's half lemonade and half iced tea, Boelte combines gin, jasmine tea, Limoncello, lemon juice, and grapefruit juice in a pitcher. It's summer's essential back porch sipper, and, Boelte adds, "It's definitely much better than a golf club to the head."

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 3 cups freshly brewed jasmine tea, cooled
- 3/4 cup gin
- 3/4 cup Limoncello
- 3/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup fresh grapefruit juice
- 1 cup chilled club soda
- Lemon slices for garnish

Stir honey and hot water in small bowl until honey dissolves. Combine honey water, jasmine tea, gin, Limoncello, lemon juice, and grapefruit juice in large pitcher. Add club soda and stir to blend. Fill six 1-pint mason jars or 6 tall glasses with ice cubes. Divide tea mixture among jars; top each with lemon slice and enjoy!



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Treat her to a buffet-style brunch featuring Eggs Benedict, fresh seafood, and chef-carved beef. Call [360.459.4572](tel:360.459.4572) to make your reservation!

Adults: \$49.99 • Seniors: \$43.99

Children: \$25.99 • 4 and under no cost.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, May 20 • 7pm

Put your trivia skills to the test! Trivia begins at 7pm; the lounge fills up quickly, so please make reservations by calling [360.459.4572](tel:360.459.4572).

For social & dining inquiries:

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DINING HOURS

MON	Closed
TUE-THU	11:00am–8:00pm
FRI-SAT	11:00am–9:00pm
SUN	11:00am–6:00pm



EMBERS UPDATE

I want to start by thanking everyone who visited us for Easter Brunch, it went off without a hitch and was thought by many to be the best one in years. If you missed it, then you happen to be in luck. There is a chance to redeem yourself by bringing the cherished mom in your life (even if she's not yours) and your loved ones to our Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 14. We're taking reservations on the half-hour between 10am and 2pm for you to enjoy the amazing spread Chef Mike and his crew put out year after year. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please email me at ians@indiansummorgolf.com or call the Embers Restaurant at [360.459.4572](tel:360.459.4572). Prices are as follows: adults \$49.99, seniors (60 yrs +) \$43.99, the kids price is \$25.95, and children 4 and under are complimentary. We look forward to seeing you there.

Now I'd like to update you all on some upcoming events at Indian Summer G&CC. Thirsty Thursday has returned and will continue as an event for ladies only on the last Thursday of each month in the Embers Lounge, featuring three delicious cocktail creations and half-priced appetizers from 5:30-7:30pm (reservations required). Trivia Night is back and picking up steam. The next one takes place on Saturday, May 20 (this time hosted by our own Steve and Laura Garrett), and will continue on the third Saturday of each month at 7pm. I suggest making a reservation for 5:30pm at the latest if you're planning on having dinner before the festivities begin. Not to be outdone, Pasta Night is back and takes place at 5pm on the last Tuesday of each month at Embers Restaurant for custom-made pasta creations prepared by our talented culinarians known as "The Two Jonathans". Finally, the Indian Summer Wine Club will be tasting some amazing wines from Fidelitas on Thursday May 18. To obtain reservations for any and all of these hot-ticket events, please email me at ians@indiansummorgolf.com or call Embers Restaurant at [360.459.4572](tel:360.459.4572). Cheers!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager

The Snack Bar will be opening soon, stay tuned!

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Women's Sip & Chip	5 Prime Rib Night	6 Men's Club Presidents Cup
7	8	9	10	11	12 Prime Rib Night	13 Whiskey, Wine, and Wedges
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