

LEAVENWORTH GOLF GAZETTE

Golf Shop News

What's Happening

Happy Labor Day weekend!! Just as it seems the summer is rolling along, we realize it has gone and fall is in the air. Labor Day marks the last summer, school starting and football season. Although, most would think of September being the start of a slow down period for the golf course, it is quite a busy month for us. We have a bunch of tournaments to put on and the weather is much more comfortable.

We have the Cascade Couples Championship, Bear Cat Open, Lederhosen, Boyz Weekend, Bear Mtn Ladies, and the Ladies Team just to name a few tournaments this month. Space is still available to get in and play in the Cascade Couples Championship.

Please be aware that the first tee start will be starting later and later as the month goes due to sunrise. At some point frost will creep in, hopefully not for a while.

September 1st starts 2019 golf dues renewal. An email was sent out with pricing and dates.

The Men's Club Fall meeting and Breakfast is Sunday, September 16th with breakfast beginning at 7AM. Congrats to Karen Madison on winning the Ladies Club Championship. Gentlemen, makes sure to get your matches done so we can crown a champion.

David Naboychik

PGA Head Golf Professional

September Means Labor Day!!

The Ryder Cup & Football

Price Match Guarantee - show us the ad and we will match the price.



Membership Drive Time

Beginning September 1st, members can renew their membership for the 2019 season.

If you know anyone who would be a great member, get them to join!

If you recruit a new member, you receive \$100 off your 2019 dues

Golf Grounds News

Hard to believe that September is here already. We are down to our last two months of golf. Greens aerification has come and gone. Approaches have been top-dressed. The weather has turned the corner and started cooling down again. We are leading into my favorite part of the golf season.

As the days get shorter it becomes increasingly more difficult to maintain the golf course ahead of play. It is not feasible to adjust the tee sheet every day based on first light in the morning. The first tee time of the day is set weeks in advance and does not always allow for sufficient lead time for the maintenance crew. Please remember that the maintenance crew has the right of way in the morning. Please do not hit into anybody on a mower. Allow them to finish and move on before starting the hole. If you are one of the first few groups teeing off in the morning, then you should expect to get caught up in some sort of maintenance activity. If you are offended by noise or the distraction of staff, then please reconsider being one of the first groups off in the morning.

With cooler days comes the ability to do projects involving sod. Laying sod in the heat of the summer is more trouble than it is worth because it just doesn't heal up like it should. Now that September is here we will be able to fix problem areas and have them grow in successfully.

There has been a drought for bunker sand in the Pacific Northwest for the last few years. Hundreds of golf courses in the region that originally used tan bunker sand (Ravensdale) all got it from the same source for years. That source dried up 3 years ago. Before the Ravensdale sand went away I stockpiled enough to get us by until now. There is a company blending sand to get as close as possible to the original. I have recently ordered some and we are in the process of adding it to the bunkers. I am curious how it will perform, I welcome your feedback.

Ivan Gibbs

Superintendent



From The Board of Director's

The smoke event over the past month has impacted tourism and golf throughout the region. Our revenue from green fee paying golfers will undoubtedly be impacted. Early results, however, indicate that the impact may not be that significant. This may be due to the fact that there was smoke everywhere in the state. Tournaments and visitor green fee player's has been steady as they made reservations in advance for lodging, dinners, and other activities in the Leavenworth area.

At the last Board meeting there was discussion to move the meetings off site and to a different day and time. It is difficult to conduct a meeting in the bar area where it is noisy and disruptive. September will be the last meeting at the restaurant. The October Board meeting is scheduled at the Leavenworth PUD auditorium (day and time will be announced).

Currently working LGC members have difficulty taking time off work for a 9:00 a.m., Friday morning meeting every month. Therefore the meetings will be conducted on a work day (TBD) starting at 5:00 p.m. We want to encourage our members to participate in the operations of the club and to run for the Board.

LGC will be participating in the Autumn Leaf Festival parade again this year on Saturday, September 22nd. Members that would like to participate in the parade with their personal carts please contact the Pro Shop or myself. We have a lot of fun and hope to see more of our members participate in this community celebration of autumn.

The October General Meeting and Closure will be Saturday the 13th. The business plan for 2019 and the longer range strategic plan will be presented at the meeting for member review and approval.

It is great to see the mountains again!

Sally Sebring
Chairperson



Daily Happy Hour from 4-6pm Featuring Food & Drink Specials

Taco Tuesday & Bingo

Prime Rib Dinner and Live Music Every Friday Night

Hours of Operation Sunday - Thursday 7am-6pm

Friday & Saturday 7am-8pm

Kitchen closes 1 hour prior to closing, bar remains open until closing



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Ladies Club Information

The LLGA held its annual Club Championship and Division Championship competition. The 16 lowest handicappers competed in a three week match play tournament culminating in a final playoff for Club Champion on Thursday, August 23rd. The Division Championship tournament was a two day stroke play event on August 22nd and 23rd coinciding with the playoff for Club Champion and was open to all members of the LLGA. The winners were:

Club Champion – Karen Madison

Club Champion Runner Up – Laura O’Haver

Club Champion 3rd Place – Penny Aliulis

Division Champion – Low Gross 1st Division – Pat Jefferson

Division Champion – Low Net 1st Division – Patty Frigard

Division Champion – Low Gross 2nd Division – Joy Helton

Division Champion – Low Net 2nd Division – Kristi Montgomery

Division Champion – Low Gross 3rd Division – Rhonda Taylor

Division Champion – Low Net 3rd Division – Sheila Bergren

Thanks to Mary Darlington and Trish Simmons, Co-Chairs of the event. Special thanks to Sandie Beach for pairing and scoring the event. Their hard work made for a smooth run of a notoriously challenging event.

As always, we will be celebrating with a Club Championship/Division Championship pool party at the home of Rich and Penny Aliulis. Many thanks to our hosts and Rich’s famous spaghetti. It is guaranteed to be grand fun!



Patty Frigard
President, Ladies Division



Men's Club Information

September is upon us. Can't say I'm going to miss August, the heat was OK but the smoke was awful(again). The weather has changed to the better, looks like 70's, maybe some 80's for the next week or maybe 2 (wish my golf scores looked like that, 70's & 80's, aw the good old days). Great golfing weather!

The Men's Division will play a "Labor Day Surprise" on Sunday the 2nd of September, all the info will be posted on the board. That will be followed by the Couples Tournament on the 8th & 9th (no Men's Division play) and then our Men's Division Fall Meeting / Breakfast on Sunday the 16th. A sign-up sheet for breakfast will be posted.

The Men's Division meeting on the 16th will include the "ODD" year election of Vice President and Secretary/ Treasurer (a description of the duties are in the Men's Division Constitution and By-Laws). A sign-up sheet for all those interested in filling either position will be posted on the board.

There will NOT be any mailings sent out to the Men's Division members announcing the meeting. The information will be posted on the board a full 3 weeks ahead of the meeting.

It's been a good season, except for the smoke, for the Men's Division Sunday Competitions. See you on the course.

Handicap Committee

Boy, I'll tell ya, gotta hand it to Ivan and the crew. They've had their hands full this season. They have done a great job of keeping the course in as good of playing condition as possible while faced with all the challenges of the year. The cold and heat and water issues are all manageable, but that stinking smoke! It blows out the sun, it really puts a crimp in the ability of plants and grasses trying to grow. When you feel the effects of the smoke in your lungs and eyes and your throat is scratchy because of the smoke, well it's the same thing for the grasses, flowers, trees and all the critters. Good job Ivan and crew.

I know the season is winding down, but there is still plenty of golf to be played. Fix those ball marks and replace of fill those divots and we all benefit.

Hey, did you know that sometimes, applying "Adjusted Hole Scores" can really speed up play? There are several different methods and allowable ways according to the USGA Rules and GHIN System to help you in scoring competitions or just your everyday rounds of golf. It helps all of us to learn these rules and it really does speed up play.

Take a minute and go to USGA Handicapping System on the USGA or WSGA or GHIN websites and you can read and learn all about "Adjusting Hole Scores". Section four of the USGA Handicapping System sets the proper procedures for adjusting hole scores due to Unfinished Holes and Conceded Strokes, Holes Not Played or Not Played Under The Rules Of Golf.

Section 4-1 Unfinished Holes and Conceded Strokes and Section 4-2 Holes Not Played or Not Played Under the Rules of Golf will help you to learn and understand the proper procedure.

Have a great round.

Mike Horey
President, Men's Division & Handicap Committee