

LEAVENWORTH GOLF GAZETTE

Golf Shop News

What's Happening

It's the end of the season. I can't thank our staff enough for the wonderful job they all did this year. It was truly a team effort and each and every person contributed to the club's success.

We made giant leaps this year. Our social media and customer service presence was greatly improved due to efforts of Clay, who wanted everyone to feel like family everyday at the course. Ivan and his grounds crew completed our boundary fence on hole #3, flattened #4 tee box and kept the greens in the valley in perfect condition all year.

Congrats to the team of George & Mary Jo Landdeck, Sandie Beach and Scott Hiatt on winning the Member Fall Closer Tournament. Way to go on winning back-to-back years.

The Spring Member Meeting will held Saturday April 27, 2019 at 8:30 am with the Spring Opener Tournament following at 10 am. There will be at least two open Board of Director positions.

There will not be a Christmas Party this year. We did not hear much feedback about having a Christmas Party. We will revisit having the party next year.

I want to thank our Board of Directors and our membership for making this an exceptional year for me personally. It was one of the best years of my career, that couldn't happen without your friendship and support of the golf club.

David Naboychik

PGA Head Golf Professional

November Means Thanksgiving and The Apple Cup!!

If you would like to pay for your 2019 membership dues, please mail in a check or email the pro shop to pay by credit card.

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Membership Dues

We are past the early dues deadline. All membership dues are at the full rate for the 2019 season.

Golf Grounds News

It seems like the golf season flew by this year. October was full of beautiful days to get our last rounds of the year in the books. Now the rainy season is here, and we have measured 2.5 inches of rain in the last week or so. Now I am looking for some good weather so I can apply fungicides before winter. Other projects we need to wrap up include: dead tree removal, roping off the greens for skiers, drainage, debris clean up, and equipment maintenance.

October 29, 30 was the annual Northwest Turfgrass Association (NTA) conference. This is made up of turfgrass professionals from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia. The association is affiliated with the GCSAA. During the business meeting I was elected to the Board of Directors of the NTA. It is a 3-year term where I will be serving on the Education Committee. I look forward to representing the Leavenworth Golf Club as I serve the association.

Thanks for making 2018 a great season.

Ivan Gibbs

Superintendent





From The Board of Director's

The Leavenworth Golf Course is officially closed. David and Ivan have worked to complete all the tasks required to leave the Pro Shop and the course for the season.

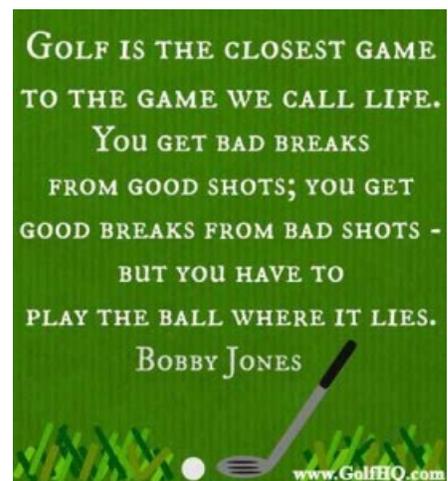
Tom Magrath and I met with Joel Walinski, the City Administrator, in October, to begin talks to renew LGC lease with the City. Both Tom and I felt the discussion during the meeting went well. We look forward to continuing to work together with the City of Leavenworth.

The Board would like to encourage members to volunteer for Club Committee's and to run for a position on the Board of Directors. The Board has already made the move to hold meetings offsite. The November Board meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 9th at 9:00 in the Leavenworth PUD auditorium. Over the winter the Board will schedule meetings later in the day to allow more members to participate. The date and time for the February Board meeting will be announced in January.

The October General Meeting and Closure was held on Saturday, October 13th at 8:30 a.m. in the Wild Huckleberry restaurant. The 2019 business plan was presented to the membership and approved. The Strategic Planning Team recommended modest increases to fees and dues in 2020 & 2021. The membership approved these modest changes.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Sally Sebring
Chairperson
Leavenworth Golf Course





Hours of Operation

Friday - Sunday 8am-3pm

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



November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Day light Savings	5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23 Apple Cup UW vs WSU	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Downtown Christmas Lighting Festival	



Men's Club Information

Last competition of the year for the LGC MEN'S DIVISION is Sunday the 28th of October. Along with the usual "OPEN PLAY", there will be a special competition of a "ONE PERSON SCRAMBLE, GROSS, or, NET, or COMBINED GROSS and NET TOTALED, whichever the individual prefers - minus all PAR 3'S, and reverse the PAR 5'S per nine. All Play will be from the 'ORANGE TEES' in reverse order - "ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEAR A COSTUME". Entry per individual is \$25.00 each. The winner can go to Haglund's and buy themselves a trophy.

It has been a good year for the MEN'S DIVISION Sunday Competitions with a good mix of winners in all divisions. Congratulations to all the winners. We also welcome Travis Hendrick as the new Vice President, elected at the Fall meeting. The Men's Division closes out the 2018 season in very good shape. We were able to meet all of our commitments and will start the 2019 season without any problems. Thank you to all the members of the MEN'S DIVISION. I look forward to seeing all of you in 2019 for another great season. Bring your friends out next year and get them to join the LGC Men's Division for some great play and competitions.

A "TREMENDOUS THANK YOU" goes to David and his entire gang at the Pro Shop for all of their help to the Men's Division through the 2018 season. They made my job so much easier. "THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH"! I'd like to thank Ivan and his crew for a job well done (especially when they would stop and kick my ball back in the fairway)! (juuuuusssst kiiiiidin)!

Mike Horey, President, LGC Men's Division

Travis Hendrick, VP, Lgc Men's Division

Handicap Committee

All right, another season wrapping up, the last day of play at the LGC will be Oct. 31st. The last day to enter a score for the year will be November 15th. The entire PNGA will deactivate scoring for the winter season on the 15th of Nov. Re-activation will be March 31, 2019. Of course, you can enter your scores at any course you play that isn't "DEACTIVATED" for winter weather conditions, such as Arizona, California, Nevada or Hawaii or any course that is in an active season. I personally am glad to see the deactivation cause my handicap has just kept growing and growing and growing all season long (jeez whiz, it's finally over!).

Hey, all you golfers and golferettes, REMEMBER, The New Rules take effect January 1st, 2019! You have all winter to read up and learn the New Rules, so we'll all be ready for the new season. I personally like the new rules. They have simplified the rules and made the game more fun for everyone and it should help with speeding up the game. The handicap committee will be getting the training needed through the winter so we can help everyone with any and all questions next year. We also hope to have "at least" one seminar to go through the new rules and how to apply them at the club house in the spring. Until then, read up on the NEW RULES at USGA.ORG/RULES or on the WSGA website and get ahead of the game for next spring.

Thank you to David Naboychik, Michael McNeilly, Jay Garza, Bill Hartl and Sandie Beach for their time on the committee (and I "KNOW", they all can't wait to get stared next year). Anyone who would like to join the committee, come on, your always welcome. Have a "SPOOKY HALLOWEEN, GREAT THANKSGIVING, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

See you all next year,

Mike Horey

President, Men's Division & Handicap Committee



Ladies Club Information

September was a busy month for the Leavenworth Ladies Golf Association. It was the last month of official organized play, though we continued to play as a group for fun through October.

Our September monthly meeting was spent tying up loose ends for the year.

We voted on the charity we would be supporting this year. The vote went to the Backpack Lunch Program through the Methodist Church. This program provides meals for those students that might otherwise go hungry.

We elected our new slate of officers:

President – Patty Frigard

Vice President – Wendy Close

Treasurer – Mary Jo Landdeck

Secretary – Clarice Christofferson (back up Rhonda Taylor)

Our final official day of play culminated in our annual “Play Day”. The theme this year was “Play like a Pro”. Each group played one hole against David in an attempt to ‘Beat the Pro’. In addition we learned about many amazing female golfers and each hole highlighted their unique talents.

After play we had lunch and announced the trophy winners of all the tournaments we participated in this year. In addition, everyone received their payouts for the weekly games we played this season. Many thanks go out to Kathy Prentice who was, once again, in charge of Play Day and is a tireless worker. With the help of volunteers it is always a fun event that we look forward to all year.

With the season closing we are already looking toward the 2019 season. Planning begins in December with the E-Board meeting each month and ironing out the details for the coming year. Trish Simmons has generously volunteered to chair our annual Alpine Invitational Tournament next June. Many members of LLGA have already stepped up and volunteered for our many committees in 2019. The participation of our membership makes for a smooth running association and fun for all.

Special thanks to Sandie Beach. Sandie is our “Golf Genius” guru. When we lost JD Houston we not only lost a friend but a very knowledgeable asset to the club. Sandie not only does all the weekly pairings for the LLGA but also stepped up and provided all the pairing and scoring expertise for our Alpine Invitational.

THANKS go out to all the members of the LLGA that have so generously donated their time and efforts to keep our group running so smoothly. It definitely takes a village. Thank you all for a great 2018 season!