



Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter of Shadow Hills Country Club

Winter Dining at Shadow Hills Hours, Menus, and Birthday Treats

By Patric Miller - Board Member, Chair of Membership Committee

Winter is upon us, even though the Solstice doesn't officially hit until December 21st. What that means for the course, club house and dining room are adjustments to schedules and menus, to meet the reduced demand brought about by inclement weather and early darkness. **The posted hours of operation are:**

Breakfast: Saturday from 6:30am to 11:00am, Sunday from 6:30am to 1:00pm
Lunch: Tuesday - Wednesday from 11:00am to 4:00pm, Thursday 11:00am to 8:00pm, Friday - Saturday 11:00am to 5:00pm, Sunday from 11:00am to 5:00pm
Dinner in the Dining Room: Fri. and Sat. Only from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
KITCHEN CLOSES: Tue-Wed - 4pm / Thurs-Sat - 8pm / Sun - 5pm
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These hours are subject to change by the bartender's discretion, if there is nobody in the lounge, with no, or few players remaining on the course. Keeping a full staff in the kitchen for a late group of stalwart golfers isn't cost effective or practical. To that point, we have added a new "After Hours Menu," that will be served after the kitchen closes, but members are still lingering, looking for food and beverage.

The After Hours Menu Includes:

- ~ Large Lounge Hot Dogs
- ~ 8" personal pizzas, cheese or pepperoni, 1/2 for \$3.50 or whole for \$7
- ~ Mini corn dogs
- ~ Large Soft Pretzels, plain or stuffed cheese and Jalapeno.

Again, when the After Hours Menu comes into play is at the discretion of the bartender. So if you are set on something from our lounge menu, and you want to finish your late afternoon round of golf, calling the clubhouse to communicate your wishes will be very helpful, and we will do our best to accommodate your requests.

And speaking of requests...did you know that you can order special meal requests that may not be on the menu? If you have a special hankering for something you don't see on the menu, ask your server. In most cases, if we have the ingredients, the kitchen staff is happy to accommodate your palette.

We are blessed to have a "hands on chef" who takes pride in locally sourced, fresh ingredients, along with an amazing selection of meat, poultry, and fish. In addition, every week Diana prepares a **New Dinner Special Menu** for the dining room, that is guaranteed to please! Check out the weekly News You Need to Know Emails for these specials. They are worth making Shadow Hills a regular dinner location on week-ends!

Finally, a reminder that **every member gets a \$25 credit for a "birthday meal"** that can be redeemed any day during the month of their birthday. It's a great way to celebrate, and save!



December 2017



Upcoming Events



December

- 1 **Black Friday Pro Shop Sale**
- 2 **Children's Gingerbread Decorating Contest**
- 6 **Women's Club Holiday Luncheon & Charity Fund Raiser**
- 13 **Children's Christmas Party w/Santa**
- 25 **Christmas - Course & Clubhouse Closed**
- 31 **New Year's Eve Dinner 6-9p**

January

- 13 **Parent's Night In - Family Dinner & Activities**
- 17 **Crab Feed**
- 19 **Hoo Hoo Crab Feed**

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Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton
General Manager, PGA Golf Professional

The President's Corner

By Rich Bernhardt
President of the Board of Directors

It's hard to believe that we are in the last month of 2017! Looking back, this year was full of accomplishments that improved our club today, and well into the future.

- We had a record number of new members join, due to the hard work of our membership committee, our marketing, and our staff and management.
- Once again, even after a slow start due to the terrible winter weather, our banquet revenue broke records for the 4th straight year.
- Ryan and his crew, along with Dave Shelton (with some prodding from Mother Nature) took on the large task of tree trimming after the ice storms, while lifting up our tree canopy. The canopy lifting was one of the suggestions received from the Hixson Report course improvement study. The course is really looking great.
- Paving of the parking lot and Sovern entrance, along with a new pump house, improved the look, usability, and overall use of our paved areas, while the new water conditioning system is paying for itself by reducing the maintenance cost on a our kitchen equipment.
- The cart path repaving project was long overdue, but has been a welcome change, with the design and rerouting around some teeing areas, setting our course up for future improvements. This was a big accomplishment and will last us for many, many years.
- The covered practice area is getting the outdoor bays enclosed to keep out winter's weather.
- Lastly the long term plan of turning our property located between the club house and River Road from low income producing, into a high producing hazel nut orchard has been completed. This will serve the club well over many decades.

As you can see we have accomplished a lot this last year. 2018 will bring more challenges and opportunities. Even though we had a record number of new members join, we also had a high number of members leave or transfer to a social membership due to aging or health reasons. Recruiting new members is a high priority for this coming year. In addition, keeping the balance between outside and club tournaments (which generate revenue for minimal days of closure to the members) continues to be addressed. Other challenges include dealing with higher labor costs and maintenance costs for our facility, while keeping our dues as low as possible. Our committees and the board will be hard at work.

The board is made up of members that donate their time and energy to help direct our club. We have three board members retiring from the board this year. The three are Ron Brown, Michael Hall and Betsy Ovit. They have served the board well over the last three years and I would like to say a big thank you for their all their time and efforts. I would also like to say I have enjoyed the opportunity of serving as your Board President this last year. This was my second time serving as President and I leave with a great deal of satisfaction on how much we accomplished for the good of the club.

Here's to a successful 2018!

I would like to thank all the magic elves that came in on the Sunday after Thanksgiving to decorate the clubhouse. This year we added some new decorations, and the clubhouse looks great! Special thanks to Dick and Mary Lou Rohl who once again donated all the great looking Christmas trees around the outside of the building. They not only donate the trees to the club, they grow them, harvest them, deliver the trees, and help put them around the building. The trees lit with Christmas lights really add to the festive feeling of the club. We owe a special thanks to this group of women and men that gave freely of their time to make this happen; Dick & Mary Lou Rohl, Suzi Creech, Rich Bernhardt, Kathy Lucier, Tom & Sue Morgan, Bill & Debbie McLaughlin, Larry & Judy Welch, Ryan Wyckoff, Kayla Marshall, Jeff Smith, Brandon Hapner, Mike Hamann, and Jenny Shelton.

The club is very busy this December with member functions and Holiday parties. I hope you are planning on coming out to the club to enjoy the season with friends and family. I encourage you to make dinner reservations early to make sure there is space available. We will have a special New Year's Eve dinner at the club on December 31st. There will be a special menu with dining reservations available from 5 to 8. This is a great way to celebrate the beginning of the New Year.

I would also like to remind all of our members that use the River Road entrance and exit to please be very careful. River Road has a high volume of traffic and higher speeds without a turn lane. With darkness coming at such an early hour during the winter months, it's much more difficult to see clearly. Please use caution.

I wish all of you a happy Holiday Season, and hope that you have time to spend with your family and love ones. This is a special time of year to give thanks and be grateful. I know that my family has a lot to be grateful for, and I look forward to having us all together once again.



News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

Winter Golf is in full swing, so each week we will be alternating from the first tee and the tenth tee. Signs will be posted to remind you each week, so please make sure to check with the golf shop before teeing off. It is also a good idea to call the golf shop or watch for updates from ForeTees on early morning tee times, as we may experience frost delays.

Throughout the month of December, look for great savings on a wide variety of equipment, clothing, golf accessories, head covers, belts, rain gear, "Rain Swetters", waterproof hats, gloves and more!

On December 1st we will be having our **Golf Shop Black Friday Holiday Sale** with the reps from Adidas, Birdie Sports, Sun Mountain Sports and Sketcher Shoes available to special order product to arrive in time for Christmas. This is a great opportunity to use your credit book, gift certificates, or those unused Shadow Bucks you might have laying around. Don't forget we also have free gift wrapping the month of December! Golf lessons are always another way to say "Merry Christmas". Make sure to ask Gary about his "Christmas Special" on a series of 3 golf lessons.

Don't forget to check your guest passes for their expiration date. Most expire at the end of the year.

Last but not least, Thank you for making Shadow Hills a great place to come to work every day. Have a WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

News From The Club House

By Dave Hixson, Dining Room Manager

Merry Christmas from the Clubhouse!

December is another full month of fun!

On Wednesday, December 13th, we have the **Kid's Christmas Party and Buffet at 6pm**. The buffet is \$13 for adults, \$9 for kids and is free for toddlers 5 and under. You don't want to miss this event and neither do your kids! I understand a "special guest in a red suit" will be making an appearance as well. Contact Whitney Fetsch in the office to sign up.

On Friday, December 8th and Saturday December 9th, the Dining Room will be in use for private parties. We will be serving our dinner menu in the lounge as usual.

The Clubhouse will close at 3pm on Sunday, December 24th and the course will be closed on Monday, December 25th.

Finally, our **Annual New Year's Eve Dinner** will be held on Sunday, December 31st from 5pm on. I don't have a menu at this time but the reservation sheet is in the lounge. Please make reservations early to make sure you have a table at this popular event!

That's all for now. Warm Regards and HO, HO, HO!



Be Sure To Check the *Weekly Specials* from The Dining Room Each Thursday in the *News You Need to Know* Weekly Emails

Shadow Hills Pro Shop

BLACK FRIDAY Holiday SALE

Friday December 1st ~ 4p-8p
Savings of up to **50% OFF!**

Trunk Sale With New Products For Special Order In Time For Christmas from:

BirdeeSport
Woman's Golf Clothing Repped by Jill Grover

Special Purchase Nike U of O Clothing Men's & Women's



Expanded Hours
Expanded Inventory
Just in Time for the Holidays!
Free Gift Wrapping
Free Hot Cider & Cookies

Men's and Women's Golf Apparel and Accessories



Shadow Hills CC

Children's Christmas Party

Wed. Dec. 13th
6pm

Bring the kids in their pajamas for "Breakfast for Dinner" and a **Visit From SANTA!**

Call Whitney at 541-998-2365 to Reserve Your Spot!



Women's Club Updates

by Suzi Creech

President-Elect/Publicity

The Year-End Finale – Sue GraVette, President

The Women's Club ended the season with the election of 2018 officers, award presentations, and a fabulous lunch on Wednesday, November 1. The 2017 board was introduced and thanked for their part in making 2017 a great year. Women's club executive officers for next year are Suzi Creech, President, Carolyn Townsend, President-Elect, Nancy Pollard, Secretary and Cheri Courtnage, Treasurer.

Reminder, Reminder, Reminder: The Holiday Luncheon and Fundraiser will be held on the 6th of December. SHCC Women's Club Board will meet on Wednesday, December 13th, at 2 p.m. Sue GraVette says come on out and have an informal lunch before hand at 12:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

The Holiday Giving Tree, located in the lobby, is here to support our local Relief Nursery. The Relief Nursery's mission is to prevent the cycle of child abuse and neglect through early intervention that focuses on building successful and resilient children, strengthening parents and preserving families. The agency serves more than 1,000 children and their families each year. Give your support by selecting a tag from the tree and purchase a gift for a child. Donations will be accepted through December 10th.

9-HOLE LEAGUE

- Most Birdies – Nancy Pollard and Sharon Bowers (2)
- Most Pars - Janice Hoffine and Kathy Lucier (14)
- Lowest Net Score– Front – Sue GraVette and Connie Green (32)
- Lowest Net Score– Back – Misty Quimby (29)
- Most league rounds played- Connie Green and Linda Delaplain (21)

18-HOLE LEAGUE

- Most Birdies - Leilani Norman (16)
- Low Putts – Betty Evans Award –Leilani Norman
- Low Net - Toni Rauschert (63)
- Low Gross – Leilani Norman ((71)
- Most league rounds played – Carolyn Townsend & Toni Rauschert (18)

MOST IMPROVED

- 9-Hole League – Misty Quimby
- 18-Hole League – Addie Vandehey

WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONS – Gary Davis – presentation of cubes

- Flighted Division – Betsy Ovitt
- Super Senior Division – Sharon Bowers
- Senior Division – Sharon Bowers
- Championship Division – Leilani Norman

KATHRYN SCHNEIDER SERVICE AWARD–

This year's recipient, is Lori Reynolds!

The Kathryn Schneider award is presented to a person that has made a difference at Shadow Hills Country Club. Lori has been involved with the Women's Club for the past several years; often chairing and/or co-chairing a couple of positions simultaneously. She does all of this while running her own business.

Lori Reynolds does not hesitate to volunteer and get involved. In fact, she has difficulty saying no when asked to help out. She is very much appreciated and deserves the honor of receiving the Kathryn Schneider Award for Service.

The Green Report

By Ryan Wyckoff, Golf Course Superintendent

We had a very nice Fall, however it appears that the winter weather is now here to stay. This time of year, we have many days following heavy rains where allowing carts on the course is marginal.

Due to the fact that the rough becomes wet quickly, while the fairways remain firm from years of sand topdressing, we have a "modified 90 degree rule." This cart rule is simply to enter the fairway 90 degrees from the path and then remain on the fairway the entire time you play the hole, until you exit the fairway and go back to the cart path near the green. The goal is to minimize cart traffic in the wet, rough areas and utilize the firmer fairways as much as possible.

You Can See an Expanded Explanation Of Cart Path Rules Here:

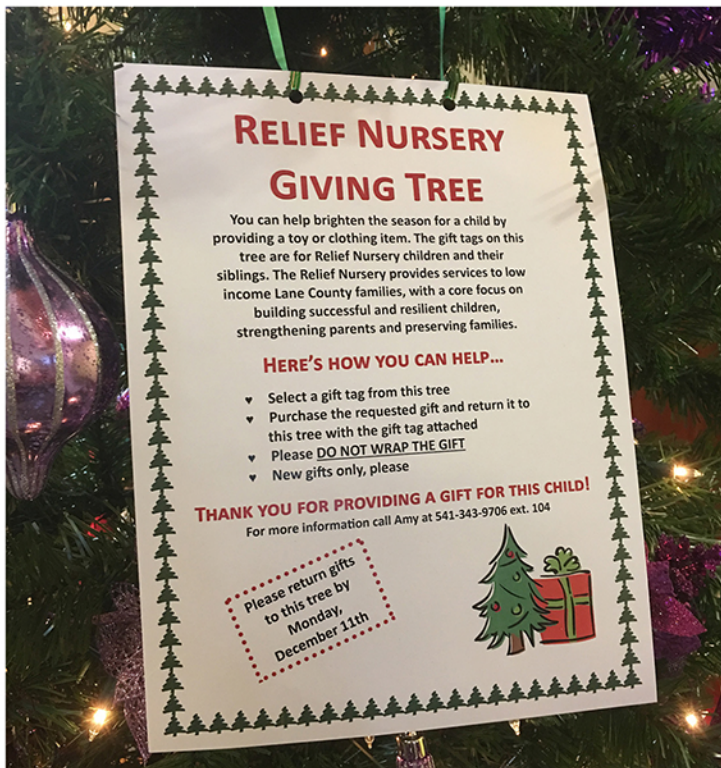
<https://shadowhillsextra.com/2016/12/02/newly-revised-cart-path-regulations>

A majority of the leaves have finally fallen and we are continuing to pick up and remove them from the course. We are currently busy working on equipment, sharpening reels and preparing the mowers for the upcoming golf season.

Over the next 2-3 months the maintenance staff will remain busy completing irrigation repairs, landscaping projects, edging and adding sand to bunkers and refurbishing all of the course accessories such as tee markers, ball washers and benches.

I hope everyone has a great holiday season!

Look for the Giving Tree in the Front Lobby Your Donation Changes Lives!



**RELIEF NURSERY
GIVING TREE**

You can help brighten the season for a child by providing a toy or clothing item. The gift tags on this tree are for Relief Nursery children and their siblings. The Relief Nursery provides services to low income Lane County families, with a core focus on building successful and resilient children, strengthening parents and preserving families.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP...

- ▼ Select a gift tag from this tree
- ▼ Purchase the requested gift and return it to this tree with the gift tag attached
- ▼ Please **DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT**
- ▼ New gifts only, please

THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING A GIFT FOR THIS CHILD!
For more information call Amy at 541-343-9706 ext. 104

Please return gifts to this tree by
Monday,
December 11th

Office: (541) 998-2365		<i>December 2017</i>				Pro Shop: (541) 998-8441	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1 Partner Bridge - 5:30pm Mah Jongg - 10am Black Friday Holiday Sale 4-8pm Pro Shop	2 Children's Gingerbread House Decorating 1 to 3	
3	4 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	5 Duplicate Bridge- 10am 9-hole Lunch - 11:30am	6 Women's Day 10 a.m. Women's Club Board Meeting and 11 a.m. Holiday Luncheon & Charity Fund Raiser	7 Men's Day	8 Mah Jongg - 10am	9	
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