



Shadow Hills  
COUNTRY CLUB

# Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter  
of Shadow Hills Country Club

## End of Summer Activities for Every Member!

By Patric Miller - Digital Communications Editor

As Oregonians, the question of when *summer actually ends* is up for debate. "Golf weather" continues through October, but most of our family event calendar revolves around the school year, which starts again in September. For this reason, August is always packed with a combination of family events, invitational tournaments, and season-ending championships. In short, there is something for everyone!

Family Events include a couple of the favorites at Shadow Hills. **Movie Nights** (under the stars, weather permitting) are a huge hit! Scheduled for the 15th, 22nd, and 29th, it is a chance to see movies with friends and families, as well as some favorite snacks. **The Family Camp Out** (August 18-20) starts with a Friday Sand and Seed Party, BBQ by the pool following, and then two days of camping! RVs, Trailers and tents, along the camping spaces by hole #10, with snacks and activities added for fun! *Watch Clubster for details and RSVP.*

The "Music on the Green" series continues on the 9th and the 23rd. These have been "sold out events," with the chance to hear some great local talent, and have drinks and dinner. *Watch Clubster for details and RSVP.*

The biggest Crazy 8 of the season comes in the form of a **Hawaiian Luau** theme. This one fills up fast, get your teams together now for the August 25th event.

Golf comes in the form of Invationals (both Men's and Women's), as well as the Club Championships! All Shadow Hills Golfers are encouraged to play, as all levels of players have a chance at taking home a trophy with Gross and Net awards. Men's and Women's leagues wrap up, along with the Senior Men's final event on route to the awarding of the Mason Cup! *Check ForeTees and Clubster for details, or Sign Up in the Golf Shop!*

Being a member at Shadow Hills is never better than the month of August! How lucky are we to have such a broad range of ways to enjoy our club?

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## Upcoming Events

### AUGUST

4-6	Men's Invitational - Course Closed
9	Music on the Green
12-13	Club Championships
15	Movie Night
18-20	Family Camp Out
22-23	Women's Invitational- Course Closes Until 2
23	Music on the Green
22	Movie Night
25	Crazy 8 Luau
28	Children's Miracle Network -Course Closed
29	Movie Night
30	Passport Dinner - French
31	Senior Men Final- Day 1

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# Manager's Report

By Ryan Wyckoff

SHCC General Manager

It has been a beautiful summer here in the Willamette Valley and I hope all of you have enjoyed the great golfing weather.

We have another busy month ahead for golf, as well as many social events to participate in. Golf events in August include the Men's and Women's Invitationals, the Club Championships and the Crazy 8 Luau. A few of the social events include Music on the Green, Movie Nights, Sand & Seed Party and our Annual Family Camp Out.

The Family Camp Out begins with move in on Friday August 18th and ends with move out on Sunday, August 20th. This is a great opportunity to camp for the weekend at the club with other members and their families. The Sand & Seed Party will take place at 5:45pm on Friday the 18th as well. This is a fun event that enables members to assist our golf course maintenance staff in keeping the golf course in great condition.

Lastly, I want to thank the membership and staff that contribute to making Shadow Hills a special place to call home. I truly enjoy being part of such a great Club.

Just a reminder that the pro shop has a direct line and that number is (541) 998-8441.



Use the Clubster App For Current Reservations, Events, and Specials!

# The President's Corner

By Barry Bokn

President of the Board of Directors

I hope you are enjoying the terrific golf weather at the club! The heat of Summer is certainly upon us (and don't forget that sunscreen and wide brimmed hats!)

August will bring the Men's Invitational, Women's Invitational, Club Championships and Crazy - 8 Luau just to mention a few of the great events!

It's a great time to be a member at Shadow Hills Country Club!

Don't forget that Board Elections are coming up soon, so if you are interested in serving your club in this way, just contact a board member for information on how you can throw your name in the hat! Elected members serve 3-year terms, as per Shadow Hills ByLaws!

See you at the Club!

**If You Are Calling for the GOLF SHOP...**

**DO NOT CALL THE MAIN NUMBER!**

**Call The Golf Shop Direct!**

**541-998-8441**



*crazy 8*  
**luau**  
friday august 25  
\$40/person  
5:45 pm shotgun

sign up in the pro shop

*Bonjour*  
**PASSPORT DINNER**

*French Country*  
Wednesday  
August 30th - 6pm  
\$65 per person

Please RSVP on Clubster

# News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis, PGA Golf Professional

July was a very busy month, and looking ahead to August, it is just as busy. Be sure to check your calendars, as well as the website, for upcoming events. My staff and I are very appreciative of the great participation and support during the member events. The next course closures will be the Men's Invitational August 4th – 6th and the Childrens Miracle Network Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, August 28th. The Women's Invitational will be held August 22nd & 23rd and the course will be closed until 2pm on both those days. Remember that with your membership comes an opportunity to play some great courses in the Willamette Valley – a great option during the tournaments when our course is closed.

If you are interested in playing in the Crazy 8 Luau Scramble scheduled for Friday, August 25th, you'll need to call the golf shop as we are about 5 groups from being full. The Men's & Women's Club Championship for both Gross and Net players will be held the weekend of August 12th & 13th. The Junior Club Championship also will be held that weekend (stay tuned for more details).

Don't forget If you have credit on the books or are just looking for something special, come into the golf shop and let us help you find what you are looking for, as we have access to all major golf club manufacturers and apparel vendors. Remember you have to use your credit book by the end of the calendar year.

**Please Note:** We are getting some complaints about fivesomes holding up foursomes on the course. It is imperative that your group keep up with the group ahead of you. We do not want to lose the fivesome privilege. Remember that the West Warm Up Tee Box is intended for warm up only, so try a limit yourself to one bag of balls while using this tee. And finally, this is the time of year we start noticing our white outside service towels are dwindling. So, if you happen to have any, please make sure to bring them back. Let's all do our part in taking "Pride of Ownership." See you at the club!



For More Kid's Camp Pics, Go to: [www.shadowhillsextra.com](http://www.shadowhillsextra.com)



# The Green Report

By Eric Wiggins, Golf Course Superintendent

August is here, and so are the men's and women's invitationals! The invitationals give our members a chance to show off the course to their guests. The maintenance staff will be spending time giving extra attention to the details around the course to make it shine for you and our guests!

With the hot July and August weather some areas of the course need extra water to grass healthy. Unfortunately, if there is a low area next to these spots, they can tend to get wet. Our staff has been adding some extra drainage in the spots to help the water drain better and keep these areas from getting soft. These are also areas that tend to hold water in the wintertime, the added drainage should be a year-round improvement.

Last month we continued working on some of the ugly and dead trees around the course. The greens committee has identified other trees that are dying and need to be removed. We will pick back up on taking care of those trees this fall. Our focus will be on removing the dead trees as well as pruning low hanging limbs.

See you on the Course!



FAMILY  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

★ UNDER THE STARS ★



**JOIN US ON TUESDAYS  
FOR MOVIE NIGHT**

August 15 - Goonies

August 22 - The Pacifier

August 29 - The Princess Bride

Please RSVP on Clubster  
Movie start times are on Clubster

# Women's Club Updates

by Trish Johnson  
President-Elect/Publicity

A reminder to sign up for the Club Championships taking place the weekend of August 12th! Gross and Net scores can give you bragging rights for the year!

## April-June Eclectic Results

### Gross Places and Scores

1. Leilani Norman -68
2. Marilyn France- 71
3. Carolyn Townsend - 73
3. Addie Vendehey - 73
5. Shari Hoover - 75
6. Brook Taylor-78
7. Lari Plakos - 78

### Net Places and Scores

1. Jill Holland - 54
3. Shawn Bokn - 55
3. Connie Green - 55
3. Susie Leo - 55
6. Evelyn Hill 56
6. Barbara Rose -56
7. Kerrie Reisebeck- 58
7. Joyce Spence- 58

## It's Time to Hit the Range...



SHCC Invitationals Are Here!

## Men's Invitational

August 4th-6th

## Club Championships

August 12th-13th

## Women's Invitational

August 22nd-23rd



Get Registration Forms In  
The Pro Shop! Or Go To:

[www.shadowhillscc.org/shadow-hills-invitationals](http://www.shadowhillscc.org/shadow-hills-invitationals)

# Welcome To Our New Members

**Gordon & Christine Duncan** - Family Golf  
**Corbin & Madeline Duncan** - Jr Exec Family Golf  
**Brandon & Nikole Newman** - Jr Exec Family Golf  
**Greg & Debbie Nelson** - Family Golf  
**Sam & Lark Kalstad** - Family Golf  
**Charlie & Christina McClain** - Sports social

## Is It Time For Driver's Education Courses for "Ghost Cart" Operator/Owners?

By Patric Miller

It was a beautiful day with clear skies and a light tee sheet. I was just finishing up a quick nine on my own, walking toward my second shot on hole #9, when a flash of movement caught my eye on the fairway of #18. The sight seemed incongruous at first...a "ghost golf cart" flying down the fairway at a high rate of speed, no owner in view.

I watched in horror as the cart, now traveling at a rate that would make the headless horseman proud, slammed full-speed into a tree, bouncing up, then coming to rest at an angle that made me think of those horrible driver's education films they used to show in high school. Thankfully, no members were injured in this display of "technology gone awry!"

The "operator/owner" finally came up to retrieve his errant cart, with a story that the controller was in his back pocket, and he didn't see it take off. All good. Nobody was hurt. *This time.*

New technology always opens us up to new learning curves. And, there are now countless stories of "carts run amuck" circulating at the club. Of course we can't demand a "licensing process." But we can hope that as the numbers of these latest "golf conveniences" increase, the owners will show great care in their operation!



**Drive Safe!  
Or Lose  
Face!**