

Old Orchard Country Club News

May, 2010

There are a lot of wonderful and exciting things happening at OCCC! Be sure to check the website:
www.ooccgolf.com for more information!



Golf Lessons To Be Offered Starting May 18th

Open to members and non members--- starting May 18th from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm for a total of 6 weeks---included will be all golf balls, one 9 hole round of golf including cart, and a \$10 gift card to Red Apple Room (provided by Jennifer)---must be 18 years of age---sign up by 5/14 at the Pro Shop, or call 285-9041. Price \$85. Space is limited to 12 people so sign up early.

Meet our new members and if you see them out at the club make them feel welcome.

Keenan Yelliott	Walter Brown	Anthony Corgiat	Phil Shaw
Brad & Angie Lipcaman	Luke & Michelle Hart	Ryan Knight	Micah Lord
Matt & Brooke Frazier	Dustin Newman	Scott Bennett	Ben O'Brien
Andy & Shelly Olson	Paul Baker	Joshua Smith	

Some Building TLC has been going on:

The deck entryway to the Red Apple Room has had some recent updating. A railing has been added and it has been stained and sealed. Special thanks to Doug Kattelman for all his work on this project.

The Shelter House and the Pump House both have new roofs!

Thank you ladies for all the work on the flowers and flower boxes.

Eric has also been working on some landscaping around the club house.

Keep an eye out for some new signage for the club and the Red Apple Room

Effective April 1st beer prices went up, and for those of you that have been out and supported the club during the early part of the golf season and realized the price increase, your voices have been heard ... we have rescinded the price increase.

Beer is now back the 2009 prices of \$1.50 per beer, no 6-pack price.

The Course:

With the exception on those dx?n buffalo gnats, the course is in excellent shape. The greens are coming around, they just need some heat. There will be some work done in the area where you come off of the cart path on the #1 tee along with some sod to be laid around the #2 green. Turf Soutlions will be out to rework some of the sand trap areas. We have acquired a pull behind mower that will be used to mow the driving range and can be used to mow the rough if needed. FS has been called to spray the driving range but have not fit us into their busy schedule as of press time.

The ponds are in poor shape but some calls have been made and some solutions are being looked into.

Men's golf and Ladies evening golf have started!!!



We also have a new hole-cutter. A BIG goes out to Rick Zimmerman for purchasing that for the club.

Update on the irrigation system: The boxes are in, the hydraulics are being built up and the heads have been ordered.

The Pro Shop:

- Driving Range Season Passes are now available: \$70 for a single and \$100 for a family.
- The Pro Shop is now beginning to stock some logo OOC items. Currently, we have Pro V golf balls and coming soon will be wind shirts and hats in stock. Also, you will have the opportunity to order golf shirts and other items.
- Please pick up your ID Cards in the Pro Shop. You need to present your card at the Red Apple Room in order get your 10% discount.
- If you have a golf item that you use and would like it to be stock, let the staff know and we will do whatever we can to have it available.

Private Carts on the Course: There has been some confusion about the “trail fees” if a private cart is brought to the course. At the February meeting this was the motion made about allowing private carts: *A motion for an \$8/18 hole trail fee, non members need to sign waiver, members will have waiver on file, must be 16 years old, cart can't be left on premises. Owner must show proof of insurance, only 2 golfers per cart with rider also paying trail fee. Golf cart must be approved by Pro Shop manager.* Motion was seconded, one member abstained all others agreed. At the April meeting to clarify the fees, *a motion was made stating the fees to be \$4 for each 9 holes for both driver and rider.* There was a second and all agreed. If you bring your own cart, please make sure that the Pro Shop has your waiver on file and a copy of proof of insurance.

We have implemented a phone tree to keep members informed of upcoming events. If you get a call and you need to call your three people, please do your best to get them called. The club's success depends on its members.

The Red Apple Room

The will be a special Mother's Day Brunch – reservations are required so call early.
Find the monthly specials along with the menu on the web site.

Social Members:

At the Annual Meeting the question was ask if social golf outing would count against the limit of 4-times a year social members were able to play. It was decided that golf social events would not count towards your 4-times a year. The current scheduled events have been classified as social golf events: Margaritaville, Ladies PMS Tournament, Old Dogs/Young Pups and Night Golf.

Happenings:

We did manage to get the Easter Egg Hunt in between the rains on Easter Sunday. The Easter Bunny was present and the kids enjoyed the event. Thanks to those families that joined in on the fun.

We also had several come out for the Wine Tasting Event. We had three local wineries present. A very good time was had by all who attended! We were able to start out on the patio, but when the sun went down and the wind picked up, we had to move the party inside.

Upcoming events:

May 1st - The first scramble was played – Saukee Basketball Golf Scramble. The Saukees thank all of you who supported them.

May 2nd - The first Sunday afternoon mixed event was played.

May 5th - Ladies morning golf starts with coffee & rolls at 9:00 a.m.

May 8th – Mother's Day: There will be some golf specials for all mothers who come out to play on Mother's Day.

Specials will be posted on the web site and in the Pro Shop!