

Eagle Crest Golf News

General Manager- Ron Buerger



Summer is here!

We are off and running with the 2024 season kicking off in earnest. Compared to one year ago we are much further along with course conditions and staffing levels. The feedback this spring has been excellent and having a year under our belt with our new point of sale system and electronic tee sheet helps immensely.

Annual Pass holders are doing a great job of making tee times online and the staff is much more comfortable with our system.

With the new season we've once again been able to make some nice capital upgrades. This year we've added a new fairway unit, weather station, aerifiers, blowers, utility vehicles and irrigation components. We've painted the exteriors of the Ridge and Challenge restrooms as well as the Challenge starter building and teaching building. We've also paved large sections of cart path on both the Ridge and Challenge courses. The Resort Course has benefited from recent upgrades as well, mostly in the irrigation realm and we've seen significant improvement as a result.

We have some changes in our staffing to announce. Parker Shaddix our lead instructor will be moving on to Crosswater in Sunriver. This is a great opportunity for Parker as he takes another step in his career. Parker will be finishing up his obligations with us by July and will be exclusively found at Crosswater after that. If you have remaining lessons with Parker, be sure to schedule with him right away as he will not be able to take outside lessons at Crosswater. Our professional staff will work to pick up the slack in instruction with Parker moving on. With that a familiar face will be promoted to our 2nd Assistant Professional position. Isaac Buerger has accepted this position and will be a great addition to our professional team.

We have some new faces in the golf shops as well as many returning veterans so be sure to say hi to our team, Collette, Vicki, Nick, Ryan, Laura, Adrian, Paul, Wendy, Shantel, Easton, LuAnn, Stacey, Honey, Michele, Clint, Isaac and Kevin when you are through the shops! We all wish you a great season on and off the courses.

Golf Punch Passes

Kevin Story, PGA Head Golf Professional

DID YOU KNOW ???

Our Eagle Crest Golf punch pass is a great way to save \$ and pre-pay for golf!

At just \$389.00 the punch pass is available at either of our golf shops and is valid for one year from the date of purchase.

This provides you up to 12 rounds of 18-hole play at just a little more than \$32.00 per punch!

A savings of 30% off your greens fee at the Ridge and Resort (40% off the Challenge).

Notes:

- Punch pass can be used by you and one guest per visit.
- The Ridge & Resort courses are two punches from May 1 to Oct 31 (one punch from Nov 1 to Apr 30).
- The Challenge course is one punch all year long
- Cart fees are not included with the cost of the punch pass.
- Additional \$15 fee at the Ridge will be applied if the card is used during peak hours of 8:00 am to 10:00 am.
- This is the home-owners choice for saving money and treating guests.

Don't delay, get your golf punch pass today!
We look forward to helping you save some money
on your summer golf at Eagle Crest!



Lessons Corner

Kevin Story Head Golf Professional
Clint O'Neil 1st Assistant Golf Professional

Short Game Boot Camp

This Clinic w/Kevin Starts June 19th at 11am at the Ridge Range. Sign ups will be at the Ridge Golf Shop and will run for 4 consecutive weeks ending July 8th. The price is \$99 for the full program. Drop in are welcome at \$30 per week.

Topics include:

Putting
Chipping
Pitch Shots
Bunkers

Work on that 100yd and in Game as that's where the scoring happens!

Ladies Academy 101

A six-week program designed for women new to golf who seek to learn the fundamentals in a supportive environment. Led by a PGA Coach, the series includes weekly lessons focusing on putting, chipping/pitching, and full swing techniques. The format includes both skill-based clinics and on-course playing workshops. Participants can register for the entire program at a cost of \$200 or opt for drop-in sessions at \$40 per session for specific topics. Space is limited, and early registration is encouraged. Interested individuals can reserve their spot by replying to the Kevin.Story@eagle-crest.com. The Academy emphasizes personalized instruction and networking opportunities, aiming to help participants achieve their golfing goals in a memorable and rewarding experience.

Focused Teaching Days

Over the summer, we are structuring our work days to allow for additional availability for lessons on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This will be especially useful for private one-on-one lessons. with availability from 8:30am – 4:30pm. please email Clint at Clint.Oneil@eagle-crest.com if you have questions.

On The Green

Golf Superintendent, Shan Hartford and his assistant, Bogey

COURSE MAINTENANCE

Summer is upon us, and summer seasonal staff will be arriving soon and just in the nick of time. The ability to keep up on detail work, adding sand to bunkers along with addressing the maintenance of our long grass areas can begin in earnest with the full staff. Finding summer high school/college staff is difficult this season and has been progressing in that direction for a couple of years. If you know of anyone looking for a summer position working 40 hours a week with a steady schedule, please have them contact our golf department.

Capital projects are winding up for the year regarding the golf courses and facilities. The cart path by the Ridge 13th tee will be refinished, right now there is just a base coat to address a problem with the original construction and paving. Restroom exteriors present a nice appearance coupled with the interior work done last year has been a much-needed upgrade. On the Resort Course we had a unique project from CEC that involved replacing the wood power poles with taller steel poles. Golf staff is now working on repairing the damage done from this project. Overall, the project went very well and was done quickly with little impact on the playability of the course.



Summer heat will once again highlight the flaws in the irrigation systems, but we will continue to repair, replace, and upgrade where possible and needed as we can. We average 3-4 irrigation failures per day on the three courses, so our staff is very visible and trying to balance getting work done efficiently with staying out of play. Like everything that ages the problems are becoming more frequent and the scope of problems is ever expanding. Enjoy the weather and have a great summer.

Shan & Bogey

Event Schedule

Upcoming Events You Can Participate In!

June 29

Supporting Afghan Families Golf Tournament Fundraiser -
Supportingafghanfamilies.org

July 11th

Titleist Fitting Day

Sign up and get fit by one of the top club manufacturers in the industry

July 31-August 1st

Eagle Crest Stroke Play Championship - To sign up email Kevin.Story@eagle-crest.com

August 10th

Jericho Road Fundraiser Tournament - For Inquiries email -
mebessonette@bendbroadband.com

August 24th

NW Golf Guys - Ridge Course Event - NWGolfGuys.com

August 26th

PNW Drive, Chip, and Putt - Ridge Course Practice Facility -
drivechipandputt.com *** Juniors Only****

Golf Accolades

**Congratulations to the Following individuals
on their recent Hole in 1's in May**

May 8th- Mark Forsey Ridge #16

May 13th- Ron Haas Ridge #16

May 19th- Keith Burke Challenge #16

May 26th- Donna Daniels Challenge #16

May 26th- Ross Kennedy Challenge #7



Frequently asked Questions

As an annual pass holder how do I make online tee times?

If you are an annual pass holder you may make tee times reservations with the credentials issued to you by the golf shop management. To enter these credentials please visit www.eaglecrestgolforegon.com and go to "tee-times"(top left) then "Annual Pass". You will see available tee times pop up. At the top right corner of the screen there is a "sign in" tab. This is where you will enter your credentials. Once you are in, you can click on "My Account" top right corner again and select "contact information". This is where you can change your username and password. Please note that this is a completely new system and old usernames and passwords will not work. If you are having issues with online bookings, please contact the golf shop.

How far in advance can I make a reservation online?

21 days in advance for Platinum pass holders and 14 days in advance for all other pass holders. **Phone reservations are only 7 days in advance respectively.

Why do I need to place a credit card on file if I am an annual pass holder?

The credit card requirement is protection for the golf department against "no-show's." We have hundreds of pass holders and unfortunately not everyone is responsible for their commitments. All annual pass holders agree to paying charges for "no shows," see line #5 of the signed agreement.

The credit card requirement makes the collection process simple and practical and simply enforces the agreement.

The golf shop has discretion on whether to process the fees in the case of unforeseen foul weather or sickness. However, multiple abuses will certainly result in charges.

Can punch pass users make online tee time?

Yes, however punch pass users must use the public online tee time portal and there will be an additional booking fee. Waived booking fees are reserved for annual pass holders only. Punch pass users are welcome to make tee times 7 days in advance by phone without any booking fees.

Frequently asked Questions

Can I play as a twosome alone?

Yes, however only if the time remains open. The golf shop will not hold the other two spots open. If the time fills with another player or two, your twosome may not cancel without penalty, but you may move to another available time.

Are dogs allowed on the golf course?

Only service dogs are allowed to accompany players on the golf courses of Eagle Crest. Dogs simply out for a walk are not permitted. We appreciate your help in curbing this practice. Dog feces in trash receptacles (if they even make it to the receptacles) make for an unpleasant experience for our maintenance crew and I'm sure we'd rather they focus on maintaining the golf courses. The golf courses are permitted for golf only.

How late may I keep a golf cart out for play in the evenings?

On the Resort Course carts are due back to the golf shop at sunset on a daily basis. Please check the sunrise/sunset schedule at www.timeanddate.com/sun/.

At the Ridge and Challenge Courses carts are due back 30 min after sunset.

What is the expected pace of play at our golf courses?

Eagle Crest has many forms of play, such as groups/tournaments, annual passholders, and general public play. As a resort facility, our goal is 2 hours and 15 minutes per nine holes on both of the championship courses and a total of 3 hours and 15 minutes on the Challenge Course. That being said unencumbered play from our frequent players such as our Men's and Ladies Clubs and annuals should result in sub 4-hour rounds on the Ridge and Resort courses and sub 3 hours on the Challenge. Our marshals are instructed to take into account these dynamics and approach groups accordingly.

Can I bring alcohol onto the courses?

NO. This is a violation of the Oregon Liquor laws. All alcohol must be purchased and served through Eagle Crest Outlets.

Bits & Bites

Practice facilities are available daily 6:30a to 7:30p except the Ridge driving range will close Monday's at 4pm and the Resort driving range will close Tuesday's at 4pm for clean pick.

PUTT-PUTT putting course is available daily from 8a to 7p.

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