

# Eagle Crest Golf News

## WE'RE EXPANDING TEE TIME OPTIONS

Ron Buerger, Golf General Manager

Tee times will be expanding April 2nd at the Ridge and Challenge courses making 8:30 am the first available time. The Ridge golf shop will open at 7:30 am and close at 7:00 pm daily through the end of April.

The Resort course will remain on a 10:30 am shotgun for a couple more weeks. Afternoon annual pass holders may continue to utilize the Resort course prior to noon until regular tee times resume at the Resort course on April 13th.



When the Resort course returns to regular tee times on April 13th, times will be available Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

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# Lessons Corner

Kevin Story, PGA Head Golf Professional



## OPERATION 36 UPDATE

We are gearing up for our Operation 36 Academies to kick off this month.

We had an orientation meeting on March 23rd. Thanks to the folks that showed up to hear more about the coaching platform.

If you did not have a chance to attend, stop by the pro shop for details.

## PGA JR. LEAGUE

We're gearing up for our 8th season of PGA Jr. League, starting mid-April. We're looking forward to getting all the littles out to polish their golf games.

This is a great PGA initiative that has been very supported by our local community and the majority of Central Oregon's golf courses.



We're proud to be part of both Operation 36 and the PGA Jr. League to help build a great golf community. This gives everyone an option to better their golf game, no matter the age!

Watch for summer volunteer opportunities for junior golf in the coming months and have a great golf season!

# Online Resources

Parker Shaddix, Assistant Golf Professional

## TROON COACH

As a result of our new partnership with Troon, we're excited to introduce you to a valuable online tool available to you called Troon Coach.

Troon Coach is an online booking platform that allows you to:

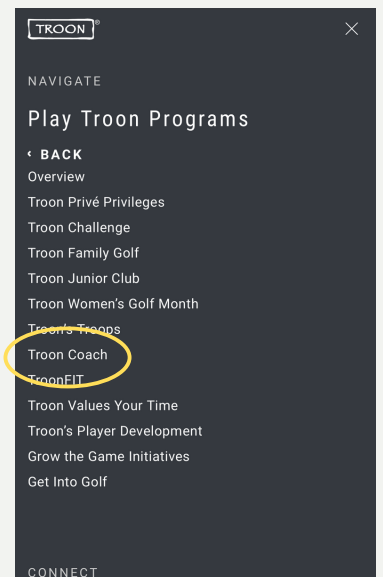
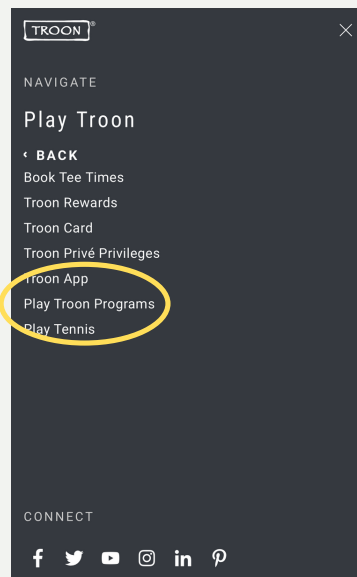
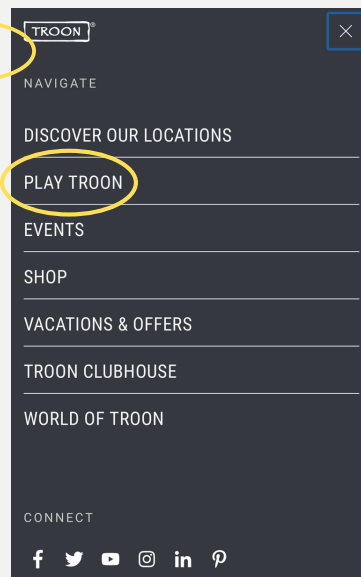
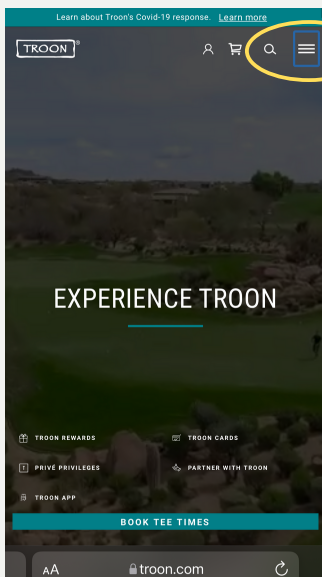
- Connect and schedule lessons with lessons with PGA Professionals
- View availability and review previous lessons
- Create a personal "locker room" to interact with your coaches, get feedback from lessons, view training videos, and track progress

## ONLINE PROFILE

To create an online profile, follow these steps...

1. Visit Troon.com
2. Select Menu
3. Click Play Troon
4. Go to Play Troon Programs
5. Select Troon Coach
6. Set up your profile

Once your profile is set up, you'll be able to select the location and lessons to find Troon's featured coaches. Simply browse through the profile and lesson options and book at your convenience. We look forward to seeing you out on the teaching tee!



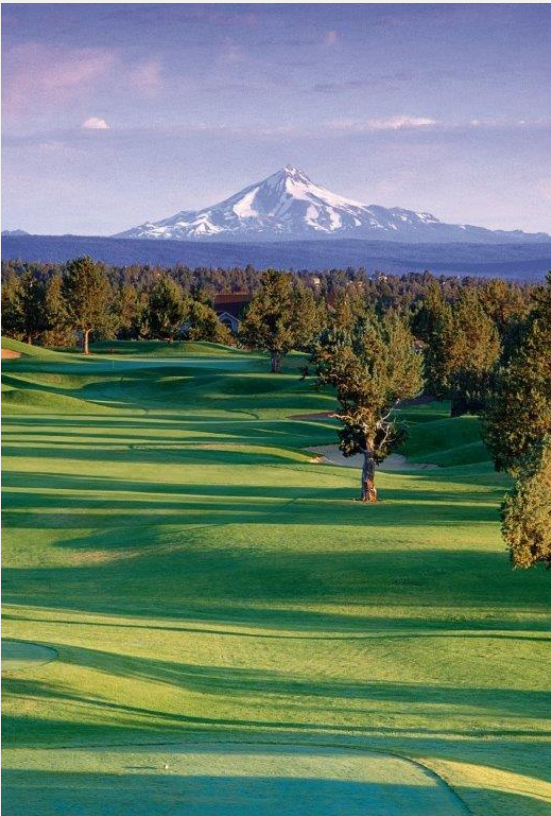
# On The Green

Golf Superintendent, Shan Hartford and his assistant, Bogey

## COURSE MAINTENANCE

Spring is starting to arrive and the courses are showing signs of greening up after a mild winter interspersed with a few cold snaps.

We are in the process of starting up the irrigation systems and chasing down the breaks that occur during the winter.



Here are a few of our spring projects:

- New mowing patterns on all three courses.
- The Resort course has had a few prominent changes to increase playability, improve turf and increase the aesthetic value of the course.
- New paths coming this spring.
- A new practice bunker at the northeast side of the Ridge driving range.

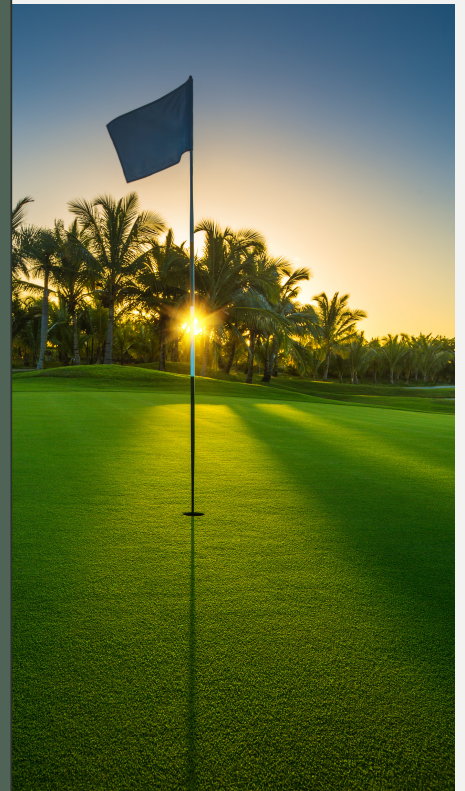
Looking forward to a successful season and improving our golf facilities!

# Platinum Pass Holders

## Troon Advantage for our Platinum Pass Holders:

- As an Eagle Crest Platinum Pass Holder, you now have access to Troon Advantage which gives you preferred rates (up to 40% off standard rates) at more than 150 Troon participating courses around the world! This includes iconic Troon properties like Kapalua in Maui, Troon North in Scottsdale, Palmilla in Cabo San Lucas and many more. The program also includes preferred rates at both Pronghorn and Tetherow in Bend.
- Platinum Pass Holders can search for Troon participating courses, see rates, and request tee times online at [www.troon.com/member-programs/troon-advantage/](http://www.troon.com/member-programs/troon-advantage/).
- Tee time can be requested up to 60 days in advance using the online request form. Note: Phone calls or emails directly to the desired course are not permitted.
- As we ease into spring and summer, be sure to plan ahead! Many golf markets are busy during peak season and you may experience a hard time securing a tee time. However, with plenty of advance notice, we've seen great success booking popular destinations such as Hawaii and California saving pass holders a minimum of \$50 off their greens fee.

Please reach out to the Eagle Crest golf staff with questions about this new benefit.



# Bits & Bites



## HAPPENINGS AT THE CAFE

In addition to the great food and drinks at the Greenside Cafe, they've added a whole host of fun activities to their lineup each month. If you haven't visited lately, you should stop in for a bite, beverage, and lots of fun activities.

Mark your calendar for their next signature event:

**Pups & Pints**  
**Friday, May 20th**  
pups | guest taps | food | music | fun



## FIND US ONLINE

We have just unveiled a new Facebook and Instagram page. Follow us for all the latest news and information on all three courses.

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