



As a reminder to all that play Eagle Crest Resort golf courses:

Neither Eagle Crest, nor the Eagle Crest Men's Golf Club, has adopted the "Model Local Rule E-5" as an alternative to stroke and distance penalties for a lost ball or out of bounds.

If a member is playing in a casual 4-some, and they choose to apply this option, the round should not be posted. The result of posting with Rule E-5 may adversely affect the player's handicap index.

Therefore, it is strongly recommended that the player hit a provisional ball if there is a possibility of a lost ball or a ball out of bounds.

Joe Perry

ECMGC Rules & Hdcp Chair jandmperry@bendcable.com



#### Report

As we are at the beginning of our summer golfing season, a quick review of why we belong to our Eagle Crest Mens Club is most appropriate:

- 1. Golfer's with club memberships have been shown to be better golfers statistically. Playing more golf is the number one way to improve your game.
- 2. Members spend time with friends and make new ones.
- 3. Members enjoy more meaningful relationships with the staff of the courses.
- 4. Members have more chances to escape the daily grind and enjoy the outdoors.
- 5. Members have the ability to join in competitions throughout the golf season.
- 6. Here at Eagle Crest we can extend our play through the

winter depending upon the weather.

Our attendance for our Wednesday outings has been outstanding with an enjoyable time being had by all. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining our club please let us know!

See you on the course!

George Mead

Membership Chair

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### **Golf Committee News**

Ryder Cup. Our first men's club tournament this year was the Ryder Cup with two teams going head-to-head like the regular Ryder Cup. It turned out to be both fun and competitive with the White Team defeating the Blue Team 29-19. The reviews of the event were very good and, as a result, the Ryder Cup will become the regular first tournament.

**Resort Cup.** Congratulations to the Eagle Crest Resort Cup team for their excellent start to the 2020 season. The first of four events were held on the Ridge Course on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The top 4 Stableford

scores of our A and B players are counted and the low score of A and B is dropped. Our pro score, Kevin Story for this event, is also counted. A team members were Jay Webber, Rick Bozanich, Todd Jensen, Pat Swope and Dennis Rector. The B team consisted of Ron Cox, Dale Yoakum, George Mead, Monty Knittel and Rob Mahoney.

Our A team players did exceptionally well. The top four scores in the event were identical 38's by Jay Webber, Rick Bozanich, Pat Swope and Dennis Rector. Rob Mahoney led all B event scores with a 40. Dale Yoakum followed with a 37, Ron Cox 34 and Monty Knittel with 31. Kevin Story scored a 36.

The competition will continue in July with a match at Black Butte. Widgi Creek and Sun River will host the Resort Cup later this summer.

### Men's Club Championships:

This tournament is open to all men's club members who have played in at least 5 regular events. The dates are August 24, 25 and 31. This is an individual competition event which will crown a club gross and net score champion and flight champions. Look for details the end of July.

**Fall Classic:** The Fall Classic is a three-day fun event open men's club members and guests. The event is a 2-man competition which includes a scramble, a shamble and 2-net best ball tournament. The dates for this event are October 3, 4, and 5.

Mike Bessonette
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92 members signed up so far. We have a very healthy budget of \$9,656 to work with this year (not including our \$3,000 reserve set aside). The committees are working on budgets and plans for the summer so we have not yet established a final overall budget. But with that amount of funds, we will be able to support our major tournaments, traveling teams and provide some nice luncheons. We don't start spending money until May. So, we should have a budget to present by our next newsletter.

Dave Miller, Treasurer davemiller889@yahoo.com



Via Dave Miller, Acting President
4 ECMGC members met
with Ron B and Kevin S on
July 1st. Highlights included:

The new sand for the Resort Course filled 2 train cars and cost \$25K. Bunker work will be completed on the Resort in 2 weeks. More sand will be in the budget for 2023 for the Ridge and Challenge courses. Bunkers are some of the most expensive features on a golf course therefore some bunkers are being modified and some eliminated. The practice bunker at the Ridge driving range is still planned for the fall of 2022 dependent on staffing resources. The practice bunkers will be located east of the lesson area at the Ridge.

The cart path work on the Ridge, on holes #2 though #4, will eliminate many square feet of asphalt to save costs in the long run. The entry to the path at the #2 green, that wasn't re-paved,

will be removed and planted. Hole locations are changed on the courses every Monday and Friday. People that play Monday through Thursday may not be they are changed a twice each week.

The courses are rated by the OGA every six years. Rating takes 2 to 3 weeks. EC is scheduled to be rerated in 2024

A reminder that credits in the pro shop are not only good for equipment but also for lessons, shoe re-spiking, equipment repair and re-gripping

We asked about the #2 hole at the Resort and putting back the markers telling golfers how far it is to the 150 marker. They'll check into it.

The Resort is instituting a No Fishing policy on all of the lakes and ponds associated with all three courses.

Golf support staffing is in pretty good shape although availability and wages are still a challenge.

Eagle Crest is hosting a number of tournaments this summer and fall. Info will be coming but here's a recap: July 29th will be a two

person, two club tournament at the Challenge Course.

September will see be the First Annual Stroke Play Championship tournament for Eagle Crest affiliated people (to be defined).

October will see the No Wimps tournament and November will have the annual Duck/Beaver tournament.

If you have questions for Ron or Kevin, you're welcome to funnel through the membership committee chaired by Curt Davis / Curtisso35@gmail.com



EC Players Donate to Folds of Honor

On the fly, a group of EC players got together on Memorial Day to raise a couple hundred bucks for the Folds of Honor Foundation. There was a small upcharge earmarked as a

donation however nearly all players donated their winnings to the Folds of Honor consequently raising \$600 (3 times the goal!).

The fabulous, impromptu donors included Rick Bozanich, Dan Broadley, Bill Cassel, Roger Edgerly, Gary Garner, Todd Jensen, Dan Kellogg, Dave McKinney, Jerry McVay, Joe Perry, Dennis Rector, Pat Swope, Tim Swope, Jim Trench, Rick Zobrist and Ron Zaffino.

Folds of Honor supports the families of fallen and/or injured veterans. Eagle Crest golf admin support the Folds of Honor annually as well.

### Half Year Stats from



### **Golf Genius**

Compiled by Eric Erickson

So far this year, 86 of our 105 members have played 787 rounds of golf. Following are several lists of the best performances for the year so far.

# **Most Tournaments Played**

The following is a list of members who has played the most tournaments this season so far. The maximum number of rounds that could have been played is 22. We had 5 tournaments canceled because of weather.

Place Player Rounds

Erickson, Eric

21

1

Hoth, Jerry

21

3

Nord, Steve

20

3

Webber, Jay

20

5

Bessonette, Mike

19

5

Mooberry, Michael



The following is a list of members who has improved their handicap from the first of the year. The calculation was based on all members who played at least 5 tournaments.

> Place **Player** % Improvement 1 Causey, Tim

# **Average Low Gross**

6%

10

Mead, George

5%

These members shot the average best low gross scores. These numbers were based on only scores from the Ridge and Resort

courses. For this category we took all the players who played at least 3 qualifying rounds.

## **Place Player Gross Avg** Laurin, Stephen 76.3 McVay, Jerry 76.4 3 Swope, Pat 77.0 4 Bozanich, Rick 78.8 5 Rector, Dennis 79.3 6 Swope, Tim 79.6 Cassel, Bill 79.8 8 Garner, Gary 80.4 9 Jones, Scott 81.4 10 Trench, Jim 81.5

# **Average Low Net**

These members shot the average best low net scores. These numbers were based on only scores from the Ridge and Resort courses. For this category we took all the players who played at least 3 qualifying rounds.

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Place
     Player
     Net Avg
   Swope, Pat
       68.5
 Laurin, Stephen
       70.4
        3
 VanWyck, Mike
       71.0
        4
   Joyce, Tom
       71.2
   Cassel, Bill
       71.5
        6
Walton-George, Ian
       71.5
        7
   McVay, Jerry
       71.9
        8
   Jones, Scott
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72.0 9 Middlebrook, Greg 72.5 10 Swope, Tim 72.8 8
Garner, Gary
\$188.15
9
Webber, Jay
\$187.76
10
Mattison, Roger
\$183.55

# **Prize Winners**

This final list is the top ten prize total winners for the first half of the year.

Place Player Proshop Credit

1

McKinney, Dave \$289.74

2

Laurin, Stephen

\$280.47

3

Causey, Tim

\$261.65

4

Haskin, Mark

\$238.20

5

Mooberry, Michael

\$218.42

6

Nord, Steve

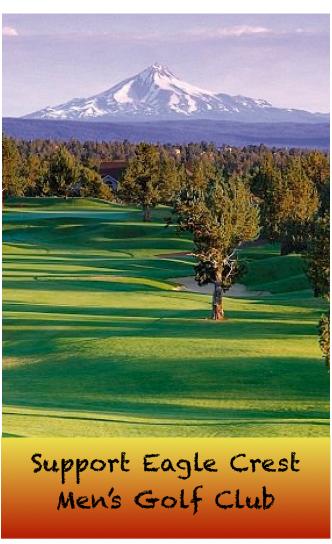
\$201.70

7

Erickson, Eric

\$198.55





# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 12	8:30 SG	Black Butte-GM	H & H @ West Ridge Men's Golf BB Tues	2 Man Net BB
July 20	7:30 B9	Ridge		
July 27	7:30 B9	Challenge		
Aug. 3	7:30 B9	Ridge		
Aug 10	7:30 B9	Resort	1	
Aug 17	8:30 B9	Ridge		
Aug 24th	8:30 B9	Resort	Club Championship RD 1	Medal Play Flighted
Aug 25th	8:30 B9	Challenge	Club Championship RD 2	Medal Play Flighted
Aug 31st	8:30 B9	Ridge	Club Championship RD 3	Medal Play Flighted

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sep 7 & *	TBD	EC	EC Stroke Play	
Sept 15	TBD	Juniper	Home & Home @ Juniper (36) Players	2 Man Net BB
Sept 21	TBD	Quail Run	Home & Home	2 Man Net BB
Sep 28			No Mens Day	
Oct 3	10:00 SH	Resort	Fall Classic + Horserace (Mon)	Partners Scramble Flighted
Oct 4	10:00 SH	Challenge	Fall Classic (Tuesday)	Partners Chapman Flighted
Oct 5	10:00 SH	Ridge	Fall Classic + Lunch (Wednesday)	Partners Net BB Flighted
Oct 12	TBD	Ridge	H & H W/CCR @ Ridge	2 Man Net BB
Oct 19	10:00b9	Resort	16/	
Oct 26	10:00 b9	Challenge		
Nov 2	10:30 B9	Resort	(M)	
Nov 9	11:00 SH	Ridge		
Nov 16	12:00 SH	Resort	1 / 1 / 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Nov 23	10:30TT	Challenge		
Nov 30	11:00 SH	Ridge	Score posting ends Nov. 30	
Dec 7	12:00 SH	Resort		
Dec 14	11:00 SH	Ridge	22	18