

ECMGC Newsletter

Eagle Crest Men's Golf Club

April 2021



Presidents Message

We continue to have weekly Zoom meetings to discuss the overall direction of the club. All of our Tournaments for the year have been assigned a Chairman and his selected members to develop and direct the events. We are excited about the overall direction on these old tournaments with added twists to make them the best we can. We are in the process of working with the newly renovated café to develop menus for our planned luncheons. We'll have our first coffee and donuts within the coming weeks. If you have not had a chance to eat at the new café, I strongly suggest you stop by and try something new. Very tasty.

We have published a key policy memo regarding gimmies to help us prepare for the Resort Cups. We've continued to update the website and are in the process of making it more user friendly for every member to use and look up information. The raffles before the Wednesday Men's day have been super successful. We are now looking to add bigger prizes. Be on the lookout as the prizes move up the wow scale! Remember, all proceeds go back to the ECMGC for future prizes.

As we move into the summer, our tournament schedule will get very hectic. We are planning the Resort Cups and hope to have in place a plan to win the Cup for our trophy case. Will need to field the best team possible to be competitive and that

may mean some serious training for our fine athletes.

We continue to look forward to the 2021 golf season as there are many new items on the agenda for our group to participate in this year. The Match Play is coming in May and is expected to be a step up from previous years with a potential super luncheon site. We will continue to work hard to make the club one of the best in central Oregon. If anyone has ideas that could help our club, please submit those ideas to the Advisory Committee so we can evaluate and implement. Stay well and keep healthy.

Roger Edgerly
President

The Advisory Committee wants to hear from you!

If you have an idea, comment or suggestion that you think may benefit the ECMGC, pass it on to one of the Advisory Committee members. Our members are Jerry Hoth, Curtiss Davis, Don Stupfel and Ron Cox. We look forward to hearing from you.

Advisory Committee Chairman.

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West Ridge



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Home & Home Golf Event

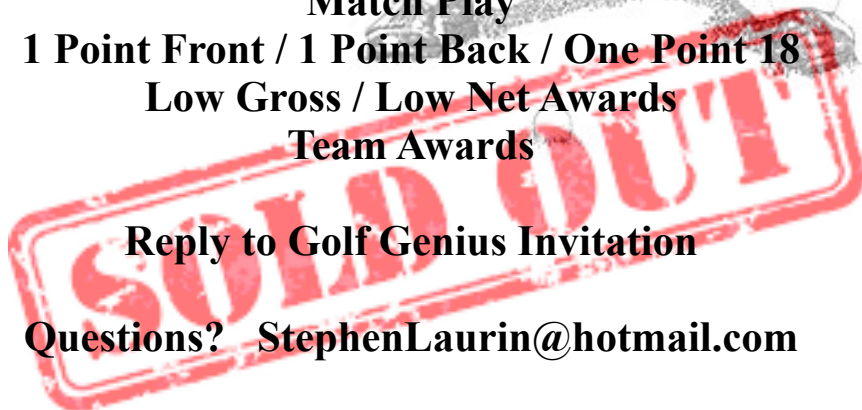
**Wednesday, April 21st, 2021
Eagle Crest Ridge Golf Course**

**Flighted 2 Man Best Ball
\$15.00 Entry Fee
Limited to 36 Players Per Team**

**Match Play
1 Point Front / 1 Point Back / One Point 18
Low Gross / Low Net Awards
Team Awards**

Reply to Golf Genius Invitation

Questions? StephenLaurin@hotmail.com



Wednesday Raffle Ticket Winners

As you may be aware, most Wednesday's ECMGC events include the option to participate in a raffle whereas proceeds support the ECMGC. Here are the recent winners:

Steve Laurin / Elijah Craig Whiskey
Dan Myers / Doz Titleist Pro V1's.
Reed Sloss / Case of Mirror Pond.
Dave McKinney / Slane Irish Whiskey.
Reed Sloss / Woodford Reserve
Jerry Decoto / Wild Turkey + Bridgestones

April Golf Committee News-

The "Master's Matchup" is in the books. As the first attempt, it went okay but most of the placing was decided based on Wednesday's play. We'll look for a way to make the matchup part (Sunday or ?) more interesting next year. Please send me any suggestions you might have.

We have several Home and Home events in the next six weeks. We host the first three, April 21st the West Ridge Men's Club, May 12 Juniper and May 19 Quail Run. On May 26 we have a return match with the WRMC at Black Butte Glaze Meadow. The plans for each of these are a little different i.e., lunch and playing format. Details will be in the invitations sent out ahead of time.

Our first men's club tournament this year is the Match Play Tournament and will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Wednesday (May 26,27 and June 2nd) The Match Play overall champion will be determined by June 9th. Jim Trench is our defending champ. The tournament will have

a different look this year, hopefully better. Invitations for this tournament will be sent out soon. Future events to look forward to are Club Championship which will be held on three consecutive days, August 24-26 and the Fall Classic with have a similar format but a new date. The classic is scheduled for October 4, 5, and 6.

Committee Event Chairman
Mike Bessonette
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Resort Course Update

As we are all aware, the Resort Course turf conditions really took a hit last year as a result of COVID (reduced staffing early in the year), hot dry summer and irrigation failure. The Eagle Crest Master Association Board has approved approximately \$30K from the capital improvement fund to retrofit the pumps and install an electricity filter in the pump house. The changes will allow the pumps to function at full capacity and provide the correct amount of water pressure for irrigation, especially on the back nine. The new electricity filter will prevent the pumps from shutting down as they have done in the past during high use times (evenings) which cause a lower power flow. Several trees are being removed and funds were also set aside for sprinkler and controller replacement to improve irrigation coverage. The maintenance crew will be working to improve turf conditions during the coming growing season.

Until the turf has recovered, the BOD for the men's club has determined that lies in the bare patches in the fairway may be treated a ground under repair and you may move your ball to the nearest point of relief, no nearing the hole. If you are not in the fairway, you play the ball as it lies.

Membership Committee Report

The membership committee of the Eagle Crest Men's Golf Club would like to welcome all our membership to the 2021 Golf season at Eagle Crest Resort. The goal of our golf club is to create an enjoyable golf atmosphere for all no matter which of the three courses are being played.

We accommodate players of all abilities using the USGA handicap scoring method. We have a yearly tournament schedule featuring events throughout the year designed to enhance the camaraderie among golfers providing different tournament formats. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining our club please let us know.

2021 is already a great year!

Membership Committee Chairman
George Mead moneymead@juno.com


Treasurer's Report

As of the end of the first quarter our bank account stands at \$8,028, which is \$300 over budget. We had budgeted 80 members, and at quarter end we were up to 84 actual members. Our first expenditures will start in April, and we have the budget for some before golf donuts, after golf luncheons and some nice prizes. We will update those as we get into the season. We also have \$588 in our Hole in One insurance fund, so let's hope to see this tapped into soon.

Dave Miller / Treasurer

VP / Secretary Position Available

Due to health reasons, we are sorry to see Pat Swope back off from his ECMGC position as Vice President/Secretary. Pat's administrative skills will certainly be missed however Pat will remain a member of our Men's Club. If you have interest in supporting ECMGC by volunteering for the office of VP/Secretary, contact Roger Edgerly (redgerly@aol.com).



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	# Players	Course	Event
21-Apr	9:00 B9	20	Ridge	H&H West Ridge
28-Apr	9:00 B9	20	Resort	2 net plus bonus
5-May	8:30 SG	20	Challenge	Low Net w/ Mulligans
12-May	8:30 SG	25	Ridge	H&H With Juniper
19-May	8:30 B9	18		H&H Quail Run ...Lunch
25-May	TBD	20	Blk. But. G.M.	H&H West Ridge
26-May	8:00 B9	25	Ridge	Match Play Round 1
27-May	8:00 B9	25	Resort	Match Play Round 2
2-Jun	8:00 B9	25	Resort	Match Play Round 3
June 3-8	TBD	TBD	TBA	Match Play Champions
9-Jun	7:30 B9	20	Ridge	2 net plus putts & M.P. Champ. Final
16-Jun	7:30 B9	20	Resort	U.S. Open Match or 4 corners
21-Jun	8:30 B9	10	Ridge	Resort Cup
23-Jun	7:30 B9	20	Challenge	Red, White and Blue Tees
29-Jun	7:30 SG	TBD	CCR	H & H With CCR (Tues)

Match Play Tournament

- Dates:* May 26, 27 and June 2nd-Round Robin play
June 3-9 Knock Out Tournament, champion determined on June 9th.
- Entry Fee:* \$50
- Budget:* Bracket prize pool \$25, lunch \$15, tee prize \$8, prize pool \$2.
- Tee Prize:* Unique Divot Repair Tool
- Lunch:* June 2nd lunch after the Resort Course round at Niblicks and Greens.
Choice of 3 entrees, plus 1 drink (beer, wine, soda, iced tea)
- Prize Pool:* \$100 per bracket: 1st \$60 and 2nd \$40. Tournament prize pool based on number of participants.
- Format:* **Member only tournament**
- 4 person brackets, round robin format
 - Bracket winners enter knock out round to determine champion
 - Golfers will select and play same tees throughout event
 - Handicaps updated daily (not tournament score)
 - Matches must be played on scheduled dates
 - Sudden death playoff will break bracket ties
 - Event finals on Wed June 9th
 - Entrants must comply with event schedule
 - Sign up via Golf Genius invitation coming soon
- Directors:* Rich Jenkins and Mike Bessonette
- Scorer:* Reed Sloss

