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OHGCC Member Newsletter

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Member Benefits, Transparency, News, and More

March Digest Edition

This month’s newsletter is a brief digest to acknowledge and share the articles submitted by our committees, to test our distribution process, and to gather feedback specifically on the newsletter’s content and format.

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Editors message



I am pleased to welcome you to the return of the Orchard Hills Golf & Country Club newsletter, relaunched in a digital format for 2026. This monthly newsletter will serve as a consistent and concise way to keep members informed, offering transparent updates on committee activities, decisions made through our standard processes, current topics from each department, and links to more detailed information.



2026 Board Priorities

This year, the Board is focused on four priorities: continued operational improvement, leverage technology, improved transparency, and maintaining a strong membership first perspective in all decisions.

President

Jackie Heinrich

March 17 6:00 pm Open Board Meeting – Come in person or remotely via Microsoft Teams

As we look forward to the start of the golfing season, we are excited about the opportunities ahead and continuing to strengthen our Orchard Hills community.

Thank you, Jackie Heinrich

New Phone System Installation

During the next couple of weeks, caller ID may not display our usual numbers while the final transfer to RingCentral is completed. Thank you for your patience during this changeover.



Administration:
Kevin Coombs, PGA

Cell Tower Agreement Nearing Completion

Once the details are finalized, they will be shared with members.

**Committee
interested in to join?**



If you are interested in any committees, please contact to the chair for your participation

- Committees provide the ideas, programs, and policies that guide club operations. Each committee now shares a brief monthly update, with full minutes available under *Administration* → *Committee Minutes*. [Committee Minutes here](#)
- All committees are preparing updated Roles & Responsibilities documents. Once these are finalized, we will share where members can access them.

Committee Chairs and Meeting Dates

Committee	Chair	Meeting Date	Contact to chair
By-Law	Bill Gibson	On demand	kwg@gibsonmediation.com
Finance	Tom Wortman	4 th Wednesday	Finance@ohgcc.com
Golf	Barbara Gee	1 st Tuesday	Bgee1@comcast.net
Green	Joe Gomez	2 nd Wednesday	jgomez@me.com
House	Paula Lomax	1 st Wednesday	Plomax7325@gmail.com
LR Planning	Dawn Dittmar	1 st Tuesday	longrangeplanning@ohgcc.com
Membership	Brian Asbury	2 nd Tuesday	bryaniasbury@gmail.com
Women	Summer Braus	As needed	summerbraun@gmail.com

The Women Board is preparing for the **Annual Women’s Spring Fling** on March 31 at 5:30 PM. The event will include drink specials, light appetizers, a trunk show from Allure Boutique, and a preview of new spring apparel collections presented by Liz Ogle. Head PGA Professional Chuck DaSilva will also be available to assist members interested in joining the Women’s Club for the upcoming season.

**Annual Women’s
Spring Fling**



**Cart Path Renovation
Project**



The Finance Committee and Long-Range Planning committees are preparing a Cart Path Renovation proposal for Board review on March 16. If approved, the Board will share the recommended scope and anticipated timeline at the March 17 Open Board Meeting.

Welcoming New Members & Calling Volunteers

The Membership Committee is excited to launch the new OHGCC Ambassador Program. Volunteer Ambassadors will be paired with incoming Proprietary Golf Members to help them feel at home and become part of our community quickly and comfortably.

We invite active members to join the Ambassador team. To volunteer, please contact Peggy Walke at plwalke@outlook.com or Alison Livett at alison.livett@gmail.com."

**Membership
Committee**



Announcements

Oregon Senior Women’s Golf Association

Registration for the 2026 Oregon Senior Women’s Golf Association (OSWGA) season is still open for women age 50 and older with a Proprietary Golf Membership. You register annual registration is open. Please take part in the season’s full schedule.



Members enjoy 9-hole play at private clubs throughout the region followed by lunch and the opportunity to meet women from other clubs in a friendly, non-competitive setting. The full schedule is [here](#).

For questions or to register, please contact:
Mary Ann Blodgett (Chair) : maplaysoswga@protonmail.com
Alison Livett: alison.livett@gmail.com

Club Updates

- Handicap Posting resumed on **March 1**.
- Returning to the standard dress code. Detailed is here. [Read More](#)
- 2026 Green Fee \$80 for 18 holes, \$45 for 9 holes (effective April 1, 2026)

Golf Shop News

- **Club Fitting Days**
Callaway: Thursday, March 12
Titleist: Saturday, March 21
- **Spring Merchandise are in – all stickered prices include tax. Come & Shop!**

Golf Events & Sign-Ups

- Men's & Women's Club Registration will start soon.
- **PGA Jr. League** begins **Wednesday, March 11** and runs through **May 2**.
- **OPGA Pro Am Opportunities** - information on the hallway board outside the Golf Shop.
- Upcoming events for men and women—please mark your calendar
[2026 Golf Events](#)

Golf Shop Golf Operations



Head Golf Professional
Chuck DaSilva, PGA
cdasilva@ohgcc.com

House /Food & Beverage



Jackie Olson
House Manager
clubhouse@ohgcc.com

Kitchen Leadership Update

Katie Shores has joined the culinary team as the new Kitchen Manager. She brings a focus on quality and operational consistency, and her influence will begin appearing in upcoming specials and seasonal features.

Weekday Breakfast Service

Breakfast is offered Tuesday through Friday from 10:00–11:00 a.m. with a limited menu of member favorites.

Cork & Fork – March 21, 6:00–9:00 PM

The next Cork & Fork features a three-course menu with an optional beverage pairing to complement each dish. Please call the Club to reserve your spot.

Additional events are scheduled. View the [March Event Calendar](#) for details.

New Teeing Grounds Nearly Ready for Play

Their opening will depend on soil temperatures, as turf must be actively growing to recover from play and support seed germination.

Winter Course Conditions

delays may still occur over the next few weeks. A recent Oregon State Turf Program study showed significant damage to greens when play occurs during frost or frozen conditions; [a](#)

Course Maintenance

[summary is available here](#)

Spring Aerification

Spring aerification will proceed as soon as weather allows. The target is late March, but timing may shift to ensure quick recovery ahead of the season.

New Tee Markers & Yardage Stones

Work continues on log tee markers for the five new tee sets, and new granite yardage stones with inset numbers are being sourced.

Cart Path Repaving

Cart path repaving logistics are under review by committees and the Board, with additional bids currently being collected.



Shane Hadwick
Superintendent