



Summerfield Summary

What's going on with the Pool??

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The main power to the pool pump house failed on June 3. This 3-wire aluminum cable runs underground from the Clubhouse lower level to the pump house. We have traced the path passing through the shrubs the north side of the pool where we expected to unearth a probable junction box with a bad connection (based on the evidence from testing the connections).

As of this writing, June 20, the box had not been located. We have scheduled work to install new copper wires and new conduit as soon as the electrician's schedule can permit.

Consider checking the home page at <https://summerfield55.org/> for current status anytime.

Submitted by Marshall Henry 503.504.4976

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SCA ANNUAL MEETING July 11th

The time has come for Summerfield's Annual Meeting. Join us in the Ballroom on Monday, July 11, at 7 PM. You can look forward to a recap of the year, support the committees that help keep projects moving along, hear from our outgoing Board Members and welcome in the new Board Members. There will be refreshments to enjoy immediately following the adjournment of the meeting. Check out the Agenda for the Annual Meeting on page 5. We look forward to seeing as many residents in attendance as possible.

Submitted by Jennifer Stiffler—SCA Administrator

Alzheimer's Support Group

Are you caring for a loved one with dementia? You are welcome to come to our meetings. You will learn ways to care and cope with the challenges ahead. We next meet in the Clubhouse Conference Room on Monday, July 18, at 1 PM.

Submitted by Gerry Craig

**Remember
to use your
KEY FOB
every time you
want to enter
the Clubhouse**

**SCA OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED
MONDAY, JULY 4TH**

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President's Message

My Final Message... On July 11, at the SCA Annual Meeting, I will hand the gavel over to the new SCA Board of Directors President. I will be wishing that person the very best as he/she takes on the responsibility of leading the Board in all the decisions that will be made to keep Summerfield the wonderful Community that it is.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve the Community as SCA President for the past two years (three years as a Board member). The Board and I worked through the challenges of the Pandemic, extreme heat and lots of smoke, the loss of our wonderful golf course Superintendent, Rick Sullivan, and the mega loss of our amazing Administrator, Cari Lindsey. And we were excited to hire Zach Palmer as the new Superintendent and Jennifer Stiffler as the new Administrator. We worked together with the appropriate committees to make improvements on the Golf Course Maintenance Shop, in the Clubhouse, at the pool, on the courts, and in various landscape areas. We also worked together to solve a variety of people's issues throughout Summerfield. Most of all we worked together to serve all of you and to make sure that all was good in this amazing Community.

Thank you to all the members of the Boards I have worked with. A very special thank you to **Roger Johnson and Donovan Madden** who were elected with me in 2019 and who go off with me now in 2022. It has been a true pleasure to work with you! You are the best!

Please welcome the three new Board members when they are elected at the July 11 Annual Meeting. Information on this meeting can be found on page 1 and 5 of this Summary. Please plan to attend!

We are a very special community filled with wonderful people. I ask that you continue to take care of yourselves and your neighbors. Be kind in words and action in everything that you do. Thank you for all your great ideas and for all that you accomplish.

Happy 4th of July... The 4th of July is upon us and we can once again celebrate the beauty of our great country and all the blessings we have from living in the great **USA!**

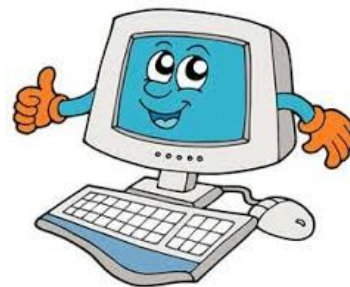
Blessings to all of you - see you in the neighborhood!
Sharon Strain, SCA President



Website Update

Work is continuing with updating the SCA Website. We are finished designing the Home Page and are working on the content that goes under each header. This content contains all the important information. Thanks to all the Club and Activity Chairs for responding to our request for content update.

The next important step will be to get photos to highlight the information we have developed. Sometime in July, a professional photographer will be in our community taking pictures and flying his drone with a camera attached. If you hear or see a drone aloft, that will likely be the photographer doing his thing. If all goes as planned, we hope to launch the new Website in early September.
Submitted by Leigh Wilcox - Website Team leader



SCA Board Meeting Report

This report is a recap of the meeting. For details, see the minutes on the Clubhouse bulletin board.

June 13, 2022

President Sharon Strain called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. No visitors signed in to speak. Minutes accepted from the May 9, 2022, regular Board Meeting.

Golf Course Report – Palmer: Zach has a full crew. Zach approved placement of Japanese Beetle traps to be set on course by Department of Agriculture as they trace this invasive species spread. Residents encouraged to allow traps too if approached by Dept. of Ag.

Golf Pro Shop Report – R. Lindsey: Lots of flags on course to note wet spots. Two new employees in Pro Shop, Carrie Hankins and Brad Crane. Men's and Women's club events in full swing and well attended.

City of Tigard Liaison Report – Sherman: Barbara Sherman shared the City of Tigard Report Card which included that the Tigard Library has a new coffee shop, the Opportunity Café. The City of Tigard is working with Advance Tigard – a career advancement scholarship for immigrant and refugee community members. Continued work with the Public Safety Advisory Board and Washington County Mental Health Response Team, Proud ground – an affordable housing program, and the next phase of the Universal Plaza in downtown Tigard.

Treasurer's Report – Knutson: Operating account: May 2022, total income of \$79,294.51; May 2022 total expenditures of \$116,655.88; Cash on hand as of 5/31/2022 is \$877,931.00. Reserve account: May 2022, total income of \$0; May 2022, total expenditures of \$0; General reserve balance as of 5/31/22 is \$1,412,850.87. New Buyer Fee income for May \$12,000; New Buyer Fee expenses for May \$5.00; New Buyer Fee interest & income \$8.70; New Buyer Fee account balance as of 5/31/22 is \$216,413.87. Total General Reserves plus New Buyers Fee Account as of 5/31/22 is \$1,629,264.74. Checks written in May: From Key Bank Operating checking account regular checks: #19139-19199, paychecks: #50351-50354, 3397120-3397128, 3423362-3423370; From US Bank Reserves checking account checks: none; from Washington Federal Reserves Checking Account checks: none. Motion was made (Johnson), seconded (Hughes) and approved to accept the entire

Treasurer's report.

Correspondence: Letter written to resident regarding trailer parked in driveway. Letter written to resident regarding nuisance dog barking reported by neighbors outside of Summerfield. Summerfield Civic Association made aware of reported verbal harassment regarding race of pedestrian walking through Summerfield through Next Door App which resulted in a peaceful Unity Walk on June 12, by Next Door App followers which included attendance from some City Council Members.

Administrator's Report: Corrected that there is a total of three outstanding assessments within Summerfield which have been turned over to the attorneys. Meet with the Candidates night scheduled for June 23.

Unfinished Business:

Revision of Summerfield Entry Sign on Durham Road

Motion made (Madden), seconded (Kellogg) to accept the option of a cleaning/resealing of the Summerfield Sign at the Durham/Summerfield Dr. entrance not to exceed \$3,000. Motion passed.

New Business:

Maintenance Shop Lift Project

Motion made (Hughes), seconded (Madden) to accept proposal for the bid from Cascade NW to complete build out for lift Project. The lift build out, lift purchase and lift install is not to exceed budget of \$80,000. Motion passed.

Reposition Electronic Calendar Television in Lower Level Lobby

Motion was made (Madden), seconded (Hughes) to accept SMGC request to move the electronic calendar television over to allow room for golf plaques to be hung. Motion passed (4-3).

Update Current Vacation Section of Employee Manual

Motion made (Hughes), seconded (Kellogg) to update the vacation section of the employee manual. Motion passed.

Updates to Policies and Procedures Pages

Motion made (Hughes), seconded (Kellogg) to accept updated sections A 1.13, Section D 4.00, 4.01, 4.24, Section E 5.01, 5.02, 5.03

of the SCA Policies and Procedures. Motion passed.

Directors' Roundtable:

Madden – Liaison to Greens, Pro Shop, Marketing: Marketing Committee – Motion made (Madden) seconded (Johnson) to accept new member Meddie Sims to the Marketing Committee. Motion passed.

Clancy – Liaison to Architectural/Landscape, Sub-Associations: Sub-Associations in process of electing new officers and reviewing their assessments and reserves.

Knutson – Liaison to Disaster

Preparedness, Volunteer Appreciation:

Disaster Preparedness is looking for a new Committee Chair.

Hughes – Liaison to Clubhouse, Library,

Summary: Clubhouse Committee looking into changing monitor role for Clubhouse events.

Johnson – Liaison to Swimming Pool, Common Area Landscape, Courts:

Swimming Pool - still closed due to issue with electricity to pool causing the pumps, lights, and chemtrol system to not operate properly or at all. Working with several vendors to resolve the issue. Courts – Motion made (Johnson), seconded (Madden) to accept new Courts Committee member Donna Rae Allen. Motion passed.

Kellogg – Liaison to Clubs/Activities, Neighborhood Watch, Newcomers:

Motion made (Kellogg), seconded (Clancy) to accept Carene Svoboda as official chair of Newcomers Welcome Committee. Motion passed.

Strain – Liaison to Directory, Fair Housing,

Website: Website Committee is planning on September launch of new website.

Motion made (Johnson), seconded (Knutson) and approved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM. Motion passed. Next Agenda Meeting July 11, 2022, at 9 AM including Annual Meeting run through. Annual Meeting July 11, 2022, at 7 PM. Next regular Board Meeting is July 18, 2022, at 9:00 AM.



Monthly Clubhouse Tours

Welcoming new residents! Come and take a tour of our stunning Summerfield Clubhouse. Monthly tours are offered on the first Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2 PM. **July 6**, at 1 PM is our next scheduled date. Tours will start promptly in the Clubhouse fireplace lounge area. There will be a Q & A session at the end of the tour.

For questions, call Coordinator Robyn Dezendorf at 503.407.9102

Submitted by Robyn Dezendorf



CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The committee would like to extend a special thank you to Barbara Finch for faithfully serving as Special Events Coordinator for the past 5-plus years. Barbara retired from the committee at the end of June. We also lost committee member Dianne Phelps to the SCA Board of Directors. Thank you so much, Dianne, for seeing those Golf Course Restrooms completed before leaving us. This means we have openings for others to join this very busy and important committee. If interested, please come to a meeting in the Conference Room on the third Thursday of each month at 3 PM.

Have you noticed the new counters, sinks and artwork in the upstairs Restrooms? A special thank you to Debbie Simpson for all her help. Debbie is also responsible for the completed Tigard/Summerfield History displayed in the new coffee table scrapbook in the main living room area. Take a minute to check it out. A new quilt has been hung, and how about those pictures of groups in and around Summerfield? Thank you Lydia Cooper for this fun photo display. Check in often as eventually every group/activity will be showcased.

Submitted by Diane Christensen

Ask the Administrator: Why Can't Pedestrians Use the Cart Paths?

Summerfield boasts a beautiful 9-hole Golf Course that is open to the public, its grounds abut up against many back yards, it is maintained by its own turf attendees and maintenance crew, and it maintains a separate insurance policy.

The smooth cart paths of the Summerfield Golf Course may look like an enticing place to take a stroll but they are not. Golf Cart paths are part of the golf course and are considered in bounds for play. There are many signs around Summerfield noting the cart paths. It is reported that thousands of people nationwide are injured by errant golf balls every year – these injuries include concussions, loss of eyesight, and broken bones. Imagine a ball coming at you at 100 miles an hour. Golf players are not expecting people to be walking on paths that are off-limits to pedestrians, much like a hockey player is not watching for a random object on the ice. Golf cart drivers too may not see a pedestrian in time to come to a stop.

During the off hours of the golf course – these paths that are a part of the course are closed just like the greens of the course. A public golf course is a privately owned property, it means the public is invited to play, not just members only. This means, that being on the cart paths after hours is trespassing. This is written in the Summerfield Policies and Procedures Section F 6.21 "Golf Course Use: The golf course, including cart paths, is to be used only for playing golf. Any other use, day or night, as riding, either in golf carts or on bicycles, jogging or walking, is prohibited." **Simply put, it is not safe, it is disrespectful, it is an interruption to play and it is illegal.**

*Submitted by Jennifer Stiffler—
SCA Administrator*



Qigong / Yoga

**Tuesdays – 10:30 AM
In the Lakeview Room**

*****Except for Tuesday, July 19,– We will
meet outside on this date! *****

(A golf event will be in the Lakeview Room)
Contact Pamela for details if you haven't
been notified where to meet on this day.

***Do you want to improve your balance or
flexibility? Would you like to become more
aware of your life force energy, sometimes
referred to as "Chi"? And who wouldn't
appreciate a calmer mind?***

These and more benefits can be
experienced through regular participation
in this class.

Join us to practice Qigong-Yoga
(pronounced CheeGong). Whether you
have any previous experience or not,
everyone can benefit from this class!

We will move mindfully into poses and
exercises that help us improve our energy,
flexibility, and balance.

Variations are offered based on the
student's needs.

If you have a yoga mat, feel free to bring it,
although it is not needed to enjoy the
practice. Looking forward to seeing you in
class!

Questions? Call or
text Pamela at
503.320.5150

*Submitted by Pamela
Olzman*



Architectural Landscape Committee

DO YOU HAVE AN A&L Manual QUESTION?

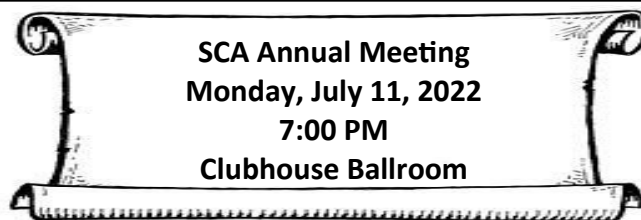
Does the **Architectural/Landscape Change Request** process
confuse you or create more questions for you when you
review the Manual?

If you are contemplating a Change Request and have a
question or concern, please let us help you.

Within Summerfield and the City of Tigard, there are many
resources available to assist you and answer your questions.

Please give us a call:
Architectural/Landscape Co-
Chairs:

Mary Kay Stroum 503.479.5430
Bev Anderson 503.318.2226



**SCA Annual Meeting
Monday, July 11, 2022
7:00 PM
Clubhouse Ballroom**

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order & Welcome - Strain
2. Introduction of Board Members – Strain
3. Approval of the 2021 Annual Board Meeting Minutes
4. Nominating Committee Report – Madden
Election of the New Board Members - Madden
5. Financial Report - Knutson
6. Liaison Reports
8. Board Adjourns to elect Officers for '22-'23
9. Administrator's Report - Stiffler
10. Reconvene and present new officers - Strain
11. Remarks by outgoing President & Passing of
Gavel to new President - Strain
12. Remarks by new President
13. Adjournment by new President

****Stay for refreshments afterward****



ART GUILD

The Art Guild will be hanging new art on the Clubhouse Gallery Walls in mid-July, so if you haven't stopped by to enjoy the works currently on display, you still have time!

For the Guild's next display, and back by popular demand, it's ARTIST CHOICE!

Do you love the details captured in a photograph or the creative mind behind a collage featuring various materials? Does an ethereal watercolor make your heart sing or are you moved by a vibrant abstract?

Whatever art mediums or subject matter you enjoy, these upcoming works will be a preview of the art you can look forward to seeing when the Summerfield Art Show returns on September 23 and 24. More Art Show details will be coming, so be sure and "save the dates!"

For Guild Members: Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 18, at 3 PM in the Art Room. Please plan to bring a piece that you're currently working on to share with the group and/or another piece you'd like feedback on.



We look forward to seeing you there.
Submitted by Lori Owen

SENIOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Most Thursdays we meet at 2 PM in the Lakeview Room to enjoy an interesting DVD presentation. Our current topic is the history of American musical theatre. This month we will not meet July 14, or July 28.

Submitted by Gerry Craig

DANCE CLUB

AUGUST DANCE – JOIN THE FUN

Do you like to dance, watch others dance, or just listen to good music?

Please come and join us for our next dance in the Clubhouse Ballroom on Sunday, **August 28, at 2–5 PM.**

Tickets will go on sale in the Clubhouse beginning Monday, July 25.

As the date gets closer, details of the dance will be in the August Summary, posted on the SCA website at summerfield55.org, and on the Clubhouse Lobby bulletin board.

If you have any questions, please contact Penny Kellogg at 775.232.9420 or penny.kellogg@yahoo.com

Submitted by the Summerfield Dance Club Committee



ENCORE

Encore thanks you, Summerfield

The Rock "can" Roll Concert was a blast from the past for sure, and thanks to your generosity, we were able to deliver your donations of a little over 200 pounds of food to a local food bank!

Encore! Will be taking a break until August 2, when we meet up again for rehearsals when we will be preparing for our Holiday Concert on December 4.

Encore! is Summerfield's non-audition performance group, (no need to read music) so if you sing and/or play an instrument, we would love to have you join us!

Contact Director Mel Simrell at 971.202.3040.

LINE DANCE

Good news – The 1 PM Wednesday beginner dance group will go on!!!! Everyone is encouraged to stay for all, or part of, the 1:30 – 3 PM dance group. The second session will include the teaching of new dances for beginner and advanced beginner.

Monday evenings from 6 – 7:30 PM will be a combination of dances much the same as Wednesday. IF true summer ever makes its way to Oregon, we will start up our “Social Time” on the downstairs patio after Monday evening classes. Bring a snack and beverage and just hang out with your fellow dancers.

A couple of changes to July Classes: NO CLASS Monday, July 11. I encourage everyone to attend the SCA Annual Meeting being held in the Ballroom that night.

Wednesday, July 13, NO 1 PM Class and the 1:30 -3 PM class will be held downstairs in the ping pong room.



Submitted by Diane Christensen

Common Area Landscape Committee

The landscapes of Summerfield are an integral part of how we feel about our community.

If the landscape is not part of the golf course, it is the responsibility of the Common Area Landscape Committee to keep it looking attractive and tidy.

We need one more committee member to meet with us once a month to share thoughts and ideas.

If you are willing to join us, please contact Elizabeth Young at 503.806.6856

GARDEN CLUB

On June 10th, eleven members of the Summerfield Garden Club visited the Newell Pioneer Village, a collection of four historic buildings that played a role in Oregon's early history and is owned and operated by the Daughters of the American Revolution. After touring the 1852 Robert Newell House, the 1931 Pioneer Mother's Memorial Cabin, the one-room schoolhouse called the Butteville Academy and the Butteville Jail with a DAR guide, the group traveled to Wilsonville to enjoy lunch at McMenamin's Old Church and Pub before heading home.

On Monday, July 11, the Garden Club will tour several Summerfield gardens. This annual event is always a treat for members to see the creativity of other Summerfield resident gardeners! The group will meet at the west end of the Summerfield Clubhouse parking lot at 1 PM to carpool to the homes.

For more information, call Karen Walker at 503.713.8694.

Submitted by Barbara Sherman



Summerfield Bible Study

In July, we will continue the study of Romans 2. We welcome **you**, so come join us. We continue to meet at Southwest Church of Christ on Durham and 98th every Wednesday at 9:30 AM for fellowship and coffee and 10 AM for the study. Any questions? 503.479.5430

Submitted by Mary Kay Stroum

Just Friends Singles

⇒ **Planning meeting for future activities on Saturday, July 2, at 11 AM** in the Conference Room. Bring some great ideas! We will go to lunch afterward.

On Wednesday, July 13, join us for a morning nature walk at the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge,

⇒ **19255 SW Pacific Hwy, Sherwood, 97140. Meet at the restrooms at 9 AM,** and we'll walk a distance of about 2 miles. Bring water, binoculars or cameras. We

won't be in a hurry. **To carpool, meet at the Clubhouse at 8:45 AM.** Hope to see you there.

Ice cream and games on Tuesday, July 19, ice cream bars will be provided, and bring your

favorite game to play afterward. **You must sign up by July 13, so we'll know how much ice cream to**

⇒ **buy.** Meet in the Game Room at 6:30 PM.

On Sunday, July 24, come and hear Gustav Mahler's Symphony #7, performed by the 90-piece Mahler Festival Orchestra (made up of Portland musicians) at **7:30 PM.** It will be at the Lake Oswego High School Auditorium, 2501 Country Club Rd., 97034. **\$15 for seniors. To carpool,**



meet at the Clubhouse at 6:45 PM.

Let's go to breakfast on Wednesday, July 27, at Cracker Barrel, 7415 SW Nyberg Rd., Tualatin, 97062. Check out their menu at www.crackerbarrel.com.

⇒ **To carpool, meet at the Clubhouse at 9 AM.**

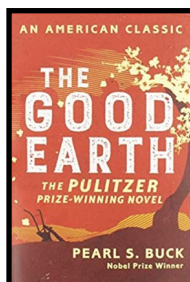


Questions about these activities?

Call Linda Henning at 858.481.6868 or attend the meeting on July 2.

BOOK CLUB

THE GOOD EARTH by Pearl S. Buck is the book for July. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12, at 2 PM in the Conference Room of the Clubhouse. The discussion will be led by Carol Brenneman. This book was the Pulitzer Prize winner in 1932. This very-easy-to-read book traces the whole cycle of life in China. I'm pretty sure that my English teacher in high school had us read this, but WOW there is a lot that I didn't remember. I am enjoying reading it again. Wang Lung did enjoy the good earth. Read it and come and join in the fun discussion. June book club was led by Don Bartell. We learned so much about the people and life in the Americas before 1492. Thank you, Don. Also, thank you to Barbara Roth and Georgia for their additions. The book for August is *One Thousand White Women* By Jim Fergus and the discussion will be led by Michelle Seligman. The September book is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. Let's read a book or two until the swimming pool gets fixed.



Submitted by Neal Sanders

Card Scores & Winners

Monday Bridge: 5/16 S. McGuire 4270. 5/23 S. McGuire 4690. 5/30 S. McGuire 5800. 6/6 D. Wallock 4400.

Wednesday Bridge: 5/18 S. Looney 4180. 5/25 B. Finch 5270. 6/1 B. Finch 3630. 6/6 B. Finch 4260.

Thursday Night: 5/12 D. Jordan 3950. 5/26 d. Jordan 5860.

6/2 M. Dick 3040. 6/9 D. McKim 3390.

Thursday Duplicate: 5/12 N/S 1st Bob/Clare Forward. 2nd Victor/Ruby Pagua. E/W 1st D. Nangle/ N. Sahler. 2nd A. Bennett/M. Itel. 5/19 N/S 1st V./R. Pagua 2nd M. Scarborough/ E. Landsburg. E/W 1st J. Nelson/ M. Henry. 2nd M. Ritchey/ B. Gevurtz. 5/27 N/S 1st V.? R. Pagua. 2nd M. Scarborough/ A. Windsor. E/W 1st E. Landsburg/ B. Meier. 2nd A. Bennett/ M. Itel. 6/2 N/S 1st B/C. Forward 2nd A. Bennett/M. Itel. E/W 1st j. Nelson/ B. Fuson, 2nd M. Ritchey/ B. Gevurtz. 6/9 1st M. Scarborough/ B. Meier. 2nd N. Sahler/ D. Nangle.

Submitted by Maggie Scarborough

WATER AEROBICS

Water Aerobics is unfortunately on hiatus while the pool is out of commission. As soon as there is an announcement from the SCA office regarding pool reopening, we will resume sessions which will run Monday through Friday from 10 -10:45 AM in the heated pool (even in the rain, but we will cancel if there is lightning).

We work out with easy exercises played on 45-minute CDs - one program on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and another program on Tuesday and Thursday.

Bring a pool noodle or floaties if you wish. Volunteers set up the daily sessions. The cost is \$5.00 for the season. Come try us, then pay if you want to continue.

Bathrooms, showers, and lockers are available in the women's and men's locker rooms downstairs.

For more information, contact Sandra Serpas at 541.521.8887.



Annual Meeting
July 11, 7 PM
In the Clubhouse Ballroom

Meet your new Board and enjoy some refreshments afterward!!



From the Golf Shop

Well, not exactly the start of summer we were hoping for. As I sit here and write my article for the July Summary, the rain is really coming down and the forecast for the weekend is a month's total of rain over two days. Nonetheless, our golf course is in immaculate shape, thanks to Zach and his entire crew. Keep your eye on your respective bulletin boards, the Men's and Women's Clubs have a bunch of events coming up.

Upcoming Events

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| July 7 | Women's Club Monthly Shotgun/Meeting (9 AM Shotgun) |
| July 13 | Men's Club 2-Man Partners Tournament (Round #1) |
| July 14 | Women's Club Charity Golf Tournament |
| July 15 | Men's Club 2-Man Partners Tournament (Round #2) |
| July 19 | Women's Club King City Exchange |
| July 22 | Men's Club Member/Guest (9 AM Shotgun) |

Submitted By: Rob Lindsey, Golf Pro

Turf Tales

In late May and early June, I received a couple of visits from a representative of The Oregon Department of Agriculture. He stopped by to ask if he could place a few Japanese beetle traps on the golf course. I had heard that Portland had been working to eradicate this invasive species, so I was quick to tell him that we would be happy to help. After he left, my curiosity had been piqued, however, so I went onto the Department of Agriculture's website to find out more about the fight against this beetle, and found some really interesting information.

The Japanese beetle is certainly no new foe of horticulturalists in America. It was first found in the U.S. in the early 1900s in New Jersey and has caused considerable damage in the eastern part of the country. It has been found in small numbers in the Portland Metro area several times but has been quickly and successfully eradicated each time.

In 2016, however, it was discovered in the Cedar Mill area in worrisome numbers. The Department of Agriculture embarked on a program to attempt to detect and eradicate Japanese Beetles in Portland.

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Women's Golf Club



Approximately 52 members participated in the **Spring Fling Tournament** held on May 10 & 12. Winners in this event were: 1st Gross: J. Knutson/M. Gillan; 2nd Gross: T. Gallagher/B. Phillips. 1st Net: S. Dorney/M. Sims; 2nd Net: M. Launder/P. Cherrick; 3rd Net: F. Rieder/J. Mathews; 4th Net (Tie): J. Beck/K. Connolly and N. Buchanan/A. McKelvey; 5th Net: Y. Semet/M. Reeves; 6th Net: J. Miller/J. Thomas; 7th Net: R. Nash/J. Meek; 8th Net: J. Courson/J. Harrington; 9th Net: L. O'Brien/B. Kelley and 10th Net: C. Baldwin/S. Comstock.

The monthly **Scramble** scheduled for June 2, was canceled to enable the many friends of beloved Mary Coughlin to attend her funeral service. The **General Meeting** was held at 9 AM and it was announced that Birdies were made in May by J. Primrose, B. Phillips, M. Launder, and M. Dunlap. May Chip-Ins were made by M. Sims, A. Fletcher, J. Primrose, E. Madden (she had 2), I. Jordan, R. Nash, P. Cherrick, R. Whitehead, B. Phillips, M. Launder, M. Dunlap, J. Meek, C. Riggs, L. O'Brien and M. Gillan. The next **General Meeting** will be held on Thursday, July 7, 11:30 AM following the scramble.

"Par-Tee Time" was the theme of our **Member/Guest Tournament and Luncheon** which took place on Thursday, June 9. The weather cooperated and members shared a great time with their guests on our beautiful golf course. 72 ladies enjoyed golfing followed by a delicious catered lunch. Nancy Buchanan and Carole Krueger did an outstanding job of organizing the event. Results of the tournament will be posted in next month's Summary.

The annual **SWGC Charity Golf Tournament** and dinner is resuming after a three-year absence due to Covid-19. The goal of the day is to gather donations in support of the Caring Closet which supports kids in the Tigard-Tualatin School District. July 14, starts with a golf tournament put on by the Summerfield Women's Golf Club. The golf tournament is followed by a dinner, raffle, and silent auction. All prizes have been donated by very generous local merchants. The prizes range from golf packages for four, wine tours and tastings, three days in Manzanita, and much more. It's going to be a wonderful day of friendship, sharing, and gratitude, with all proceeds going to the Caring Closet. Contact Barbara Kelley with any questions.

Summerfield is hosting the **King City Exchange Tournament** on Tuesday, July 19. This event has a Luau theme and will be catered by Dalton's. Chairperson Robin Nash is encouraging participants to wear Tropical attire/costumes for this festivity.

Happy 4th of July! May you celebrate the day with a heart full of passion, patriotism, courage, and kindness!

Submitted by Cheryl Riggs



Two broken toes and grocery store bags protecting her "support" boot. Judy Sell on the 1st tee on Ladies' Day in May.

Men's Golf Club

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: **SMGC Board Meeting:** July 5, 9 AM in Conference Room. **2-Man Partners** sign-up on July 6. **Play:** July 13 and 15. **Member/Guest:** sign-up until July 15. **Play:** July 22. **Club Championship** sign-up July 20 to August 10. **PLAY:** August 17, and August 19.

IN MEMORY: Jim Allen. A good friend to everyone and one who always had a kind word and a big smile.

JUNE 6TH CHAPMAN RESULTS: Was a **Great** day for golf. 124 players braved the good weather and enjoyed the excellent shape of the greens and fairways. **Low Gross:** 1st T Gallagher & B Smith. 2nd J Beck & D Jordan. **Tie 3rd** S & J Brewer. **Low Net:** 1st G Heimbecker & T Maguire. 2nd C Riggs & M Cook. 3rd D & R Cruse. **CONGRATULATIONS** also to the groups who finished 4th through 10th. **Couples KP #4:** 1st T Gallagher & B Smith. 2nd S & J Brewer. **KP #6:** 1st J & B Primrose. 2nd R Nash & M Scott. **Long Putt #8:** 1st J Beck & D Jordan. 2nd C Pitre & H Peterson. **Men's KP #7:** 1st K Phelps. 2nd S Blake. **Ladies KP #9:** 1st J Primrose. 2nd M Sims. **KP #2: Women:** I Jordan. **Men:** R Ribacchi. **Between the Lines:** 20 winners. **On #9 Green:** 39 winners. **Sonic Putt:** 10 winners. **Inside the Circle #5:** 8 winners. **Low Gross Winners: Low Net Winners:** 5. **Raffle Winners:** 8. Thanks to our Sponsors Ken Miller, Sandy Brewer & Mike Cook, whose generous donations allowed 91% of the players to receive an award.



MATCH PLAY RESULTS: **A Flight: Championship:** 1st H Peterson. 2nd D Jordan. 3rd G Lett. 4th B Smith. **Consolation:** 1st M Scott. 2nd K Rose. 3rd J Cooke and D O'Brien. **B Flight: Championship:** 1st M Tsujimura. 2nd B Meek. 3rd S Nelsen. 4th R Cruse. **Consolation:** 1st R Thibideau. 2nd G Nelson. 3rd J Vanderpool. 4th D Madden.

SPRING HANDICAP: **A Flight:** 1st D Jordan. **Tie 2nd** G Eggert & B Smith. **B Flight:** 1st R Thibodeaux. 2nd M Scott. **C Flight** 1st E Stanley. 2nd J Gillan.

CHAPMAN #3 DINNER: Monday, June 27, will include the option to celebrate a dinner meal with the other participants. As has been done in the past, attending dinner is optional. Fees for this event are: Player attending dinner - **\$40**. Guest attending dinner - **\$30**. Player **NOT** attending dinner - **\$10**.

MEMBER GUEST: Will be played on July 22. The cost is \$50 each for SMGC members & non-resident guests. Check the SMGC bulletin board for full details.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: David House.

MATH CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH: Imagine dropping a golf ball from the top of the 305-foot Statue of Liberty. If the ball bounces 80% back up to the top, it will bounce $305' \times .80 = 244'$. In your spare time waiting to tee off, calculate the bounce from these structures. Washington Monument (555'). Space Needle (604'). Empire State Building (1,454'). One World Trade Center (1,776'). You are allowed to use all your fingers and toes.

Submitted by Ken Rose

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In 2017, the first year of the project, they trapped over 24,000 beetles. Through insecticide treatments near the areas where significant numbers were found the previous year, the number of trapped beetles has fallen to about 3,600 beetles last year. This is great news and shows that we are winning in this fight and that we have the opportunity to save our environment from this invasive species.

Japanese beetles have a metallic green head and upper torso, and metallic brown wings, and are about 3/8ths of an inch long. They are especially damaging because they not only feed on the roots of grass and plants while they are in the early stages of their life as larvae under the soil surface, but also they feed on the leaves of over 300 species of plants once they emerge as adults. Another reason the beetles are so damaging is when they feed on a plant they release chemicals attracting other beetles to that plant. This leads often to the plant becoming overwhelmed, and once left with little or no leaf tissue, the plant's necessary functions such as photosynthesis are brought to a halt and the plant is likely to die.

Although the overall numbers have significantly decreased in the Portland Metro Area, there is still much work to be done to stop this invasion. Last year we were given a warning shot across our bow when a small number of Japanese beetles were trapped near Naeve Street and 109th Avenue. This is what prompted the Department of Agriculture to ask to put a few traps on the golf course. The traps themselves look a lot like wasp traps, with a green plastic body on a wire stake. You have probably noticed them throughout the local neighborhoods. Hopefully, if everyone cooperates with the experts on this, we can avoid this pest having a serious environmental impact on our region.

Submitted by Zach Palmer



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