

Teeing It Up

Purple Sage
Golf Course
Newsletter

MAY/JUNE

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WELCOME

PURPLE SAGE GOLF COURSE

Welcome back to Teeing It Up! We are wrapping up May, and the weather is finally starting to look like summer. The last two weeks has been filled with a LOTS of rain and snow. While we need the moisture, it definitely cramped our golf game. Wednesday night leagues was canceled one night due to the rain and colder temperature. Then we saw snow all morning the next day.

Wyoming problems.

Over the last two weeks, we have only had two men league nights; Monday Night Men Leagues on May 20th and Wednesday Night Men Leagues on May 29th. Tuesday Night Ladies Leagues came out for their first night and had a scramble May 28th.

Tournament wise, we had a great turnout for our One-Person Scramble that luckily fell on one of the warmer days.

So with all of that said, within these pages are the league scores for the three nights we hosted leagues and the tournament summary for the One Person Scramble. We also interviewed Corey Hooten, one of our Assistant Golf Professionals.

June is literally around the corner and with June comes TOURNAMENTS. We are looking forward to the coming weeks!



UPDATES FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

PURPLE SAGE GOLF COURSE

Hello Everyone,

We don't have too much to update on, but we will be posting an update on the Greens Speeds later today in the Pro Shop.

Besides that, we asked to have included in this newsletter an infographic on how to fix ball marks.

While you are out golfing please keep this in mind. Additionally, if you could please ***fix your own ball mark plus another one on the green.*** This ensures that the greens stay in great shape. We appreciate your help on this!

Best,

DJ

How To Repair a Ball Mark

A few extra seconds is all it takes to keep the putting greens looking and playing their best.

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CHOOSE WISELY
A ball mark repair tool is recommended, but other pointed devices can be used.

PUSH DON'T PRY
Starting from the back and sides, gently push & stretch the turf to the center of the mark.

WORK AROUND
Work around the ball mark until it's filled in. Avoid lifting & twisting the turf harshly.

FINAL TOUCH
Use your putter to lightly tap down the mark. Fix other marks in addition to yours.

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INTRODUCING ASSISTANT GOLF PRO

COREY HOOTEN



We are excited to introduce Corey Hooten, one of our Assistant Golf Pros. We featured Corey over on Instagram and thought we'd share the interview here too. Below are mostly details pertaining to his experience here at the Purple Sage Golf Course and what inspired him to pursue his PGA Golf Professional Card.

What got you playing golf?

Corey: A year or two out of high school, I started working on the grounds crew out here. After a few weeks working here, golf looked interesting and I went to the driving range and I could not hit the ball. In my mind, why can I not hit this ball that's sitting here, but I can hit a 90 mph fast ball? I thought that was backwards. So I started going to the driving range, and once I could hit the ball, I thought this

could be fun. I got hooked after that because of how you cannot perfect the game. It is the most challenging sport out of all the sports I've played thus far.

What is your academic background?

C: I received my Bachelors in Business Management degree from the University of Wyoming as well as an associates degree from Western Wyoming Community College.

What inspired you to pursue becoming a Golf Professional ?

C: For the most part, I wanted to do because I knew I'd enjoy doing it for the rest of my life and I wanted to use my knowledge and my degree. I didn't want to waste my degree.

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INTRODUCING THE ASSISTANT PRO

COREY HOOTEN

Compared to going to a private club or somewhere bigger, why did you come to the Purple Sage while you pursue your Pro Card?

C: I knew a few individuals up here and felt it was where I could best serve. Working at the maintenance crew helped me establish some roots here so I connected with Scott Ehlers which then lead me here.

How long have you been working in the Pro Shop and have you been an Assistant Pro the whole time?

C: It's been a year and some change, and yes I've been an Assistant the whole time.

Compared between your experience on the grounds crew and the Pro Shop, which do you prefer?

C: It's definitely different which I like. Outside is more manual labor. Inside there is more interaction with customers and I've gotten to know a lot of people. It has been challenging and fun because I hadn't had a lot of experience in customer service. I do prefer the customer service. It aligns well with why I want to be a golf pro.

With that said why do you want to be a golf pro?

C: Golf is my job and helping others get better while interacting with them. A part of it was always so I could play golf for the rest of my life and help those who need it too.

What is your average score?

C: My average score is about 76.

What is your best score?

C: My best 18 is 72 and my best nine is 33 which was included in the 72.

What is your favorite hole on the course?

C: I like 6-14 because they are the most challenging. They are by far the toughest holes on the course. I probably like 12 & 13 because they are the most challenging for sure. If I want to score, I want to play 5 or 16, even 18.

We are grateful to have someone with Corey's experience working in the Pro Shop. Corey has seen what needs to be put into both sides of a golf course. AND he has his college experience. His experience is extremely cherished!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PSGC

ONE-PERSON SCRAMBLE

MAY 25TH, 2019

1st Gross: *Kipp Jones (63)*

1st Net: *Wes Albertson (64)*

2nd Gross: *Noah Linford (69)*

2nd Net: *Jeremy Hall (65)*

3rd Gross: *Hunter Robbins (70)*

3rd Net: *Denny Robbins (65)*

4th Gross: *Cliff McCarlie (71)*

4th Net: *Kevin Blackwell (67)*

Women

1st Gross: *Heather Blackwell (74)*

2nd Net: *Amanda Linford (73)*

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MONDAY NIGHT MEN LEAGUES

Standings as of May 20th

	<u>Total Points</u>
1. Band Sagers	(20.50)
2. Union Tank	(20.00)
3. Benedict's	(19.50)
4. Evanston Regional	(19.00)
5. Buffalo Federal	(18.50)
6. Kate's	(18.50)
7. Dalton & Leombruno	(17.50)
8. Hack Attack	(17.50)
9. Lincoln Highway	(16.50)
10. Uinta Engineering	(16.00)
11. School Boys	(15.50)

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LADIES TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUES

Scramble Night

1. Sponenburgh & Co (35)
2. Dalton & Leombruno (36)
3. Golf Fore Fun (37)
4. Alliance (37)

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WED. NIGHT MEN LEAGUES

Standings as of May 27th

	<u>Total Points</u>
1. Jeff Piper Agency	(24.50)
2. 19th Hole	(24.00)
3. Tom's	(20.50)
4. Team WTF	(20.00)
5. Grizzly Peak	(19.50)
6. Buffalo Federal	(19.00)
7. Golfaholics	(17.00)
8. The Dead Guys	(16.50)
9. Beans & Rice	(16.00)
10. Randy's Heating	(15.50)
11. Wallace Construction	(12.00)
12. Uinta Bank	(11.50)

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PSGC

Bring a friend any
Thursday of the season
and
enjoy two for one green
fees!

LADIES! Beginning in June, we will be hosting Ladies Night on Thursdays. Each Thursday there will be a different fun game for 9 holes, and you can come ANYTIME. Fees include a \$20 entry fee for the entire summer and then your normal greens/cart fees.

PING Blowout Sale

All PING gear including wedges, drivers, hats, gloves, and accessories **25% OFF.**

Gloves **3 for \$35** or **25% off** (reg. price: \$18 - \$19)

PING Hats - **\$18** (reg price: \$22 - \$29)

Junior Golf Camp is a great opportunity for your little golfer to get outside into a learning environment. Camp is filled with fun exercises aimed at tackling the basics of the game. First camp is June 10th through June 14th.



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MAY EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Member Social
12 Mother's Day 2 Person Scramble	13 Monday Night Men's League Starts	14	15 Wednesday Night Men's League Starts	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 1 Person Scramble
26	27 Optional Memorial Day Skins & Deuces	28	29	30	31	

COMING UP IN JUNE

Friday's Couples Begins

Junior Golf Camps 1-3

Women's Only Golf Club Tournament

Rotary Bear-ly Spring

Father's Day 2-Person Scramble

Golf Club Member/Guest

Cowboy Joe 4-Person Scramble