



# AUGUST NEWSLETTER

## THE PLATEAU CLUB



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## Notes for August

Dear Members,

Happy August! This year is flying by and here we go into the home stretch of summer.

As you look around the clubhouse you will see that we are using some of our flatscreens to display slideshows. We intend to show upcoming events, quick educational slides for policies, and general news. These should aid in keeping you all informed while enjoying your club!

We have had another great month of bringing new families into our fantastic culture. If you see new faces please do not hesitate to introduce yourself and start a conversation. Remember that a big part of the private club experience is embracing social relationships that occur in our tailored environment.

We have had several hole-in-ones this year which have allowed us the opportunity to review the policy of rewards for our golfing members. Please look to the article in this newsletter for clarification and congratulations to the 2021 hole-in-one club members!

I am looking forward to getting back to our fall and winter social calendar and all the fun events we have had in the past, plus many new experiences! The staff is creating event templates and planning dates as we speak. Look for updates on the calendar as we move closer to the end of summer. Some events you can look forward to are wine dinners, holiday events, and some new ideas.

If you have any suggestions, please email me and we can work to create the exciting and engaging calendar you deserve.

— Todd Ormsby

## CLUB DRESS CODE

### Denim

Denim clothing is allowed for all members and guests as follows:

- no holes
- no fraying, rips, or tears
- must be worn at waist
- no cut-offs

### Men & Male Children 5 and over

- shirts with collars and sleeves or golf course appropriate (i.e. mock neck shirts, jackets, pullovers)
- slacks
- golf course appropriate shorts
- other appropriate bottoms (i.e. raingear, rain pants)

### Women & Female Children 5 and over

- dresses, skirts, slacks, and golf course appropriate shorts
- skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 4" above the knee
- sleeveless tops with collars, shirts with collars and sleeves, or other golf course appropriate tops (i.e. mock neck shirts, pullovers, jackets)

### Not Acceptable for all members, guests, and children (all ages):

- sweat pants, sweat suits, hooded sweatshirts, or work out attire
- tank tops
- bathing suits
- athletic shorts or shorts with draw strings

## New Guest Fee Rates

Item	9 Holes	18 Holes
Cart	\$10	\$16
Guest fee	\$42.50	\$85
Family Guest	\$35	\$70
Junior Guest	\$25	\$45
Unaccompanied Guest	n/a	\$150



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Flag Tournament Results

1	Norm Escover	2nd fairway	\$100
2	Steve King	2nd fairway	\$90
T3	Steve Grimmer Bob Smrecansky	in hole #1	\$75
T5	John Robb Daniel Savage	1st green	\$55
7	Erin Bradford	1st fringe	\$40
8	John Jester	1st fairway	\$30
9	Layne Miyazaki	1st fairway	\$20
10	Dave Reischman	1st fairway	\$15



## Hole-in-One Policy

When a current golfing member shoots a hole-in-one, all golfing members enjoying the club on that day will receive their choice of one well drink, one house wine, or one beer. Drinks are only available on the actual day of the hole-in-one. The Head Golf Professional will also order and present an embroidered flag to the golfer. If at the end of the season there is a surplus of funds in the hole-in-one account, the Men's Club, Ladies' Club, and management will decide the best way to distribute the remaining funds.

**For golf inquiries, please contact:**

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## HOW TO TAKE DIVOTS



To maximize the use of the grass on the driving range tee, please place your ball at the grassy back edge of your previous divot removing just a small portion of grass each swing.

## GOLF EVENTS

AUG 9–22

**PWGA Weekly: Beat the Club Champ**

AUG 12–14

**Thursday–Saturday  
PMGA Member-Guest**

AUG 19–21

**Thursday–Saturday  
PWGA Ladies' Invitational**

AUG 23–SEP 5

**PWGA Weekly: Stroke Play**

AUG 24–27

**Tuesday–Friday  
Junior Golf Camp**

SEP 6

**Monday  
Labor Day & Open Play**

SEP 10

**Friday  
Play for PINK**

## 2021 PMGA Member-Guest

### Thursday, August 12–Saturday, August 14

Teams will be divided into flights based on handicap. There will be a maximum of 6 teams per flight with each team playing a 9-hole best ball match against every other team in the flight. The winners of each flight will play in a Championship Horserace to determine the overall winners.

#### Schedule

Day	Time	Event
Thursday	7:00am–1:00pm	Practice Round
	8:00am	Registration begins
	2:00–8:00pm	Putting Contest
	3:00pm	Horserace
	6:30–9:30pm	Dinner
Friday	7:00am	Breakfast & Range
	8:30am	Round 1 Shotgun (9 holes)
	12:00pm	Round 2 Shotgun (9 holes)
	3:30pm	Round 3 Shotgun (9 holes)
	6:00pm	Dinner
Saturday	7:30–9:00pm	Putting Finals
	7:00am	Breakfast & Range
	8:30am	Round 4 Shotgun (9 holes)
	12:00pm	Round 5 Shotgun (9 holes)
	3:30pm	Championship Horserace
	7:00–11:30pm	Awards & Party

## GOLF COURSE HOURS

	GOLF SHOP	PRACTICE FACILITY
MON	10:30am–6:00pm	10:30am–3:00pm
TUE	7:00am–6:00pm	10:00am–7:00pm
WED–FRI	7:00am–6:00pm	7:30am–7:00pm
SAT–SUN	6:00am–6:00pm	6:30am–7:00pm

#### FIRST TEE TIME OF THE DAY

MON	11:00am
TUE–FRI	8:00am
SAT–SUN	7:30am

## Want to Play Other Oki Golf Courses?

### Don't miss out on this great added value!

As a great added value to being a Plateau Club golfing member, you can add a reciprocal subscription to your membership that allows you 2 rounds of golf at each of the Oki properties for just \$35 per member per month. This includes both courses at Newcastle and Hawks Prairie in addition to Harbour Pointe, Redmond Ridge, Washington National and Trophy Lake.

If you enjoy a little travel around the Puget sound this opportunity cannot be equaled. Please contact Todd and he will be happy to go over the details and help you add this great benefit to your membership.

## GOLF DRESS CODE

This dress code applies to the golf course and all practice areas. Please make sure everyone in your group, including children, is dressed appropriately.

#### Men

**Acceptable:** Shirts with collars and sleeves, slacks and golf shorts up to three inches above the knee.

**Not Acceptable:** Tank tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, cut-offs, jams, sweat pants, denim, jeans, bathing suits, tennis shorts or other athletic shorts more than three inches above the knee, and drawstring slacks or shorts.

#### Women

**Acceptable:** Dresses, skirts, slacks, golf shorts and blouses. Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than four inches above the knee.

**Not Acceptable:** Halter tops, sleeveless tee shirts, fishnet tops, bathing suit, sweat pants, cargo pants, denim clothing, jeans, tennis dresses or athletic shorts, and drawstring slacks or shorts.

#### Shoes

**Acceptable:** Spikeless golf shoes are required. The Golf Shop must approve use of shoes other than golf shoes.

**Not Acceptable:** Football spikes, baseball spikes, and other turf shoes.





## THE KEEPER OF THE GREENS

There were many questions regarding the health of the greens after the heatwave at the end of June. After the heatwave, there was a stark contrast visually between the annual bluegrass and bentgrass on the putting surfaces. The greens were originally seeded with 100% bentgrass, however throughout Jim's time at the club, he did a lot of work converting the greens over to have more of an annual bluegrass population. During the heatwave, the temperatures here ranged from 90-111 degrees with high winds all 5 days. As a result of the weather those days, the annual bluegrass became yellow whereas the bentgrass stayed nice and green. Annual bluegrass does not like hot temperatures above 90, this is one of the reasons this type of turf thrives in the Pacific Northwest.

Due to the excessive heat, the bluegrass went dormant to save its energy and survive in response to being heat- and wind-stressed. This short period of dormancy caused the plant to turn yellow and that is why there was such an aesthetic difference between the bentgrass and bluegrass on the greens. With cooler temps after this period of record heat, the greens have recovered and are visually looking back to normal.

— Jon Frederick, Superintendent

## Greetings from the Kitchen!

Happy summer! It is my pleasure to introduce our new chef, Nate Velumailum. Nate hails from Sri Lanka and has a wealth of international culinary experience. I will be relying on him to contribute many South Asian dishes to our menu, both vegetarian and meat-based. We are excited to have him on our team!

Secondly, we are entering a partnership with First Light Farm in Carnation, WA to bring fresh, organic produce to the Plateau Club with a carbon footprint of only 9 miles! First Light Farm's mission statement is twofold: "to protect the soil because we know that healthy soil will give us healthy vegetables and secondly to remind people to care for the Earth as we are all dependent on "her" for all of our needs." They are beginning to harvest now and have loads of variety which we will showcase: tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, mustard and collard greens, basil, and ten varieties of kale! The produce will be rotated continuously and it makes us happy to be able to use pesticide-free, local products and we hope that you can taste the difference!

— Thomas Alexander, Executive Chef

## New Fresh Sheet

### Toasted Quinoa Salad \$14

chickpeas, red pepper, red onion, mixed greens, sea salt, lemon-olive oil dressing

### Jerked Mahi Mahi \$26

mango peach salsa, rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables

### Jackfruit Curry \$24

lemon rice, raita, garlic naan (vegetarian!)

### Oyster Po'Boy \$18

pan fried oysters, lettuce, tomato, pickle, Cajun mayo, fries

## RESTAURANT HOURS

	ALDER LOUNGE	DINING ROOM
MON-TUE	CLOSED	CLOSED
WED-SUN	12:00–8:00pm	12:00–8:00pm

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Nate is originally from Sri Lanka.

He left the country at 16 and spent a few years in London, England before moving to Toronto, Canada. He finished his culinary studies in Toronto and has been living in Seattle for the past 20 years. Cooking is Nate's passion and his hobbies include reading books and riding his bike. He is enjoying working at Plateau Club and we invite you to help us welcome him and the amazing dishes he will bring to our menu!

## Family Dining

We are happy to announce that we are seating our family dining room (fairway suite) again. This room is typically used by families who like a little more space for active children or when a couple of families would like to dine together. We have it stocked with coloring projects for your children to enjoy while dining. Please be reminded that children dining in this area need to be supervised.

## Featured Cocktail

### ASIAN PEAR MOJITO

#### Ingredients

- 1 ¼ oz pear vodka
- 2 lime wedges
- ¾ oz apple pucker
- 1 mint sprig

#### Directions

1. In a pint glass, add 2 lime wedges and fill with ice. Muddle until crushed.
2. Take mint and smack between hands to release fragrance. Add to pint glass and shake.
3. Pour contents into a Pilsner glass and top with soda and garnish with mint.





## Penguins Swimmers & Parents

Thank you for a fantastic season! It was great to have you all back around the pool this summer. Coach Connor, Charis, and Hailey are so proud of all of your accomplishments, and we couldn't have asked for a better team! Keep swimming throughout the year, and we look forward to seeing you for the 2022 season.



## Weekly Yoga Classes

### Wednesdays & Fridays • 8:30–9:30am

All classes are complimentary for members and guests are welcome for \$15 per class. Classes are by reservation only. To sign up, please visit the Member Hub on our website! If you're interested in other times for yoga, please contact Caitlin at [caitlinm@plateauclub.com](mailto:caitlinm@plateauclub.com).

## REC CENTER HOURS

	GYM	POOL
MON-FRI	6:00am–7:00pm	Lap: 6:00–8:00am Open: 11:00am–7:00pm
SAT	9:00am–6:00pm	Lap: 9:30–10:30am Open: 11:00am–6:00pm
SUN	9:00am–6:00pm	Open: 11:00am–6:00pm

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## Head Lifeguard

Joe is our Head Lifeguard for the 2021 season! Joe has been working as a lifeguard at The Plateau Club since 2017; this is his fifth summer. He has taken on the role of Head Lifeguard this year after being a Lead Lifeguard and Morning Lap Swim Lifeguard for the past few years. His new role at the pool includes doing pool maintenance (keeping that water sparkly-blue) and being our swim lesson coordinator. He is a huge asset to the Aquatics Team, and we wouldn't know what to do without him. Joe is a constant friendly face on the pool deck and an excellent role model for our newer lifeguards. He is studying communications and public relations at the University of Arizona and is entering his junior year this fall. Joe is a big soccer fan and enjoys going to the gym! Be sure to say hi to him when you see him on the pool deck.

## Summer Camp Openings!

We have space in our next 3 summer camps! Golf has a waitlist but sign up in case of cancellations! Please sign up by contacting [pcccenter@plateauclub.com](mailto:pcccenter@plateauclub.com)

Our camp the week of 8/16 will be dedicated to the Best of Summer Camp. Each day we will have a different theme led by our counselors, including: golf, water games, crafts, dance, and Lego building.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Clubhouse Dining 12–8pm	2 Gymnastics Camp Week	3	4 Clubhouse Dining 12–9pm	5 Clubhouse Dining 12–9pm	6 Yoga Classes Clubhouse Dining 12–9pm	7 Clubhouse Dining 12–9pm
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