## THE PLATEAU

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## A Letter from Greg

I am so excited as we kick off what is shaping up to be a fantastic year at The Plateau Club! With a great start to our events calendar and the addition of some wonderful new members, the energy around the club continues to get better.

With new members in mind; I am excited to announce the creation of the Plateau Ambassador's Club this year. This program is designed to reward members who refer new members to the club. As a thank-you, you'll not only receive a special gift from the club but also gain access to Ambassador-Only events throughout the



year. We all know, the club is more fun with like-minded people around. So, if you have a prospective member in mind, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly—I'd be happy to connect with them and share what makes The Plateau Club so special.

Looking ahead, I'm incredibly encouraged by what this year has in store. The department managers and I are focused on enhancing both programming and service levels, ensuring every member's experience continues to exceed expectations. Based on your valuable feedback, each department has crafted a game plan to elevate your time at the club and I know you will see the changes.

In the coming months, you can look forward to exciting new feature nights in the grill, as well as fun and recurring events like Jackpot Night, New Member Mixers, and more. We're also finalizing our capital improvement budget for the year, and I'm grateful for the support from our home office and the ownership group in driving continuous improvement. I look forward to sharing our plans for 2025 very soon! Thank you for your continued engagement and support. It's an honor to serve this incredible community, and I can't wait to see you around the club soon.

Greg Tubbesing General Manager



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## Words From The Shop

January kicked off our golf season with a fantastic start! Congratulations to Scott Fletcher and Adam Ceteznik for their stellar performance in our first golf shop event of the year. Their first-place finish earned them a well-deserved \$180 in credit book winnings. Way to go, gentlemen!

Looking ahead, February 15th marks our next exciting event: the **Sweetheart Shamble**. This two-person, 9-hole event will feature a 12 PM shotgun start. The entry fee is \$15 per player, with applicable guest and cart fees. While couples are encouraged, it's not a



requirement to sign up—so grab a partner and join us for a fun afternoon on the course!

On another exciting note, Ryan and I are thrilled to announce this year's **PGA Jr. League**! After meeting with opposing coaches, we've put together a fun and competitive schedule that we know your junior golfers will love. Don't miss out—sign-ups are now open! <u>Click here</u> to register using the password **PLATEAU2025**. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing you in the golf shop soon!

Kevin Cohrs Head Golf Professional



What is PGA Junior League Golf? PGA Junior League is a program designed to introduce boys and girls, ages 13 and under, to the game of golf in a fun, social, and inclusive environment. The program allows young golfers to learn the game from experienced PGA professionals. It emphasizes teamwork and enjoyment, much like other recreational youth sports. Participants wear numbered jerseys, forming teams that play together, making it a community-oriented activity that encourages friendship and team spirit.

**How It Works**: The game structure is built around a team format where players are divided into two-person pairs. These pairs work together throughout the course of the match, supporting each other, and learning the value of collaboration. The format promotes both skill development and social interaction.

### Key Features of the Game:

### 1. Two-Person Scramble Format:

All games in the PGA Jr. League are played using a two-person scramble format, which significantly impacts how the game is played:

- Both players in a pair hit their drives.
- The team then selects the better of the two drives.
- From that selected location, both players hit their next shots, and the process repeats itself until the ball is holed.

The scramble format allows each player to contribute and improves the overall team experience. It reduces the pressure on individual performance, making the game more enjoyable and accessible for young players of various skill levels.

### 2. Match Play Scoring:

Unlike traditional golf, which is typically scored by strokes (the number of strokes it takes to complete the course), PGA Jr. League uses match play scoring. In match play:

- Each hole is a separate contest between the two teams, where the team that completes the hole in the fewest strokes wins the hole.
- The overall winner of the match is determined by who wins the most holes, not by the total number of strokes.
- This format is designed to make the game more engaging for young players, as it focuses on head-to-head competition rather than comparing total scores across a round.





### 3. 9-Hole Matches Broken into Flags:

Each PGA Jr. League match consists of 9 holes, but to make the game more manageable and fun, the 9-hole match is divided into three flags. Each flag consists of three consecutive holes. After completing each flag, the teams have the opportunity to earn points, with the goal of earning the most flags.

- Flags break the match into smaller segments, making it easier for young players to focus on manageable portions of the game.
- Points are awarded based on performance within each flag. This adds a layer of excitement as teams strive to win each flag during the match.

### 4. Team Spirit and Sportsmanship:

Just like other team sports, PGA Junior League encourages camaraderie, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Players are motivated to work together, helping each other improve their game. This collaborative approach not only makes golf more accessible but also builds life skills such as communication and cooperation.

Why PGA Junior League? PGA Junior League Golf offers a fantastic opportunity for young players to develop their skills in a supportive, team-oriented environment. With a focus on fun, learning, and social interaction, it helps children experience the joys of golf while building important life skills along the way.





## **PGA jr.league** 2025 Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	
04/02	INTRODUCTION	PUTTING GREEN	
04/09	PRACTICE	PUTTING GREEN	
04/16	PRACTICE	PUTTING GREEN	
04/23	PRACTICE	PUTTING GREEN	
04/27	HOME MATCH	PLATEAU CLUB	
04/30	PRACTICE	PUTTING GREEN	
05/04	HOME MATCH	PLATEAU CLUB	
05/07	PRACTICE	PUTTING GREEN	
05/14	PRACTICE	PUTTING GREEN	
05/18	HOME MATCH	PLATEAU CLUB	
05/21	PRACTICE	PUTTING GREEN	
05/28	PRACTICE	PUTTING GREEN	
06/01	AWAY MATCH	SNOQUALMIE RIDGE	
06/04	PRACTICE	PUTTING GREEN	
06/08	HOME MATCH	PLATEAU CLUB	
06/11	PRACTICE	PUTTING GREEN	
06/18	PRACTICE	PUTTING GREEN	
06/22	AWAY MATCH	SAHALEE CC	

## **Practices: 4 PM every Wednesday**

Matches: 3 PM Shotgun Start at every match.

## Keeper of the Greens

I am sure many of you have noticed the daylight is getting longer every day and it's still light out after 5:00 pm. This is a nice feeling knowing that spring and summer are getting closer. The turf department is moving along nicely on our winter projects list.

Over the past month the turf department has been keeping busy by brush cutting all of the forced carries on the course and continued working on the required pond maintenance for both the city of Sammamish and King County. This involves cutting and/or



removing trees, blackberries, and other brush that are growing on the pond banks to ensure we stay within the city's and county's standards for these storm water systems.

We have also started to work on fixing drainage on bunkers that typically hold water after rain events. This process involves removing the bunker sand and pea gravel to expose the drainage pipe, and flushing out the drainage pipe to ensure there are no blockages in the pipe to allow for maximum water infiltration and flow. Once these steps are completed, we will bury the pipe with new pea gravel and sand and smooth out the bunker bottom. This project will allow the water to percolate through the sand and pea gravel faster after rain to make these bunkers more playable for everyone.

During the month of February, we are planning to weed and add new mulch to the landscape beds in the parking lot and around the rec center and clubhouse. We will also, continue with pruning trees around the golf course to help make some of those golf shots a little bit easier for everyone to execute while playing.

Jon Frederick Superintendent

## SOCIAL & DINING

## Anthony's Corner

January brought some interesting weather, but I hope everyone is off to a great start in 2025! Our Family Mini golf event was a huge success, and our Chef's Table sold out yet again! We're excited to keep the momentum going.

As February kicks off, we have a number of events planned on both the golf and social side. The highlight will be our 5-course Valentine's Day Dinner; *and we have now added free child care for children who are potty trained*! If you are planning on bringing the



kids during the dinner, please reach out to myself or Greg so we can keep a head count. We can't wait to see you at the club!

Upcoming Events:

- 2/14 Valentine's Dinner: Celebrate with a romantic evening and live music. With free child care!
- **2/16 Kids Painting:** A creative night for the kids to express themselves.
- 2/28 Whiskey & Cigar Night: A perfect evening for whiskey lovers and cigars.

Save the Dates for March & April:

- 3/14 Sip and Paint: Unleash your inner artist with wine and fun.
- 3/22 All-Member Wine Mixer: Mingle with fellow members over wine.
- 3/27 Family Bingo with David Leu: A family-friendly bingo night.
- 4/2 Jackpot Night Starts!: Win up to \$500 in member credit!
- 4/4 New Member Mixer: Welcome our new members with light apps and drinks.
- 4/13 Kids Pottery Painting: Creative fun for the kids.
- **4/20 Easter Brunch:** Celebrate Easter with a delicious brunch.
- 4/25 Wine Dinner: A curated wine dinner to kick off the year.

We look forward to seeing you at these exciting events. Stay tuned for more details and remember to RSVP early!

## Anthony Luna

Food & Beverage Manager

## THE PLATEAU CLUB Invites you to our

## VALENTINE'S DAY

Celebrate Valentine's Day while enjoying an intimate evening with live music, and a 5-course menu carefully curated by Chef Peter. Optional wine pairing also available.

Friday February 14

\$75/person - dinner

\$25/person - paired wines

<u>Seating Times:</u> 6pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm, 7pm

FREE KID'S CLUB WILL BE OFFERED DURING DINNER!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS IN THE MEMBER HUB.

## SWEETHEART SHAMBLE

## 9-HOLE, TWO PERSON EVENT



## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH 12PM SHOTGUN START

\$15/player, applicable cart and guest fees apply

SIGN UP W/ GGID: PCSWEETHEART

## Kid's Painting Class

## February 16th@ 2pm AGES 5-12

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND CREATIVE AFTERNOON, WHERE YOUNG ARTISTS CAN EXPLORE THEIR IMAGINATION AND BRING COLORFUL MASTERPIECES TO LIFE! LED BY A TALENTED INSTRUCTOR, THIS HANDS-ON SESSION IS PERFECT FOR KIDS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS. ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED.



## Whiskey & Cigar Night Friday, February 28th 6pm

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## FREE KID'S CLUB DURING THE EVENT!

Free whiskey tastings from High West & cigars available for purchase to enjoy on the patio! <u>RSVP IN THE MEMBER HUB</u>

## RECREATION

## Recreation Updates

We hope you're having a fantastic start to the year! As we move into February, here's what's happening at The Plateau Club Rec Center:

## **Pool Updates**

We're excited to share that the main pool motor has been replaced and is now running wonderfully! Also, we were able to replace all the pool grates, without any disruptions to the pool schedule, ensuring another five years of smooth operation Even in the winter chill, the pool remains warm and inviting!



- Open Swim: Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
- Morning Lap Swim: Continues weekly, except for Saturday mornings.
- Weekend Lap Swim: Available during open swim times.

**Temperature Reminder:** The pool is heated to a comfortable 84 degrees. Please remember to take a quick cleansing shower before entering the water to help us maintain a clean and healthy pool environment for everyone.

### Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are at a limited capacity, so you are brave enough to schedule and book a session in this winter environment!

### Lesson Times:

- Weekends: Saturdays from 12:00 PM 4:00 PM, Sundays from 9:00 AM 4:00 PM.
- Weekdays: Monday Friday from 11:00 AM 2:00 PM (based on instructor availability). Pricing:
- Private lessons: \$45 per 30-minute session.
- Semi-private lessons: \$35 per 30-minute session (for kids of similar skill levels).

Contact the Rec Center at 425.868.2139 or email us at pcreccenter@plateauclub.com for more details.

## Recreation Updates

## Gym & Tennis Courts

Our fitness facilities continue to serve members of all fitness levels. Here are a few reminders:

### Sign-In Reminder:

- Please sign in when using the gym.
- Guests, workout buddies, or trainers must also be registered as guests.

### **Equipment Care:**

• Help keep the gym clean and organized by wiping down equipment after use and returning it to its proper place.

### Tennis and Pickleball:

• Check in at the reception desk before your scheduled or walk-on court times. Regular guest fees apply.

### **Pickleball Community**

Join the fun and connect with other players through the TeamReach app!

Group Name: Plateau

This is a great way to organize matches and find players at similar skill levels for friendly games.

## Christopher Williams

Recreation Center Manager



## DRESS CODE

## **GOLF COURSE/PRACTICE FACILITY**

Acceptable attire for men and male children 5 and older:

- Collared shirts with sleeves or golf course appropriate mock neck shirts, jackets & pullovers
- Golf appropriate slacks. Golf appropriate shorts no shorter than 4" above the knee
- Golf appropriate rain gear

Acceptable attire for women and female children 5 years and older:

- Sleeved and sleeveless tops with collars or golf course appropriate mock neck shirts, pullovers, and jackets
- Golf appropriate dresses, skirts, and shorts no shorter than 4" above the knee
- Golf appropriate slacks
- Golf appropriate rain gear

NOT acceptable attire for all members, guests, and children: No sweatpants, tracksuits, workout attire, tank tops, bathing suits, athletic shorts or shirts, tee shirts, or hats worn backwards.

### **CLUBHOUSE\***

Acceptable attire for men, women, and children 5 and older:

- Collared shirts with sleeves or golf course appropriate mock neck shirts, jackets & pullovers
- Golf appropriate slacks. Golf appropriate shorts no shorter than 4" above the knee
- (Women) Sleeved and sleeveless tops with collars or golf course appropriate mock neck shirts, pullovers, and jackets
- (Women) Golf dresses, skirts, and shorts no shorter than 4" above the knee.
- Denim pants are free of rips and/or tears

NOT acceptable attire for all members, guests, and children: No sweatpants, tracksuits, workout attire, tank tops, bathing suits, athletic shorts or shirts, tee shirts, or hats worn backwards.

\*some club events may have specific attire guidelines. Members will be informed of these as they occur.

### FITNESS FACILITY

Appropriate workout attire is acceptable in the fitness facility. Shoes must be worn at all times.

### **SWIMMING POOL**

Swim attire is strictly limited to the pool deck and locker rooms.

### **RECREATION CENTER CLUBHOUSE**

All clubhouse, fitness facility, and golf course attire are acceptable in the Recreation Center Clubhouse. Shoes must be worn at all times.

### **TENNIS/PICKLEBALL**

Appropriate tennis attire must be worn at all times. Appropriate tennis shoes. NO dress or other style shoes that may leave marks on the courts are allowed. NO jeans are allowed on the courts.



Party

Wine Wednesday

Happy Hour 3-5p

Happy Hour 3-5p



Red Alder Grill

**Rec. Center/Pool** 



**Burger Night** 

Happy Hour 3-5p

Follow us on **Instagram** and **Facebook** to get sneek peeks of upcoming events, dining specials, and more!

Night 6pm

Pasta Night

Happy Hour 3-5p

Call us at 425.868.1135 Email us at info@plateauclub.com Register for events in the Member Hub

## HOURS

## Golf

	GOLF SHOP	PRACTICE FACILITY
MONDAY	9:30am-4pm	9:30am-4pm
TUESDAY	7:30am-4pm	7:30am-4pm
WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY	7:30am-4pm	7:30am-4pm

## RECREATION

	REC CENTER	LAP SWIM	OPEN SWIM
MONDAY - FRIDAY	6am-7pm	7am-11am	-
		SUNDAY ONLY	
SATURDAY & SUNDAY	9am-6pm	9am-11am	12pm-4pm

## **Red Alder**

MONDAY - TUESDAY	CLOSED	
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY	12pm-8pm	
FRIDAY & SATURDAY	12pm-9pm	
SUNDAY	12pm-8pm	

