



## NEWSLETTER

October 2017

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### A Word From Our Pro

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Some of you may have noticed a new face on the grounds crew. That's right, Monday Sept. 18 Travis Ricard took the helm as golf course superintendent. Travis has worked for 12 years as assistant superintendent at The Golf Club at Black Rock in Coeur d'Alene. He also has extensive experience at resorts, country clubs and a major sports facility. On top of everyday golf course maintenance tasks, Travis has fulfilled responsibilities associated with landscape installation, golf course construction, grow-in and improvement projects. During the winter he was frequently involved in snow removal on 30-plus miles of road.

Besides solid experiential background, Travis also has a strong scholastic pedigree, earning a Master's in Crop Science at WSU. He has studied abroad, conducted research, taught turfgrass and forage sciences and delivered various field and seminar presentations. He is very familiar with the challenges of maintaining golf courses at the highest levels and I am very excited to have him on board. Travis will definitely maximize his resources to present you the best product possible.

So please welcome Travis. He is very approachable and would enjoy hearing from you. Give him a little time to assess, develop and implement his plan and we will see positive results soon.

And for those who participated in the golf course improvement tournament, the crew has already made use of the sod cutter that we purchased. Travis plans to use the remainder of proceeds towards purchasing a new Buffalo tow-behind blower. This will help remove debris, leaves, clippings and divots from playing

surfaces. We can also use it to tidy up the parking lot, making the entrance more inviting for everyone.

Doug Tyler, PGA

Director of Golf, University of Idaho Golf Course

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## From the Golf Shop

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The last day the course will be open on Sunday, Oct. 29. The new Trackman Simulator will be ready Nov. 3.

# FALL CLEARANCE SALE

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ARMOR  
HATS

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OF THE WINTER**

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**WINTER GOLF  
LESSONS**

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## Calendar

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### October

- Oct. 28 — Dad's Weekend, 8 a.m. Shotgun
- Oct. 29 — The last day of the season
- Oct. 30 — Golf course closes

## November

- Nov. 3 — New Trackman Simulator will be ready
- 1st week — Trackman Simulator opening



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