



## Vandal Golf Course Newsletter

— July 2018 —

### A Word From Our Pro

Cool summer weather has benefitted growing conditions for the golf course greatly. The rain that came almost immediately after aerating the greens really helped them heal quickly as we take our first steps towards dethatching the greens. The milder conditions have allowed the turf to thrive during a time when it really begins to get stressed due to climbing temperatures. This has been a great relief to Travis and the crew because the performance of irrigation pumps and monitoring systems has become suspect over the last couple years. This is not a surprise with a system over 23 years old that had a life expectancy of 15 years. The good news is that the University has authorized funding to purchase new pumps and computer systems to literally bring our irrigation system into the 21st century! Cost savings will be realized through more efficient energy usage, water conservation, and labor effectiveness.

The mild temperatures were a bonus for tournament participants as well. The 10th Annual Lions Club Tournament went off without a hitch. We would like to Thank John Farbo and the Lions Club for allowing us to host this tournament. And we were delighted that Chip, Michael and Scott Hunter were able to participate as well. For those of you who don't know, it was in memory and honor of Larry Hunter, a long time Lion's Member and Men's league Member, that the Hunter family financially supported the UI Golf Course's improvement efforts. With their substantial help we were able to construct new forward tees on all 18 holes, shortening the course by 550 yards to make the course more user friendly. We were also able to lengthen the course by 100+ yards making the course more challenging for long hitters by building new back tees on holes 5, 7 and 15. Through the Hunter Family support we were able to help create a

more comfortable ride by extending cart paths on holes 2, 6, 11, and 12.

I would also like to thank Mark Trivelpiece, owner of the Corner Club, through his support by allowing us to host the Corner Club Tournament. It was exciting to see a full field. The participants seemed to really enjoy the Trackman feedback on the 'Long Drive' hole number 7. Sorry for the confusion on hole 15 for those that didn't know where the new back tees are located. Although, once found most agreed that it is quite a view from up there!

Doug Tyler, PGA  
Director of Golf  
University of Idaho Golf Course

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## From the Golf Shop

### University of Idaho Golf Course **5th Annual Course Improvement Tournament**

**9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 18**

University of Idaho Golf Course  
Moscow, Idaho

- 9 a.m. Registration
- 10:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
- Four-person scramble with raffles, silent auction, team prizes and on-course games.
- \$75 per player or \$300 per team (\$350 team and hole sponsor)

**Call 208-885-6171 or visit the pro shop to register.**

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### **Mid-Summertime Special**

Purchase any Columbia, Nike or Page & Tuttle apparel and your round is free.

\*Does not include cart and tournament participation. University of Idaho Golf Club members receive 40 percent off select merchandise.

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## Calendar

### July

- **July 3:** Women's League, 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
- **July 5:** Men's League, 5:30 p.m. Shotgun
- **July 6:** Shelby Reunion, 10 a.m. Front Nine Shotgun
- **July 10:** Women's League, 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
- **July 12:** Men's League, 5:30 p.m. Shotgun
- **July 17:** Women's League, 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
- **July 19:** Men's League, 5:30 p.m. Shotgun
- **July 20:** EMSI Golf Scramble, 3:30 p.m. Front Nine Shotgun
- **July 21:** Men's League Tournament 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
- **July 24:** Women's League, 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
- **July 25:** Tee'd Off at Breast Cancer, 8:30 a.m. Shotgun
- **July 26:** Men's League, 5:30 p.m. Shotgun
- **July 28:** John Denny Memorial, Noon Tee Times
- **July 31:** Women's League, 8:30 a.m. Tee Times

### August

- **Aug. 2:** Men's League 5:30 p.m. Shotgun
- **Aug. 5:** Border Cup 8 a.m. Tee Times
- **Aug. 7:** Women's League 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
- **Aug. 9:** Men's League 5:30 p.m. Shotgun
- **Aug. 10:** Majors Golf Tournament 8 a.m. Shotgun
- **Aug. 14:** Women's League 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
- **Aug. 16:** Men's League 5:30 p.m. Shotgun
- **Aug. 18:** Course Improvement Tournament 10:30 a.m. Shotgun



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