



Vandal Golf Course Newsletter

— June 2018 —

A Word From Our Pro

The last week of May found the grounds crew hard at work. Travis got two birds with one stone by double aerating the greens with only one top dressing. First, he and his crew deep tined to break up a 7-inch layer of crystalized subterranean soil, which developed from years of effluent water irrigation. Fragmentizing this layer of soil will improve drainage, hardy root systems and have healthier greens better able to withstand stressful conditions.

Secondly, with our brand new walk behind core aerator, the crew aggressively engaged in the removal of thatch. Without knowing it, you might be aware of the thatch during the summer months when we irrigate often to protect greens. The greens take on a squishy feeling and cause the ball to bounce hard off the greens not rewarding good shots. The thatch actually acts like a sponge sucking up all the moisture and making it difficult for the plant to receive the proper hydration. The elimination of thatch will allow the greens to be firmer and yet more receptive to golf shots.

Over the next few weeks, the greens will heal up and eventually be able to consistently increase green speeds and for special events, roll and hand mow them for ideal performance. In the meantime, take a firmer grip with your putter, minimize the anticipated effect of break on the ball and aim for the back of the cup!

Doug Tyler, PGA
Director of Golf

University of Idaho Golf Course

From the Golf Shop

10th Annual Lions Club Golf Tournament

Sponsored by Moscow Central Lions in Memory of Larry Hunter

Saturday, June 16

7:30 a.m. Registration, Range Balls and Practice Putting

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

1–2 p.m. Awards Ceremony, Lunch and Raffle Drawings

- Two-person scramble golf tournament at the U of I Golf Course with four handicapped flights.
- **Win \$500 with a Hole-in-One!**
- Entry Fee: \$95 per person or \$65 for U of I pass holders. Price includes green fee, cart, lunch and goodie bag. Proceeds support Lions Club community projects.

Download the flyer for full details and to register for this tournament.

[Download the Registration Flyer](#)

26th Annual Corner Club Open

Notice: Date Change and Two Locations

8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 23

Palouse Ridge

Pullman, WA

10 a.m. Sunday, June 24

University of Idaho Golf Course

Moscow, Idaho

- Two-person Best Ball on Saturday, Two-person Scramble on Sunday.

- Divisions determined by number of entries and will be evenly split by determined handicaps.
- Entry Fee: \$160 per person or \$320 per team. Price includes greens fees and carts for both days. Optional skins are \$20 per team.
- Calcutta and lunch following Saturday's round at Palouse Ridge Pavilion.

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Calendar

June

- **June 5:** Women's League, 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
- **June 7:** Men's League, 5:30 p.m. Shotgun
- **June 12:** Women's League, 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
- **June 14:** Men's League, 5:30 p.m. Shotgun
- **June 16:** Lions Club, 8 a.m. Shotgun
- **June 17:** UEC scramble, 3 p.m. Front Nine Shotgun
- **June 19:** Women's League, 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
- **June 21:** Men's League, 5:30 p.m. Shotgun
- **June 24:** Corner Club, 10 a.m. Shotgun
- **June 26:** Women's League, 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
- **June 28:** Men's League, 5:30 p.m. Shotgun

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 Shotgun, Noon 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 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



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