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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear OGCC Members,

Fall, is here and it couldn't be better! Let's hope for an Indian Summer and golf through Thanksgiving. I wanted to give an update on the Utah Championship (Korn Ferry Tour). We have started the renovation on the driving range and it will be closed for the balance of the season. We should be able to get all the construction and shaping done by early November and with a little luck get the sod down before the snow flies...(Fingers Crossed)

I want to thank the membership for participating in the survey. With an 78% approval, I am excited about our membership participation in this event! This is a big deal for the Club and the community at large. We will be working with Ogden, South Ogden Washington Terrace and Weber County to try and create a "communal" event, inviting all residents to come and see the future greats of the PGA tour. We appreciate all who came out to the meet and greet with the representatives of the Korn Ferry and Utah Sports Commission.

I also want to thank the membership for reaching out to run for the Board of Directors. Like everyone else, I play golf with my friends and don't know all of the members. I don't want anyone to feel like they can't participate in leadership simply because they don't know the right people. We have a large talent pool and appreciate everyone who wanted to get involved.

Enjoy this remarkable weather!

Thank you again for all the support.

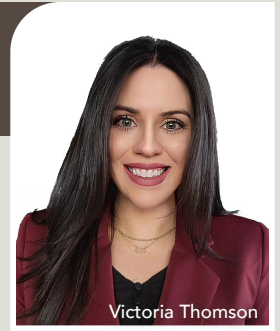
Best Regards,

Carter Randall

Ogden Golf and Country Club President



GENERAL MANAGER'S LETTER



Dear OGCC Members,

I am thrilled to announce that preparations are well underway for our much-anticipated Black and White Gala! This is a special occasion, and we want to ensure that as many members as possible can join us in celebrating our club's rich history and honoring those who have made a significant impact.

To facilitate this, we have extended the RSVP deadline to allow for greater participation. This is truly a one-time event that you won't want to miss!

Please take a moment to RSVP to Kandice by email, phone call, mail, or in person. Her contact information is Kandice@ogdencountryclub.com / 801-621-2060 ext.124, please RSVP as soon as possible. Your presence will make this celebration even more memorable.

As we prepare for the winter months, I wanted to share some important updates regarding our hours of operation and holiday closures.

Winter Hours of Operation: Starting Monday, November 4th our hours will be as follows:

- Monday: 10 AM - 8 PM (remaining open until there's a significant decrease in traffic)
- Tuesday - Thursday: 10 AM - 8 PM
- Friday & Saturday: 9 AM - 10 PM
- Sunday: 9 AM - 8 PM

Holiday Closures: After considering member feedback and discussions with the board, we have adjusted our Christmas closure to ensure our club remains accessible to you during the holidays, but still allowing the staff to spend time with their families for the holidays. We will be closed on December 24th, 25th, and 26th. However, we'll be open from December 27th to 31st, and we're exploring the possibility of hosting a New Year's Eve event. I would love to hear your thoughts on this—please let me know if you'd be interested in celebrating with us!

Annual Maintenance Closure: Please note that our annual maintenance closure will take place from January 1st to 14th.

Thank you for your understanding, and I look forward to your feedback.

I am looking forward to celebrating our 110th anniversary with you!

Victoria Thomson

General Manager

PRO SHOP



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October is a great month for golf at the OGCC. We want to thank everyone for their participation in our golf events throughout the summer. Our jobs at the OGCC are fun because we get to work with each of you from the club.

We would like to share a few policy updates from our Golf Shop Oversight Committee and our Board of Director meetings:

All players are required to check in the Golf Shop before playing

Dress Code – Golfers need to adhere to the following “golfer’s attire” requirements:

All players should be attired in neat, clean, presentable, and appropriate clothing and wear appropriate spikeless golfing footwear.

Male players will wear collared or appropriate golfing shirts, crewnecks or turtlenecks under sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, and other golf outer wear.

Female players may wear collarless tops, shirts or blouses intended for golf.

Players will not be allowed to wear denim, cut-offs, gym shorts or swim wear.

The Head Golf Professional and his staff shall interpret this rule when a question of suitability is raised.

Please remember to respect all staff members. We appreciate all they do.

We look forward to seeing you on the golf course.



COURSE PREPERATIONS



The 2024 Golfing season is winding down as the grounds crew is busy preparing the course for the winter months. In the golf course maintenance world, we call this preparation “putting the course to bed”. We have accomplished our fall aeration of the greens, tees and fairways. We will be applying a fall/winter fertilizer, blowing out the irrigation system, winterizing all the unconditioned buildings, picking up the leaves (ongoing) and will apply preventative snow mold fungicides at the appropriate timing for a proper application. With the cold temperatures causing freezing conditions and frost delays we are being forced to watch closely the “conditions vs play” and are making the appropriate determinations to minimize the damage that could happen. From an agronomical perspective, winter play should be restricted or banned to maximize overall turfgrass health and survival. This is all done to protect this very important resource.

Grass is a plant and in the right favorable conditions can be very resilient but if the conditions are unfavorable it will die. Extreme conditions like prolonged heat or cold can create the conditions needed to kill the turfgrass plants. Winters along the Wasatch Front can be two-faced with days below zero and days in the mid-60's F. The temperature swings and dry conditions increase the potential of widespread winterkill. Winter play can further intensify the damage. Golf should stop before the turf stops growing during late fall so the turf has the best chance of surviving the harsh winter conditions. Below are simple explanations of how winter play can negatively affect our course.

1. Turfgrass plants recover from (cart, foot, ball marks, and divots) through active regrowth. Concentrated winter traffic on the course stresses turf plants and makes them more susceptible to winterkill during cold times. Concentrated foot and cart traffic damage are often seen for several weeks into the Spring season before the turf starts to grow and repair. Golfers create noticeable damage throughout the winter such as ball marks on greens and divots on tees/fairways that take weeks into the Spring to repair.
2. Traffic on wet soils or partially frozen soils increase compaction. Winter freeze-thaw cycles help alleviate summer compaction. Winter traffic reduces natural compaction relief and negatively impacts turf performance during the golfing season.
3. Dry and unfrozen conditions are especially challenging because they dehydrate the turf and cause additional problems known as root sheering. It reduces the plant cold-hardiness and can lead to death when cold weather returns. At times we as Superintendents fight winter desiccation by lightly watering the turf using sprayers or other means. Concentrated traffic accelerates turf hydration, increases water requirements, all of which increases the risk of winterkill.
4. Re-establishing turfgrass in the early Spring is extremely difficult because the soil is cold, and the weather isn't ideal for seedling growth and recovery. Traffic from Spring golf also slows recovery. Under ideal conditions, you can expect repairs from winterkill to linger until mid-summer or longer.



Greg Gilmore
Course Superintendent
Ogden Golf and Country Club

FOOD AND BEVERAGE



Fall has arrived, bringing the end of a bustling summer. The team at the Country Club is excited to continue developing new ideas and menus for the future. Our brunch menu has been a success, featuring delicious fall-inspired dishes that we hope will become a weekly staple for you and your family. Chef Matt Trujillo will be testing new dishes for upcoming menus, so be on the lookout for exciting options. Our baker, Ashley Jones, will also be introducing new desserts as specials and for special events.

As we approach Thanksgiving, please remember that we will again offer to-go Thanksgiving dinners this year. We will have a limited number of dinners available, so be sure to reserve yours as soon as possible.

In addition to our specials, the Food and Beverage team is working diligently to ensure that the Black and White Gala next month is a great success. Please join us in celebrating 110 years of our club! The Gala is a new event for us, and we are very excited to share this experience with our members. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a wonderful season at the Ogden Golf and Country Club.

Warm Regards,

Chef Matt Trujillo and Karen Cobb



Autumn Frenched Pork Chop

Niman Ranch pork chop, bourbon-Dijon cream sauce, butternut grits, apple ginger mustard greens, roasted squash

Clean Slate, Riesling

Mosel, Germany

The Mosel River Valley has a growing tradition of more than 2000 years, brought to the area by the Romans. The soil with its thin slate stones is a critical factor for this wine. The area has a cool climate, and the stones reflect and retain heat helping in the ripening process.

Clean fresh flavor that is perfectly balanced with hints of spiciness and supply fresh, peach flavors.

Food pairing: Riesling is the most versatile white wine for food matching. It serves across a wide range of food companions, e.g. Mexican, Indian, Chinese, Thai, similarly hot and spicy foods, but also perfect with sushi, fish, poultry and pork or on its own.



EVENTS COORDINATOR



Thank you to everyone who came out to our Trunk or Treat Chili Cook-Off event! Our member participation is what makes this event so fun!

Thank you again to Casey Scott, Dan Buckway and Tyrin Crockett for sponsoring and supporting this event.

The holiday season is upon us; book your holiday party now, our calendar is filling up fast! Save the date, our Santa Brunch is happening on Sunday, December 8th

Cheers!

Jen Fife
Events Coordinator



TRUNK OR TREAT



SUB FOR SANTA



Put together by our ladies golf association

We will be sponsoring kids for Christmas again this year with the Sub-For-Santa program. We have had great success in years past from the generous donations of our members. You can venmo Laurie Fuhriman at @Laurie-Fuhriman or donate in the business office. If you write a check, make it to Laurie Fuhriman so it can be cashed. We are trying to collect donations by December 1st to give us time to purchase, wrap and deliver the gifts. Thank you so much for helping out this great cause.

Donations are due by 12.1.2024

**Call the business office 801.621.2060 option 4
or Venmo Laurie Fuhriman using the QR Code**

Venmo Username: @Laurie-Fuhriman



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IMPORTANT CLUB REMINDERS!

RESTAURANT HOURS

MONDAY 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Remaining open until there's a significant decrease in traffic

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

FRIDAY - SATURDAY 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

SUNDAY 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

BRUNCH

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

We will be offering grab and go breakfast items half an hour before the earliest tee time Friday's through Sunday's.



BIRTHDAY REMINDER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
ON THE MONTH
OF YOUR
BIRTHDAY, GIVE
YOUR SERVER
YOUR NAME
AND RECEIVE
1 FREE ENTRÉE
(UP TO \$25)



BIRTHDAYS

Amber Rasmussen	1	Matthew Ocana	12	Sara Federico	20
Sloane Lowery	1	Jerry Graybeal	12	Jessica Wiggins	21
Kenlon W. Reeve	2	Brett Dagley	12	Kami Watson	21
Clint Costley	2	Kevin C. Kesler	13	Calvin Stephens	21
Craig Bankhead	2	Robert Kelly	13	Erica Hilton	21
Kourtney Adams	2	Shane Stauffer	14	Thomas Shaw	22
Nikole Black	3	Chris Kelley	14	Joan Petty	22
Frank Markos	4	James Berger	14	Brian Jr. Oleksa	22
Kristy Hartley	4	Trevor Wiggins	15	Julie Johnson	22
Katelyn Dean	4	Malone Weaver	15	Carolyn Haase	22
Marcia L. Woolman	5	John L. Watson	15	Casey Dygert	22
Carson Ordyna	5	Travis Slade	15	Brad Mortensen	23
Gena Ordway	5	Jenteal Jackson	15	Jared Leishman	24
Vander Geiger	5	Cathy Bullard	15	Noah Jaques	24
Courtney Crockett	5	Tyler Buckway	15	Paul Battista	24
Jorge Barragan	5	Raymond Bowden	15	Maevi Wiggins	25
Paul Wheelwright	6	Laura Udy	16	Julie Wahlen	25
Kelly Warren	6	Mary Streuling	16	Sedrick Jessop	25
Cindy Land	6	Mark Newey	16	Neal Green	25
Jed Fuhriman	6	Brigham Messerly	16	Brooklyn Bankhead	25
Emery Rogers	7	Corey Jones	16	Aric J. Wiechmann	26
Stephen Kier	7	Nancy Blair	16	Steven M. Petersen	26
Shana Buckway	7	Charli Robinson	16	Tiffany Oliver	26
Scott Warren	8	Nancy Comer	17	Dan Furniss	27
Barbara M. Wheat	9	Sloane Payne	18	Izabella Durbano	27
Slade Opheikens	9	Hailee McSwain	18	Carson Campbell	27
Greyson Russell	10	Bennett Thurgood	19	Hanes Van Brocklin	28
Kenneth A. Reed	10	Emily Oleksa	19	Cash Fife	28
Paul Moon	10	Brandi Nadeau	19	Debbie Dygert	29
Jill Koford	10	Michelle Hawkins	19	Elizabeth Friend	30
Ella Hansen	10	Alexie Taylor	19	Ann Cutruba	30
Jake Fackrell	10	Kaylyn Lyells	20	Thomas Beardall	30
Lyla Crocket	11	Caroline Jessen	20	Camille Ames	30
Marilyn Cox	11	Kristin Handy	20		
Heather Atkinson	11	Terry Forsgren	20		