

Club News and Notes for March 28

Old Man Peacock preened and crowed (or whatever peacocks do when strutting their stuff) Friday afternoon, March 26. The occasion was our first Club-sponsored golf event of the year, and it was undoubtedly the largest outdoor gathering seen in these parts since the Great Exodus of '08. We're talking about **Peacock Gap's Spring 2010 Invitational or Member Guest Tournament**, fellow golfers, and what a grand gathering it was--if you don't count the scores (who's counting?) or the dozens of golf balls swallowed up in the course's waist high hernia grass. Fifty-four players in total--ladies and gents, members, friends, and prospective members--enjoyed a perfect early spring afternoon of golf, with green fees and carts on the house, apres golf refreshments, and the inimitable Chef Khahn's hot hors de oeuvres buffet. Head Pro Adam Eisner dreamed up the event, and the entire Club staff knocked themselves out to make this a day Peacock Gap old timers, new members, and prospective members will remember for a long time. Well done, Gappers!

About that hernia grass: Course Superintendent John Rader informs us that he and his merry band of weed whackers and hay harvesters will be out in force within the next couple of weeks, weather permitting, to trim the heavy stuff down to size---say ankle as opposed to shin deep. Great Post-Easter Egg hunting ahead, friends. Bring your scooper and a large burlap bag! But first...

It's aeration time! Crews will be aerating and top dressing the greens Monday, March 28, and Tuesday, the 29th, or as soon thereafter as weather permits. Aeration will proceed nine holes at a time. The affected holes, front nine or back, will be closed for the day, and playing the other side twice in succession will constitute a full round. Note to non-member friends: 25 percent off on green fees, Monday thru Sunday (or longer, in case aeration process is delayed by rain).

Attention Ladies, Attention Please! **The new Peacock Ladies' Group has locked in Monday, April 12th as the first play date in its proposed program of biweekly meetings** on the second and fourth Monday of every month (April 26, May 10, May 24, etc.). To sign up for the April 12 event please e-mail co-sponsor Pam Anderson or Judy Martin no later than Tuesday, April 6. Sign up as a foursome, if you like (providing names of all four players), or as an individual--in which case, Pam and Judy will arrange a match for you. Green fees for non-member guests are \$27. Carts, \$13 per person. Otherwise, we will probably put names in a hat and go from there. Golf day procedure: Please check in by 8:30, pay your fees, if any, and get your tee assignment. Try to be at your assigned tee at least five minutes before tee time. Coffee, tea etc. will be available in the bar area and the outdoor grill will be opened about 11am.

Please RSVP by April 6th to:

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And about that **April Men's Section tournament**--the one I gave you the wrong date for a while back: Cap'n Jerry Lindquist has rescheduled it for **Saturday, April 10**. Due to a conflict with another group, our first tee time will be a bit later than usual--8:40 a.m. Format will be four-man team, two best balls. \$10 per player prize pool, plus an optional \$10 per player for skins competition. Since the ladies have arranged their own April tournaments, this will be an all-male event, members, prospective members, and prospective "associate members" welcome. Call the Pro Shop at 453-4940 or 453-3111, Ext. 18 for reservations. If you don't have your own hand-picked foursome, no problem--we'll handle arrangements and tee assignments. You, forgive the expression, male members, please plan to play in the April 10 tournament, and to stick around for a beer or something afterwards, meet your fellow players, and join in a discussion of upcoming 2010 Men's Section activities. See you soon!