




Avondale Golf Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <i>January 2015</i>				1 <i>NEW YEARS DAY</i>	2 <i>Prime Rib Night</i>	3
4 <i>Breakfast Served 9am—11:30am</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>ZAGS vs San Francisco 6pm</i>	9 <i>Prime Rib Night</i>	10 <i>ZAGS vs Santa Clara 5pm</i>
11 <i>Breakfast Served 9am—11:30am</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>ZAGS vs Pepperdine 7:30 pm</i>	16 <i>Prime Rib Night</i>	17
18 <i>Breakfast Served 9am—11:30am</i>	19 <i>MARTIN LUTHER KING</i>	20 <i>ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS 7PM</i>	21	22 <i>ZAGS vs Saint Mary's 8pm</i>	23 <i>Prime Rib Night</i>	24 <i>ZAGS vs Pacific 5pm</i>
25 <i>Breakfast Served 9am—11:30am</i>	26	27	28	29 <i>ZAGS vs Portland 6pm</i>	30 <i>Prime Rib Night Live Music with Dan Mills</i>	31 <i>ZAGS vs Memphis 7pm</i>
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FEBRUARY 2015						
1 <i>SUPERBOWL Breakfast Served 9am—11:30am</i>	2 <i>GROUNDHOG DAY</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Prime Rib Night</i>	7
8 <i>Breakfast Served 9am—11:30am MukLuk Tournament 11am Shotgun</i>	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Prime Rib Night</i>	14 <i>VALENTINE'S DAY</i>
15 <i>Breakfast Served 9am—11:30am</i>	16 <i>PRESIDENT'S DAY</i>	17 <i>MARDI GRAS</i>	18 <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>	19 <i>Board Meeting 6pm CHINESE NEW YEAR</i>	20 <i>Prime Rib Night</i>	21
22 <i>Breakfast Served 9am—11:30am</i>	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Prime Rib Night</i>	28

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This year's New Year's resolution is to spend more time with friends and family and to play better golf. I can't think of a better place to do that than here at Avondale.

My professional goal this year is to add an additional 40 members to the club and increase the value of Avondale stock. Stock value is directly related to how many members we have, currently we are at 360 members and I believe working together we can reach our membership cap of 450 within two years.

As an added incentive to help reach this goal, every Avondale member that refers a new member to the club in 2015 will have their name along with the referred member's name placed into a drawing that will take place in September 2015. One name will be drawn and the winner will receive the following unbelievable vacation:

- *Golf Vacation in San Diego:
 - 3 nights stay La Costa Resort & Spa (private condo)
 - 2 rounds of golf at the La Costa Resort & Spa
 - 2 tickets to the PGA Tour's Farmers Insurance tournament at Torrey Pines
 - Total Value: \$1500

Drawing will be in addition to the current referral program.

Happy New Year,
Randy Folk
General Manager

*Airfare not included
*Minimum of 20 member referrals to hold drawing.

Bar & Grill – Malinda Street

A big thank you to everyone that came out for the Member Christmas Party. What a nice turn out, the food was excellent and your charitable donations raised over \$800 for the food bank. After another great season behind us, we are looking forward to an even bigger, better year in 2015.

Happy New Year Everyone!!

2015 Newsletter

Avondale Members enjoy Reciprocal Privileges with 2 Complimentary Rounds Per Year at each of the clubs listed. *Unless otherwise noted.*

Reciprocal Golf Agreements

Contact the Pro Shop for More Information

Idaho

Lewiston Country Club
3985 Country Club Dr
Lewiston ID 83501
208-746-2801
208-743-3549

Twin Lakes Village
5416 W. Village Blvd
Rathdrum ID 83858
208-687-1311

StoneRidge Golf Club
364 Stoneridge Rd
Blanchard ID 83804
208-437-3148
800-952-2948

Washington

Clarkston Country Club
1676 Elm St.
Clarkston WA 99403
509-758-7911

25% off Golf
Chewelah Golf & Country Club
2537 E Sand Canyon Rd
Chewelah WA 99109
509-935-6807

Lakeview Golf Club
19547 Golf Club NW
Soap Lake WA 98851
509-246-0336

Moses Lake CC
1373 Road F2 NE
Moses Lake WA 98837
509-765-5049
509-765-8934

Orchard Hills CC
605 N. 39th St
Washougal WA 98671
360-835-5444

Peninsula Golf Club
824 S. Lindberg Rd
Port Angeles WA 98362
360-457-6501

Washington

Tri-City Country Club
314 N. Underwood
Kennewick WA 99336
509-783-6014

Twin Lakes Country Club
3583 SW 320th
Federal Way WA 98023
253-838-0345

Sunland Country Club
109 Hilltop Dr
Sequim WA 98382
360-683-6800
888-289-4314

Yakima Elks CC
318 Gold Course Loop
Selah WA 98942
509-697-7177

Oregon

LaGrande Country Club
10605 S. McAlister Rd
LaGrande OR 97850
541-963-4241

Pendleton Country Club
69772 Hwy 395 S.
Pendleton OR 97801
541-443-4653

The Dalles Country Club
4550 Hwy 30 W.
The Dalles OR 97058
541-296-5252

CANADA

British Columbia

25% off Golf
Cranbrook Golf Club
2700 2nd St. S.
Cranbrook BC V1C 4H8
250-426-6462
888-211-8855



Avondale Ladies 18 Hole Club

It's pretty quiet around here, especially after the raucous Christmas luncheon that Annie Whipple kindly hosted. JoJo and staff with help from Sharon Lundblad caused nothing but rave reviews. Thanks again to everyone.

We'll blink twice and it will be our first outing on April 2nd. Be looking for Gayle's email regarding dues payment. It really helps to get it in the mail asap.

If you wander to the Phoenix area be sure to let us know.

Have a safe n healthy New Year.

Donna Richardson
Captain

AVONDALE MEN'S CLUB

The WSGA has upped the cost for handicaps. For **2015** we will be having a early bird rate of \$60 that will end on **February 28, 2015.**

All dues collected on and after **March 1, 2015** will be \$70, so pay your dues before the end of February.

The handicap sheet will be available on the Avondale web site.

If you would like to be a tee sponsor for the 2015 season please either email me at avondalemensclub@hotmail.com or fill out a sign-up sheet at the course.

Darren Titus

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Annual Meeting of the Stockholding Members of
Avondale-on-Hayden Golf Club, Inc; will be held in the
Avondale Club House, Hayden Lake, Idaho on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015

AT THE HOUR OF SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

as provided for in the by-laws of said corporation.

PURPOSE OF SAID MEETING shall be for the installation of
3 directors,

(Richard Colburn, Tom Ouren and Jim Vining) to the board
who were elected by the shareholders at the Election Meeting
held Tuesday, October 7, 2014

And for such other business as may come before the meeting.

AVONDALE "EARLY BIRD" SPECIAL

For a limited time only

We are offering our members a

4% savings off the 2015 Golf Dues

Plus 4 Complimentary Rounds (Pinkies)

To Take Advantage of this Opportunity

Prepay your Golf Dues by January 15th

\$1,899 Regular Memberships

\$1,350 Junior Memberships

(payment by cash or check to qualify)

Send your payment to

Avondale Golf Club

10745 N Avondale Loop Rd

Hayden Lake, ID 83835

call

208 772-9423 for more details

PORTER'S PUTTS

I want to wish all of you a happy and successful 2015.

On February 8th we are having our annual Mukluk tournament. Golf will shotgun on the lower nine at 11 am with the Bar and Grill serving New England Chowder in a Bread bowl to follow. The entry fee is \$30.00.

We will also be holding a big sale in the Pro Shop from 9 am to 4 pm that day. The sale is 'Make Me an Offer Sale'. We will accept any reasonable offer on what is left in the Pro Shop.

Even though the Pro Shop will be closed until spring we are also offering winter lessons by Dan or Taylor on our video analyzer in the pro shop basement. Please call us and leave your name on our recording and we will return your call to setup a time for you to visit us.

Notice: This year's Men's Club Fees must be paid before the end of February or your Ghin number will be deactivated.

Dan

Notes from the Fairways

This has been a very strange winter, it started out very cold and drove the frost deep into the ground and now as I write this newsletter there is no frost in the ground.

This winter we have been very busy removing trees. Over the years turf has been lost on 3, 5, and 6 green more so than any of our other greens. Last year we removed many trees around 5 and 6 green and regrassed them. At the time it was too big of a task to tackle 3 green and it was agreed upon to do it the following winter. It was also decided since we were working in the area it would be beneficial to remove trees around 4 tee so grass could actually grow on the blue and white tee. An application that tracks the sun was used to show which trees are causing the most shade and those are the ones which are being removed. University research has proven greens that are heavily shaded do not harden off as well as ones that get adequate sun which leads to a greater chance of winter injury. This is one of the reasons we have experienced more winter kill on our heavily shaded greens over the years. Even though we are removing the trees this winter it is too late to help 3 green this winter as the hardening off process happens in the fall. At this point the green is still good but who knows what is in store weather wise the rest of the winter. In future years it will be a much stronger green. Also, with all this said as long as Poa is our predominate stand of grass on all the greens except 5, 6 we can still have winter kill but we have reduced the chances.

This project is being done 90% in-house with no additional labor being brought in. Grace Tree Service is helping with a couple of the trees which have a heavy lean toward homeowner's houses. We are selling all the logs to local mills so the club will make some money off this project which will help pay for the stump grinding and if lucky maybe even have a little left over. Many have asked why not just haul the debris off and the answer to that is cost. To haul off the debris which will be generated off this project could cost up to \$5,000-\$10,000. We only burn when the conditions are right for it which is determined by the EPA hotline that is called every time before burning. Blowers are also used to make the fire burn hot to minimize the smoke. Nobody likes removing trees but there comes a time when a choice has to be made between certain trees and quality turf. Famous golf course architect Donald Ross writes in his book "Golf Has Never Failed Me" *As beautiful as trees are, and as fond as you and I are of them, we still must not lose sight of the fact that there is a limited place for them in golf. We must not allow our sentiments to crowd out the real intent of a golf course, that of providing fair playing conditions. If in any way interferes with a properly played stroke, I think the tree is an unfair hazard and should not be allowed to stand."*

Later this winter when I am not slinging a chainsaw around all day long I will post pictures of the project and from the sun tracker program in my blog. Stay warm and Maverick and I will see you soon.