



# Quail Ridge GC

2019 SEASON

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Board Updates**
- **Sponsors**
- **Junior Golf**
- **Irrigation Project**
- **Calendar**

## Welcome Back!

The beautiful weather is making its way to Quail Ridge and so should you!

We have a new set of junior tees. The new light blue tees will play approximately 500 yards shorter than the red tees for 18 holes. As you may know, we moved some of the red tees forward two years ago. This was to create a greater difference between the red and yellow tees. The colored tees you play shouldn't be based on age or gender. The colored tees you play (representing total course length) should be based on how far you carry your average tee shot.

Blue tees – 225 yard carry

White tees – 200 yard carry

Yellow tees – 175 yard carry

Red tees – 150 yard carry

Light Blue tees – 125 yard carry

Based on how far you hit your average tee shot, you may decide the game might be more fun if you move up to a more forward set of tees.

Golf lessons are available in either individual or group format including instruction on the golf course. The group lessons will be in groups of four people. The total cost is \$99 per person. The format will be five lessons on swing and short game technique with the last lesson out on the golf course playing. The cost also includes a voucher for a 9-hole round of golf.

Individual lessons are \$40 for one lesson. A series of three lessons is \$110. A series of six lessons is

\$200. Individual lessons can also be shared with another person. Share the cost and share the time. If you are new to the game, I recommend either the group lessons or the series of six lessons. The lessons are structured to get you out onto the golf course playing by the sixth lesson. The sixth lesson will be on the golf course.

We have a full schedule of events planned this year. For a list please visit [quail-ridge.bakercity.com](http://quail-ridge.bakercity.com). Join us on Facebook as we will be posting the various upcoming happenings at the course.

Remember, Taco Tuesday starts the first Tuesday in May and runs to the last Tuesday in September. ~Mike Brooks

## Golf Board Update

As the 2019 season begins, the Baker City Golf Board would like to take this opportunity to talk about past projects and to let the community know what is planned for the future.

The Golf Board is a "City Appointed Board" that helps to provide oversight and support to Quail Ridge Golf Course. A majority of the Golf Board projects are paid through sponsorships and fundraising.

### Past projects have included:

- Landscaping at Hank's

### Castle

- Removal and replacement of trees in coordination with the Baker City Tree Board
- Installation of memorial benches
- Asphalt entry to pro shop

### Future projects include:

- Replacement of irrigation system
- Improvements to cart paths
- Stump removal
- Maintenance on cart houses

All of these projects could not be

completed without community and volunteer support—it is greatly appreciated.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year—The Baker Bash, is scheduled for June 1st and 2nd. This is always a great event and we look forward to seeing you there!

### 2019 Golf Board Members

Charlie Williams, Chair  
Lyle Kuchenbecker  
Mark Ward  
Larry Smith  
Garland Hanson

# Social Board Update



The Social Board will be holding its annual Spaghetti Feed on April 13th...hoping for great weather!

This year we are focusing on continued course improvements along with some updates to the lounge.

Looking to get involved? The best way is to talk to any of our current members. Volunteer help is always needed on a public course and is vital to having fun and enjoying the golf experience!

## Annual Spaghetti Feed

**Saturday, April 13th**

**5:00 p.m. Happy Hour**

**6:00 p.m. Dinner**

**Live Auction Following**

**RSVP**

**Stephanie: 541-519-7799 or**

**Teresa: 541-519-2762**

**\$15**



## 2019 Social Board Members

Mike Hindman

Jay Tanzey

Stephanie Elms

Teresa Smith

Jeremy Smock

Ty Nichols

Donny Tiedemann

Tim Jaensch

Charlie Williams

Lyle Kuchenbecker

Candace Hoskins

Dan Story

Kerry Bratcher

*"The reason a pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing."*

Phyllis Diller

# Thank you to our sponsors...

A big thank you to our sponsors. The great work and improvements on the course could not be done without your help.

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# Junior Golf Program



Quail Ridge is pleased to announce that the Junior Golf Program will start in April as soon as the weather is warm enough.

This growing program is brought to you by Mike Brooks, the Leo Adler Foundation and the Oregon Community Foundation.

The cost to join Baker City Junior Golf is \$80. Limited scholarships are available for those in need.

While school is in session, junior day will be on Fridays from 9am to 12pm.

During the summer junior days will be on Mondays and Tuesdays from

9am to 12pm. The kids will have full access to the golf course.

For the instruction, we are using a program called Operation 36. In part of the program there is a six-level curriculum aimed at helping kids learn all about the game; from technique, etiquette, history, and current and past great players. The other part is learning how to shoot par, 36 or better, for nine-holes from their regular tees. All students will start at 25-yards away for nine-holes. When they learn to shoot 36 or better from that distance, they move back to 50-yards, then 100-yards, and so on, until they move back to the full course length.

When we have enough kids to form more than a few teams, we will start Junior League Golf. This is a modified scramble format pitting one team against another in match play. To find out more about the concept you can search PGA Junior

League Golf on YouTube.

As Baker City Junior Golf grows, we will be needing volunteers to help with instruction and activities in the mornings on junior golf days. We will also need coaches in the evenings to help organize Junior League events. If you would like to volunteer your time, please let me know when you are available and how you would like to serve.

We will host another Clubs for Kids weekend on April 27 & 28. During that weekend, any kid that wants to try golf can get a free set of clubs, lengths cut appropriately to their height, with new grips. If you have children or grandchildren that you think might enjoy golf, please bring them to the golf course. If you have some old or unused golf clubs that you would like to donate, please bring them to the golf course. We will take whatever you are not using.

***“If you are going to throw a club, it is important to throw it ahead of you, down the fairway, so you don't have to waste energy going back to pick it up.”***

*Tommy Bolt*

## Irrigation Replacement Project

Our municipal golf course has an irrigation system that was originally put in place in the mid 70's and the new one followed in 1998-99.

The City, along with course operators and grounds crew have had to spend countless hours and resources addressing the failing system.

The City has plans to apply for an Oregon Water

Resources Grant for the replacement of the entire irrigation system. A cost that will reach over \$1 million.

As part of the grant process, and to provide an opportunity for the community to address questions they may have, Baker City will hold a community meeting on

Tuesday, April 16th at Quail Ridge Golf Course.

The meeting will begin at 6pm.





# 2019 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Date	Event
April 14th	Masters Par-3
April 27th	Bowling/Golf Tourney
May 4-5th	4-Man 2-Best Ball
May 18-19th	Mish Mash
June 1-2nd	Baker Benefit Bash
June 8-9th	2-Man Best Ball
June 12th	Ladies Invitational
June 15th	Mt. View Chapman/Couples
June 22-23rd	Home & Home with LaGrande
June 29-30th	The Memorial-Ryder Cup Format
July 20-21st	Miners' Jubilee Tourney
July 26-28th	Ladies Combo
August 10th	Pat Clubb Memorial
August 17-18th	Baker Open
August 28-29th	Ladies Club Championship
September 28th	Blacker Memorial