



*Member*  
**Monthly Newsletter**



Ladies Corner  
Maintenance Corner  
Community Corner

Letter from  
our Pro  

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2025  
Upgrades

# JANUARY

## 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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### BUSINESS HOURS

#### PRO SHOP

MONDAY - SUNDAY  
7:30AM - 4:30PM

#### GREENE BAR & GRILL

MONDAY CLOSED  
TUESDAY CLOSED  
WEDNESDAY 11AM - 6PM  
THURSDAY 11AM - 7PM  
FRIDAY 11AM - 6PM  
SATURDAY 11AM - 6PM  
SUNDAY 11AM - 6PM

#### BUSINESS OFFICE

MON - FRI

DROP IN HOURS:  
11:00AM - 2:00 PM\*

\*ALL OTHER HOURS BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY  
(OFFICE CLOSSES AT 4:00PM)

# Upgrades 2025

We are excited to announce that we will be changing point of sales software systems in 2025!

This much needed system upgrade will provide a smoother online experience for our members and exciting tech opportunities for all departments!

We will be sending out information regarding the new system once we are closer to the launch date! No need to worry about the transition, we will get each member squared away with tutorials and information sheets once we launch takes place.

# Ladies Corner

Ladies Game Nights are heating up!  
Don't miss out on BINGO January 9th!



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What an incredible year it has been for the Rock Creek Ladies Golf Club! In 2024, we worked together to strengthen our vision of growing a vibrant and connected community of women golfers. 2024 saw the launch of new initiatives, such as our Ladies 9-Hole Winter League and monthly Game Nights, creating opportunities for fun and connection beyond the course. We also welcomed new groups, like the Thursday Morning 9-Hole Ladies and Saturday Morning Ladies, each bringing fresh energy and enthusiasm to our club.

Our major events, from the Ladies Member-Member & Ladies Member-Guest to the Solheim Cup, were marked by exciting competition and camaraderie, while creative events like the Halloween-themed 'Monster Scramble' added a fun, festive touch. New to 2025, we have a Ladies Golf Club Advisory Committee who will be working all year behind the scenes, to bring our vision and mission to life, ensuring every member feels valued and empowered in their golfing journey. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making 2024 so special—we look forward to building on this momentum in 2025!

Upcoming events for January 2025: Ladies Game Nite on Jan 9th. We will be playing BINGO and we have a special guest caller who is sure to add excitement and fun. Call the golf shop to sign up and if you bring a friend you will receive a gift!

We are looking forward to a fun and fantastic 2025!



Shelly Liddick  
Assistant Golf Professional

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD PRO

Happy New Year, RCCC!

I truly can't believe it is already 2025, man the time sure is flying by. I want to thank each and every one of you for the great support you have showed the Golf Shop through my first year here at Rock Creek! I am so happy to be part of such an amazing community.

We have been receiving some questions regarding the new tee boxes being built on the first few holes, so I wanted to provide some more information on them!

When I first played the golf course last February, one of the first things I noticed was how we only have three sets of tee boxes. Very rarely are courses limited like this anymore so when TK brought the idea of building another set of tee boxes I thought it could really elevate RCCC. As you have probably seen, the forward set of tees have been built on holes 1-3 and are in progress on 4 and 5 currently. The PGA and the USGA have done a great job with their "play it forward" initiative and trying to get golfers to play the correct sets of tees for them, rather than "what the other guys play" or "what they have always played". At my former club, Willamette Valley Country Club, we had 6 different sets of tee boxes ranging from 4,168 yards all the way to 7,017 yards. Here at Rock Creek, we are currently limited between 5441 yards (red tees) and 6700 yards (blue tees). Please see the attached chart for the recommended yardage played based on how far a player hits their driver.

We are expecting to build a new tee on almost every hole and shooting for a total yardage of about 4500 yards with the new set of tees. This set will be finished in about mid-March and the OGA will be out during our Spring Aerification officially measuring and rating the new set of tees. We are shooting to open the new set of tees just after aerification, timing it with new scorecards with appropriate information.

As for now, please stay off the new tee boxes as we are trying to give them as much time to grow in as possible before using.

We hope you enjoy this new set of tees and if you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of your professionals!

Thank you,  
Blake Netter, PGA



## TEE IT FORWARD GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING TEES

DRIVER DISTANCE	RECOMMENDED 18-HOLE YARDAGES
275	6,700-6,900
250	6,200-6,400
225	5,800-6,000
200	5,200-5,400
175	4,400-4,600
150	3,500-3,700
125	2,800-3,000
100	2,100-2,300





# WINTER DRINK SPECIALS

Along with our classic cocktail options we are now offering new seasonal selections!

Whether you are dining in the Grille or on the turn-  
Take a look at our drink menus at the end of the bar to see our newest additions



## Sneaky Pete

BULLIET RYE WHISKEY,  
KAHLUA & CREAM



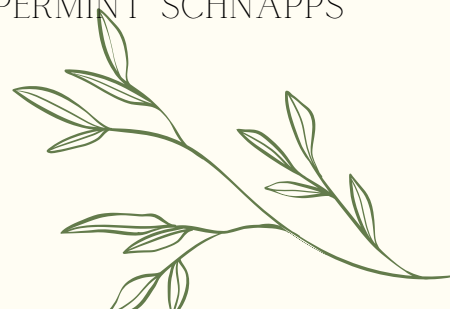
## White Cosmo

ABSOLUT CITRON, WHITE  
CRANBERRY JUICE & ST.  
GERMAN



## Peppermint Patty

VODKA, WHITE  
CHOCOLATE KAHLUA &  
PEPPERMINT SCHNAPPS



# ***MAINTENANCE CORNER***

Thank you to Father and Son duo, Jorge and Edwardo!  
They have put in a lot of hard work on #4 tee box



# HOLE IN ONE

***Congratulations to Pat Hamlin for his hole in one!***

*3rd hole  
168 yards  
Witnessed by Ken Rains*



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## COMMUNITY CORNER

Rock Creek Elementary School's 50th anniversary celebration is on January 31, 2025!  
We'd love to invite RCCC members who might be alumni or families with history at the school.

Details:

- Rock Creek Elementary School 50th year anniversary
  - January 31, 2025 from 6-8pm at the school building  
(4125 NW 185th Ave, Portland, OR 97229)
  - Free! The public is invited.
- Jazz band and choir performances, 1970s music, concessions, building tours, remarks by Beaverton School District leadership, artifacts, photo displays, time capsule memorabilia, and more!  
if you have any further questions please reach out to  
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50<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY



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