



HELPING HEARTS SCRAMBLE

The Helping Hearts Scramble tournament was held July 24. There were 18 teams with 71 players ranging in age from 12 to 80+.

The boys (Wyatt Williams, Hayden Hull and Declan Stangel) raised \$575 for the junior golf program. They raised \$506 at the Elks tournament the week before. Their next appearance will be at the JAIP (Joseph Charter School) Tournament on August 8th.

JULY 24 - HELPING HEARTS SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT RESULTS Gross

Position	FOURSOME	To Par Gross	Total Gross
1	Curtis Martin + Cole Warnock + Dakota Hull + Ryan Dragoo	-18	54
2	Lance Homan + Chase Homan + Derek Eddy + Josh Herman	-16	56
3	Pierce Millar + Montana Carranza + Cole Sajonia + David Ribich	-15	57
4	Joe Ball + Chris Powakee + Easton Powakee + Dallas Dick	-14	58
5	Sam Engle + Bryan Mehlhaff + Greg Mehlhaff + Dave Mehlhaff	-12	60
T6	Beau Wicklander + Eli Childs + Austin Gerding + Carson Gerding	-10	62
T6	Joel Stein + Eric Sinclair + Ron Le + Dana Londin	-10	62
8	Rd Millar + Randy Slinker + Tony Chrisman + Jim Johnson	-7	65
T9	Greg Turner + Jerri Turner + Paul Arentsen + Britt Arentsen	-6	66
T9	Marvin Gibbs + John Lawrence + Bill Williams + Gibbs	-6	66
T11	Travis Stecher + Dominique + Gavin Stecher + Tyler Fenn	-5	67
T11	Nathan Pratt + Gary Gassett + Paul Gassett + Cayn Osborn	-5	67
T13	Ryan Harshfield + Jake Redfield + Rancy Williams + Pat Green	-3	69
T13	Rachel Jones + Jones+ Chuck Haines + Kavet Haines	-3	69
T15	Dennis Kennedy + Dave Daggett + Bob Payant + Gary Bottger	-1	71
T 15	Mandy Decker + Jenn Stecher + Curt Been + Bruce Stecher	-1	71
T15	Jim Hite + TJ Grote + Trevor Bennett + Hite	-1	71

AUGUST 2026



Sunrays spray the sky on #6



Let's Get Started! Kick off Helping Hearts Tournament.



Winning Teams at Helping Hearts



BOARD BUZZ.

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July 14 Board Meeting:

Building: Metal for the end of the building should be here by the end of the week. The new roof goes on August 7.

Junior Golf Camp was another big success this year.

Quail Ridge Reciprocal: AMGC and Quail Ridge, Baker City, now have a Reciprocal Agreement. AMGC members can play at Quail Ridge for \$25 for 9 or 18 holes which includes a cart. Tee times need to be arranged through AMGC.

Financial Report: The club is having a good season. Expenses are down and revenue is up.

Elks Tournament: Need to have an employee able to serve alcohol.

Wallowa Valley Golf Foundation (WVGF) Report: Several grants have been submitted. Just waiting for the outcome.

Oregon Community Foundation:
The grant could be as much as \$100,000 which could be used for a tiny house or conversion of the upstairs into a 2-bedroom apartment for the golf pro and family. They are getting estimates from Charlie Kissinger.

Handicap Chair:

1. Golfers are getting lax and need to fix divots and ball marks on the greens.
2. The course is drying out. If you see dry grass, don't drive on it.
3. If an area is roped off don't drive on it.

Course Superintendent: Netting on #4 will be put back when the roof is done on August 7.

WHAT DO RED, YELLOW & WHITE STAKES REALLY MEAN?

Marvin Gibbs, AMGC Handicap Chairman, says Red and Yellow stakes signify Penalty areas. White stakes indicate out-of-bounds.

Penalty Areas: A penalty area is a special area of the golf course from which you can claim relief with a penalty stroke if your ball is unplayable. It is marked by colored stakes or lines, the color indicates the options for relief. These can be areas of water, dense undergrowth or impassable scree fields etc. as designated by the golf course.

Yellow stakes or lines indicate a penalty area that lies in the direction of play. As a rule, it must be played over. Red stakes or lines mark obstacles running to the side of the fairway. They offer additional options that give the player more flexibility. White stakes indicate areas that are out of bounds.

Often a ball landing in a penalty area is still playable. The Rules of Golf allow you to play the ball from where it lies. Since 2019, golfers have been allowed to place the club in the penalty area before hitting the ball and remove loose obstacles such as leaves or small branches - as long as the ball does not move. This option is penalty-free. (Continued Page 3)

Calendar of Events

Ladies Day – Tuesdays from 7:00 a.m.-11:00 A.M.

Ladies Club Meeting - Thursday, August 6 at 12:30 P.M. at the Clubhouse.

Wednesday Night League (Skins Game) Sign-Up begins at 5 p.m. Tee off at 5:20 P.M.

Friday Night Couples Scotch Ball - Friday at 5:00 p.m. until the Rat Race.

AMGC Board Meeting – Tuesday, August 11 at 5:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

2026 Golf Tournaments

Saturday & Sunday, August 15 & 16 – Club Championship

Friday/Saturday/Sunday – September 4, 5 & 6 – Rat Race

Saturday, September 12 – Lions Tournament

Saturday, September 26 – Ground's Keeper Revenge

Monday, October 12 – Firefighters Tournament

GOLF COURSE IS CLOSED TO OPEN PLAY ON TOURNAMENT DAYS.



Sign up now for the 73rd Annual Alpine Meadows High Country Rat Race, September 4, 5 & 6. Only a few spots remain. \$200/couple.

Saturday & Sunday continental breakfasts & lunches included plus the Saturday night BBQ on AMGC's new patio.

Details & registration forms available at AMGC.

Great golf, fun & friendship!

Lessons with Scott

Adult -1 lesson	\$ 55
Series of 3 lessons	\$150
Couples 3 lessons	\$225
Group of 3 plus	\$ 40/person
Jr. 17 & Under	\$ 35
Series of 3 lessons	\$ 90

Lessons are 45 minutes. For more information contact Scott. 541-426-3246.

Alpine Meadows Information:

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Website: golfalpinemeadows.com

Hours of Operation:

April-May – 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

June-August – 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

September-October 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Newsletter Scoop: Email pictures and information for the Newsletter to: sallybfarms@gmail.com

Gayle Beck Ladies Invitational 2026

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The Gayle Beck Ladies Invitational tournament was held August 4. Sixty-three women participated. The golfers came from near and far: AMGC; Bryden Canyon Golf Course, Lewiston; Buffalo Peak Golf Course, Union; La Grande Country Club, La Grande; Quail Ridge Golf courses in Baker City and Clarkston and Red Wolf Golf Course, Clarkston; and Grangeville, ID.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Gayle Beck Ladies Invitational 2025			
Position	Foursome	To Par Gross	Total Gross
1	Jene Adams + Tammy Jones + Carol Franks + Kim Van Cleave	-5	67
2	Susie Coughlan + Laura Frye + Shirley Cornford + Andrea Wood	-2	70
3	Tana Sanchez + Lesa Bunten + Panky Hauxwell + Mishelle Williams	-2	70
4	Vicki Edmundson + Laurie Mankin + Lilly James + Laurie Hovey	-1	71
T5	Kathy Reynolds + Lori Kudzma + Mary Lauritsen + Debbie Stellyes	-1	71
T5	Carla Greenough + Mary Chlopek + Teresa Wolf + Shanna Caba	-1	71
T5	Cindy Williams + Mary Kerns + Sheila Wooley + Barb Heimgartner	-1	71
T8	Livia Seymour + Mary Lou Taylor + Rochelle Danielson	E	72
T8	Colleen Schilling + Sandy Boyer + Rachel Jones + Dana Endicott	E	72
T8	Karen Haugen + Crystal Despain + Desiree Nash + Candace Hoskins	E	72
T8	Dawn Packwood + Mary Jo Oharra + Susie Madigan + Linnaea Martin	E	72
T12	Cally Goss + Belinda Kuntz + Denise Ruddell + Rita Eisele	+1	73
T12	Patti Massingale + Jorae Teasley + Roxanne McAdams + Ginger Kay	+1	73
14	Helen Henry + Judy Ables + Sandy Gordon + Josie Hermann	+2	74
15	Sandy Hudson + Debbie LeBlanc + Donna McCadden + Jody Anthony	+5	77
16	Carol Marr + Penny Pass + Connie Dixon + Virginia Harting	+7	79

KP 1/10 – 1st Flight	Tana Sanchez
KP 1/10 – 2nd Flight	Mary Lou Taylor

Closest to the line #2/#11 1st Flight	Karen Haugen
Closest to the line #2/#11 2nd Flight	Josie Hermann

Long Drive – #6/#15 1st Flight	Deb Koopman
Long Drive – #6/#15 2nd Flight	Laura Fry

Long Putt – #9/#18 1st Flight	Rachel Jones
Long Putt – #9/#18 2nd Flight	Panky Hauxwell

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(continued)

Relief with a penalty stroke

If your ball is unplayable in a penalty area, you must take a penalty stroke and choose one of the following relief options from either Yellow or Red penalty areas:

♦ **Stroke and distance loss:** you go back to the spot from where you last hit the ball and play a new ball from there.

♦ **Back on the line:** You drop a new ball on the line that runs from the flag through the last crossing point of the penalty area boundary. You can go as far back as you like, but you cannot go closer to the flag.

Red penalty areas only:

♦ **Side relief:** you drop a new ball within **two club lengths** of the point where your original ball last crossed the boundary of the red penalty area. The same rule applies here, but no closer to the flag.

White Stakes:

White stakes can be tricky. They are not classed as movable obstructions, even if they can be moved! White stakes are boundary objects which are classified as "fixed." If your ball is in bounds and a white stake interferes with your swing, stance or lie, you cannot move it and there is no free relief available. If you can't play a shot, you would have to take relief under penalty of one shot.

If you remove a stake to facilitate your next shot, but realize your mistake before you make a stroke, you can still escape penalty by replacing the white stake exactly where it was.

Additionally, you can stand out-of-bounds to play a ball that is lying in bounds. If your ball is the wrong side of the line noted by the white stakes, (no part of your ball is touching the golf course), you are out-of-bounds and only have one option. You must go back to where you played your last shot, drop there and play again under penalty of stroke and distance.

So, if you had played from the tee, you would go back to the tee and play your third shot (you could tee it up again.)

If you think your ball may have gone out-of-bounds you should play a provisional ball, which you can then move across to rather than having to make the long walk back.

Important to note about different-colored stakes: You can move red and yellow penalty area stakes to play a shot, but you may not remove white out-of-bounds stakes even if they are easily movable.