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2025

THE PREZ SAYS...

As always, I want to start by saying, "THANK YOU!" This Club would not exist without the 500+ Members who *choose* Maplewood as their "home course". The Board, the golf course staff, and I do not take that lightly. We are grateful for those who joined the Club for the first time in 2025 and all of you who continue to renew your membership every year! Thank you!

2025 has been another great year for the Club! We saw many new faces join the Club and celebrated some fantastic tournament performances, including hole-in-ones, personal-best rounds, first-time Championship winners, and Home & Home victories against Bellevue & Riverbend.

While most of the season has been completed, our season-long awards are still up for grabs with two events to go! We hope to see great turnouts for the two-man "Triple Play" (November 1) and the four-man "Lone Soldier" (November 15). Please remember... our Tournament Director will pair singles and fill incomplete teams, so do not hesitate to sign-up!

We are also very excited to crown our "Champion of Champions" at the first-ever Tournament of Champions on Saturday, October 18. This event was created by our Tournament Director as an opportunity to honor Members who won an event in 2025 and bring the best-of-the-best together for one final individual Championship. We have invited 42 qualifying players, and I can't wait to award the perpetual trophy in January!

This leads me to encourage everyone to mark their calendars for Saturday, January 24, which will be our second annual "Member Appreciation Event". The casino night we hosted last year received rave reviews and surpassed everyone's expectations, so we are going to do it again! In addition to gaming, we will provide lunch, briefly celebrate our 2025 trophy winners, and award dozens of raffle prizes, including golf packages, a few golf trip giveaways, and gift cards to local establishments. We had 100 attendees last year and we hope to see 150 Members & guests having a great time in January!

2025 is also an election year for the Board of Directors! Thank you to those who have expressed interest in joining the Board in 2026. We have a solid list of Nominees and a formal ballot will be sent to all Members, very soon. We will also have physical ballots available on the Men's Club desk in the back of the Pro Shop, if you would like to drop your vote in the Men's Club safe next time you are at the golf course. Please take the time to respond and submit your vote before December 31.

All of this to say again, "**THANK YOU!**" We are fortunate to have such a large, active membership, which makes our tournaments more fun and the community more enjoyable. If there is anything we can do to improve your membership experience, please contact me directly.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

Tim Pilgrim

Club President

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FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR – TERRY GRAHAM

The 2025 tournament season has been fantastic, with strong participation and enthusiasm. Every event has seen excellent turnouts, a reflection of our members' commitment to competition and camaraderie.

Tournament Participation Highlights:

- Spring Field Day – 186 players
- Youngquist Championship – 145 players
- Summer Field Day – 159 players
- Fall Field Day – 145 players

Looking ahead, our final events for the year include:

- **October 18** – Tournament of Champions (*Invite Only*)
- **November 1** – Two-Man Triple Play
- **November 15** – Four-Man "Lone Soldier" Scramble

Participation

So far in 2025, 300 of our 501 members have participated in at least one of the nine tournaments—a remarkable 67% active participation rate. This is a metric we celebrate every year!

Pace of Play

Overall, pace of play has shown noticeable improvement compared to prior years. Most groups finish within the target of 4 hours and 45 minutes, keeping the rounds smooth and enjoyable for everyone. However, a few groups have fallen behind, causing delays. Please continue to practice 'Ready Golf', stay aware of your position on the course, and strive to remain within 15 minutes of the group ahead of you.

Penalties & Rules

To maintain fairness and integrity, tournament rules are enforced consistently across all events. This season, the most common penalties have been for improper drop procedures in penalty areas and slow play penalties. While these situations are never pleasant, consistent enforcement ensures a fair playing field for all. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Looking Ahead

As we close out the season, I encourage everyone to review the tournament guidelines and continue building on the positive momentum we have seen this year. With your continued support, we will keep participation high, pace of play steady, and the spirit of fair competition alive.

Play well, have fun, and thank you for making the 2025 season a success!

Terry Graham

Tournament Director

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FROM THE HANDICAP CHAIRMAN – ZACH MANAO

As we make our way into the final stretch of the 2025 golf season, I would like to remind all Members that **handicap posting season officially ends on November 14**. That means every round played before November 14 must be **posted promptly and accurately** to ensure our Club maintains a fair and competitive playing field for all Members.

Posting your scores **on the same day they are played** is not just a formality, it is a key part of the integrity of our handicap system. Late or missing scores can distort handicap indexes, affect event fairness, and undermine the spirit of competition we all enjoy at Maplewood.

To keep things consistent and transparent, we'll be enforcing the following policy moving forward:

- **First offense:** You'll receive a verbal or email warning reminding you of the importance of timely posting.
- **Second offense:** A penalty will be applied to your handicap to account for the missed or delayed posting.
- **Third offense:** Repeated failure to post scores properly may result in expulsion from the Men's Club after review by the Board.

We all take pride in playing the game the right way—by the rules and with respect for each other. Thank you to everyone who continues to post scores accurately and uphold the integrity of our competitions.

Let's finish the season strong and enjoy these last few weeks of great golf before the winter break.

See you on the course!

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Handicap Chairman

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

2026 Membership Appreciation Event

January 24, 2026 – 2:00-7:00 pm
Maplewood Greens Banquet Rooms

Come join other Members and guests for an afternoon of casino gaming, golf giveaways, raffle prizes, food, drinks, camaraderie and community!



FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL – KIRK GLEASON

Fall has arrived, and with it comes crisp air, colorful trees, and some of the best playing conditions of the year. Whether you are chasing birdies or just enjoying the views, fall is the perfect time to play golf.

As we wrap up another incredible year, we want to take a moment and thank our Men's Club for their continued support, camaraderie, and leadership at Maplewood Golf Course.

Your enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and dedication to growing the game make a lasting impact on the entire golf community. From league and weekly play to helping organize tournaments and supporting course improvements, your involvement elevates the experience for everyone who plays at Maplewood.

2025 – 2026 Winter Tournament Series Schedule Announced!

- Saturday, December 6 – Two-Person Scramble (*10-stroke differential*)
- Saturday, December 20 – Individual Stableford
- Saturday, January 10 – Two-Person Chapman (*10-stroke differential*)
- Saturday, January 31 – Individual Stroke Play/Final

Things to know about the Winter Tournament Series:

- Events are open to anyone with a verifiable GHIN handicap
- Registration opens three weeks prior to event date – registration through Golf Genius
- \$93.69 per player – includes green fee, tournament fee, and stripe fee
- Points will be awarded each event and an overall Champion will be crowned

Smart Cards will be available for purchase from November 1-February 15! Buy five rounds and get the sixth round free! Weekend, Weekday, and Weekday Senior cards will be available. Smart card rounds can be used for Winter Tournament Series events and can be used through March 31, 2026.

Keep playing and practicing golf and always make your three-footers!

Kirk Gleason

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FROM THE GOLF COURSE MANAGER – STEVE MEYERS

We would like to thank you all for making Maplewood your home golf course and for helping make 2025 a successful year at Maplewood.

The staff at Maplewood is dedicated to making Maplewood a great place for all to enjoy. As we move into 2026, the golf course pro shop staff continues to give great customer service, and the golf course maintenance staff continues to keep the course in excellent condition. We believe the value golfers receive when they visit Maplewood is the best in the area.

As we head into fall and winter, we're focusing on great playability, clear communication, and extra value for you. Here's what's coming up:

Course Improvements: Tee Deck Re-Leveling

Our maintenance team will begin re-leveling select tee decks in phases this season. What to expect (temporary adjustments):

- Tee blocks will shift while a tee deck is shut down for turf grow-in.
 - Blue + White play from the white deck
 - Red joins Yellow
- Expected tee deck closures. Blue - #1, 16 & 18 - / White - #15 / Red - #1, 2, 7, 16 & 18

Thanks for your patience while we make Maplewood even better.

We would also like to remind all customers that the Riverrock Grill is here for your food and beverage needs and the WA liquor control board laws prohibit alcohol from being brought onto the golf course.

2026 fees will see a price increase. 2026 prices will begin in April. Please see the attached fee schedule that was approved for the 2025-2026 budget years.

Spring Aerification is scheduled to begin Monday, March 16th or 23rd.

We would like to thank you again for choosing to be a member at Maplewood. We look forward to a great 2026 and giving our patrons the best service and playing conditions possible.

If you have any questions, please send them my way! Thank you!

Steve Meyers

Golf Course Manager

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CITY OF RENTON FEE SCHEDULE – MAPLEWOOD GOLF COURSE

Note: For the purpose of this section, “weekend” shall mean Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. “Weekday” shall mean the remaining four days of the week. “Junior” shall mean ages 17 and under, “Senior” shall mean ages 62 and over. Off-season and promotional rates determined by management; posted on website.

TYPE OF FEES	2024	2025	2026
1. Green Fees			
Weekday:			
i. 18 Hole	\$43.00	\$48.00	\$50.00
ii. 9 Hole	\$32.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
iii. 18 Hole, Senior	\$34.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
iv. 9 Hole, Senior	\$26.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
v. 18 Hole, Junior	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
vi. 9 Hole, Junior	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$22.00
Weekend:			
i. 18 Hole	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$62.00
ii. 9 Hole	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
2. Club Rental			
a. Regular	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
b. Premium	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
3. Golf Cart Fees:			
a. 18 Hole	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$40.00
b. 9 Hole	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
c. Single Rider, 18 Hole	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$30.00
d. Single Rider, 9 Hole	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$20.00
e. Half Cart, 18 hole	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$20.00
f. Half Cart, 9 hole	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$14.00
g. Trail Fee	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
4. Driving Range Fees:			
a. Large Bucket	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$15.00
b. Small Bucket	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$12.00
c. Warm-up Bucket	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$7.00
5. Lesson Fees:			
a. ½ Hour Private	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$65.00
b. 1 Hour Private	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$95.00
c. ½ Hour Series, Private	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$230.00
d. 1 Hour Series, Private	\$330.00	\$330.00	\$340.00
e. Group Series	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$180.00
f. ½ Hour Private, Junior	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
g. Playing Lesson per hole (3-hole minimum/9-hole maximum)	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$35.00