

A living clock...



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

By the time the sunflower seeds kids planted at kindergarten roundup have sprouted into life, it'll be time for school.

GOLF: Three courses cooperate in 13-year-old event

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looks forward to the event each year.

“We really try to showcase the golf course, and we go a little extra on the food because we want to make a really good impression,” said Pam Mitchell.

“We get to see old friends every year,” said Aspen Lakes Director of Golf Rob Malone. “We’ve got people from as far away as Kansas.”

Most, however, come from the Willamette Valley.

Bill Pickett and Steve Speckman call Santiam Golf Course home. The course contributed five two-man teams to the event, which covers three days with a different format each day.

“The three different formats, it’s really challenging,” Pickett said.

His partner Steve noted that there is an upside, however: “If you play one of them well, you’re in the hunt.”

The formats are Scramble, Best Ball, and “Chapman” (Player A plays Player B’s drive, and vice-versa).

“I like the two-man team... I like how they

change courses each day,” said Pickett. “It’s really, really competitive. I just love it.”

The team loves it so much that they’ve played in the Shootout for the past 11 years.

“This is our 11th shootout season,” Speckman said. “All 11 years and we’re still talking to each other.”

The camaraderie is an important part of the event — for players and for staff. Pickett appreciates the “nice fellas” they encounter at the Shootout.

“It’s fun coming back year after year and seeing them again,” he said.

The Aspen Lakes staff feels the same way. Malone and Mitchell note that they have a regular group from Tillamook who always have a special request: plenty of Three Creeks Brewing Co. Stonefly Rye beer.

“That’s their beer. We make sure we stock up,” Malone said.

Both Baker and Malone noted that they enjoy the fact that all three golf courses work well together in making the tournament run smoothly. Mitchell notes that many golf events tend to pull golfers toward Sunriver. The Central Oregon Shootout, she says, “keeps ’em on this side of the county.”

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 ___ off; falls asleep
 - 5 No longer fresh
 - 10 Mean guy
 - 14 Take ___; assume control
 - 15 Like school paper
 - 16 Entreaty
 - 17 Bodies of water
 - 18 All-knowing
 - 20 At the ___ of the day; ultimately
 - 21 Jungle animals
 - 22 Angry speeches
 - 23 Reigns
 - 25 Cereal grain
 - 26 Comes up
 - 28 Mr. Hemingway
 - 31 Merlot or Riesling
 - 32 Spanish father
 - 34 Barbie’s beau
 - 36 ___ over easy; breakfast order
 - 37 Hunger ___; empty stomach pains
 - 38 Thin coin
 - 39 TV’s “Murder, ___ Wrote”
 - 40 Baseball’s Koufax
 - 41 Lends a hand
 - 42 In a ___; dazed
 - 44 Voter’s item
 - 45 Permit
 - 46 Neighbor of Oregon: abbr.
 - 47 Declare culpable
 - 50 Copenhagen
 - 51 Game official, for short
 - 54 Blood analysis site
 - 57 Make indistinct
 - 58 Highest cards
 - 59 Cuban dance
 - 60 To boot
 - 61 Finest
 - 62 Mike or Cicely
 - 63 Recolored
- DOWN**
- 1 Facial center

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- 38 Sandwich shop
- 40 Derisive smile
- 41 Healthy
- 43 Nearly
- 44 Spreading tree
- 46 Freight
- 47 Spill the beans
- 48 “Arsenic and Old ___”
- 49 Lincoln’s namesakes
- 50 Ho & Ameche
- 52 Think deeply
- 53 Nudge; urge on
- 55 Performance
- 56 Plaything
- 57 Rotten

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