

Vernonia Golf Club *continued from front page*

year or two to complete.

A new gravel cart path, which will soon be complete, was another major winter project. Some newly installed culverts helped improve drainage. Bob also says the Club will be working with the Upper Nehalem Watershed Council to



help them improve the riparian zone by removing invasive species and replanting native grasses and trees along the large stretch of riverfront the Club occupies.

Several tournaments are already on the schedule, including the GolfNow.Com/Dick's Sporting Goods Two Man Scramble on June 1st. Space is limited to seventy-two players and over thirty have already signed up—it's \$20 per player and starts at 2:00 PM. "Dick's Sporting Goods and GolfNow are putting up all the prizes, in-

cluding gift cards from Dick's and a bunch of other 'swag.'" says Nick.

The club will also host their second annual "Midnight Madness" tournament on July 3rd. Play starts at dark with glow-in-the-dark balls; last year everyone had a blast! The Ver-

ment for the first time in several years.

You don't have to play golf to enjoy the Vernonia Golf Club. The Club House is seeing a lot of activity. The restaurant features breakfast and lunch as well as a full dinner menu on Friday nights, including steak, seafood, pasta and prime rib. The regular menu has burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, chicken strips and other items. They are currently serving beer and wine. The clubhouse is also available for private parties, including class reunions, family gatherings, business meetings and more.

Prices to play remain a great deal: \$12 for nine holes, \$20 for eighteen on weekdays; \$14 and \$24 on weekends; \$2 off for seniors and junior players. Pull carts and power carts are available for rent.

Memberships are also available: \$550 for an annual unlimited membership, \$950 for a couple, (and you don't have to be man and wife, so grab your buddy, sign up and save a few bucks!) \$400 for weekdays only, non-resident outside thirty miles is \$475.

The course is in great shape, the restaurant and bar are open and the weather is great. So head out the Vernonia Golf Club and enjoy!

Local Author Publishes Novel - Reception May 24

A reception and book signing will be held for local author Diana Wallace Peach on Friday, May 24, 2013 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the Made In Vernonia store, 805 Bridge Street. Refreshments will be served.

Peach is the author of "Myths of the Mirror," which is her first novel and is published by Mockingbird Lane Press.

The story, Myths of the Mirror, started its trek to the printing press when Peach lived in Connecticut, but it came



Local author Diana Wallace Peach will be signing her book at Made in Vernonia on Friday, May 24 from 4-6 pm.

to fruition here in Vernonia. The beautiful wilderness of the Northwest inspired its way onto the pages during almost two years of editing. Diana likes to boast that the book was "Made in Vernonia".

"Myths of the Mirror" is set in a fantasy world of dragons, but the choices faced by the protagonists are meant to reflect those confronting ordinary lives. The main characters, Treasa and Conall, embark on intersecting journeys of self-discovery,

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