

# Bike the Rogue cycling event gearing up for annual race

**GOLD BEACH** — The scenic seventh annual Bike the Rogue (BTR) road bicycling event takes place Saturday, Sept. 10, at Buffington Park in Gold Beach.

The event features three different rides on low-traffic roads: 25 miles/1,100 vertical feet (\$30); 40 miles/2,000 vertical feet (\$40); and 100km/62.5 miles/4,000 vertical feet (\$50).

All three routes follow the banks of the Rogue River and cross two bridges in this wild and remote southwestern corner of Oregon. Both the 40-mile and the 100km rides finish along the Pacific Ocean, with panoramic views of beaches, sea stacks and rugged coastline.

Each rider's entrance fee includes a free ticket (\$15 value) to the Gold Beach Brew Fest, which takes place the same day as Bike the Rogue. The Brew Fest offers a wide



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Cyclists approach the home stretch during last year's Bike the Rogue event.

selection of microbrews from all over Oregon, and musicians

performing on two stages until 10 p.m.

The Rotary Club of Gold Beach, assisted by community

volunteers, provides a continental breakfast of toasted English muffins, bagels, peanut butter, cream cheese, fruit and coffee at the start of the event for all registered riders, and generous, well-stocked rest stations every 7 to 15 miles along the route.

At the end of the ride, each cyclist is treated to a rootbeer float. Bathrooms (with flush toilets and sinks!) are available in Buffington Park at the start and finish of the event, as well as at the 11-mile point, 32-mile point, and 51-mile point.

The Rotary Club of Gold Beach sponsors Bike the Rogue, in collaboration with the Gold Beach Brew Fest, which waives 50 percent of the ticket price to BTR.

South Coast Bicycles in Bandon, Ore., provides a sag wagon stocked with spare parts and a mechanic to assist with any mechanical problems, and

the City of Gold Beach donates the re-useable goody bags to the event.

BTR also welcomes a new sponsor this year, Century 21 Agate Realty.

Registration starts at 7 a.m. in Buffington Park.

The entrance to the park is 3 blocks east of Highway 101 on Gauntlet Street in Gold Beach. Anyone pre-registering with a postmark before Sept. 1 receives \$5 off the entry fee, per rider.

Registration and waiver forms are available at [www.goldbeachrotary.com/service-projects/local-projects/bike-the-rogue](http://www.goldbeachrotary.com/service-projects/local-projects/bike-the-rogue), or Google "Bike the Rogue Gold Beach."

This is a "safety first" event, and bicycle helmets are required.

For more information, email [biketherogue@gmail.com](mailto:biketherogue@gmail.com).

## SCORES & STANDINGS

### WOMEN'S GOLF

#### Ocean Dunes Ladies Night

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3, 2016



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Winners Laudable Lorentzen, Marlene Dohn, Cathy Hicks and Marge Eichenberger shot a 9-hole score of 34.

### MEN'S GOLF

#### Ocean Dunes

THURSDAY AUG. 4, 2016

##### 2-MAN TEAM

**A FLIGHT:**  
1ST — JACK SMREKAR, ED PFANNMULLER  
2ND — DAVE RIPLEY, KYLE NELSON

**B FLIGHT:**  
1ST — LONNIE IHOLTS, RICK HARDWICK  
2ND — LLOYD BAKER, RON SCHREIBER  
KPS: RICK WIDLUND, BOB HIBBS, JEFF EARNSHAW, DAN PEASE

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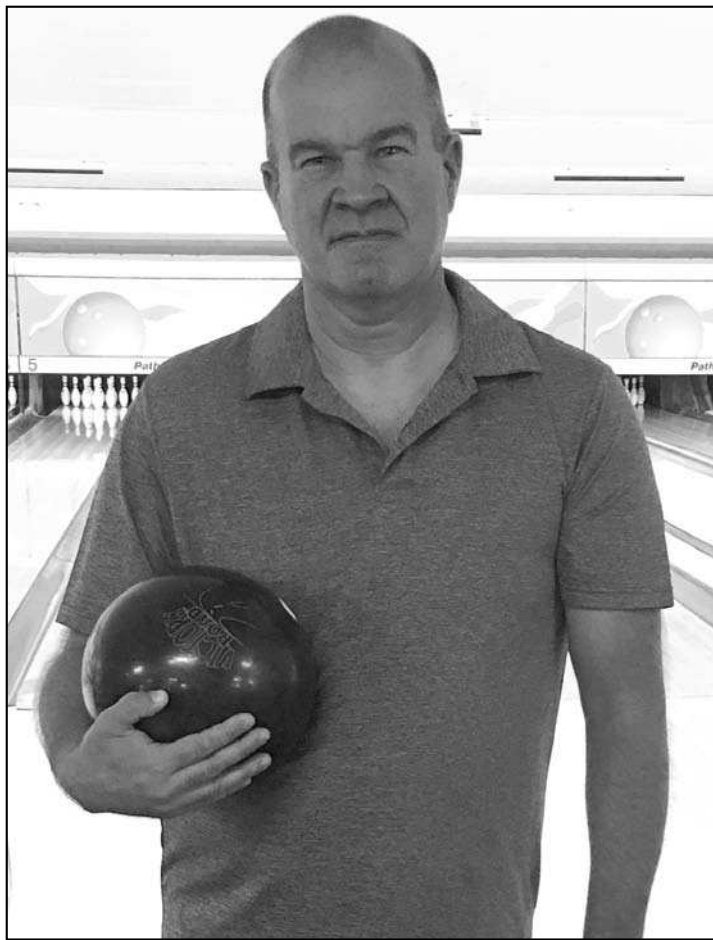
Thursday Afternoon Pairs Session Aug. 4, 2016

Pair	Pct	Score	Section	Rank	MPs	Names
3	60.00	12.00	A	1	0.50(A)	James Smith - John Neimand
4	57.50	11.50	A	2	0.35(A)	John Weatherwax - Roberta Parker
1	50.00	10.00	C			David Gustafson - Marian Weiss
2	45.00	9.00	B			Anna Hendershot - Kenneth Hampsten
6	37.50	7.50	A			Georgia Farman - Doreen MacNeil

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