

Memorial golf scramble tees off in September

REEDSPORT — The annual Bill Humphreys Memorial Golf Scramble will take place Sunday, Sept. 4, at Reedsport's Forest Hills Country Club.

This is the 22nd year for the event, which benefits high school and junior golf programs in Reedsport, and is largely responsible for the continued existence of these programs.

The nine-hole event typically draws about 90 golfers. Players of all skill levels are welcome, men and women,

novice and junior golfers.

The event tees off at 2 p.m., with the scramble format keeping the duration to about three hours.

Entry fee is \$30 per player, which includes a post-match meal.

Chances for raffle prizes, including sporting gear, gift baskets, casino packages and golf outings at regional courses, will also be available for purchase.

Participants are encouraged to arrive early to take advan-

tage of these opportunities.

Local businesses, organizations and groups can also participate through a team sponsorship of \$100. Sponsorship includes team name, one complimentary team participant, as well as on-course signage at the event.

Full or partial teams, or individuals, are asked to sign up in advance. A printable registration form for sponsorship or golf participation is available online at www.bravesboosters.com.

CYCLISTS GEAR UP FOR ANNUAL ROGUE EVENT

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 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.

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, 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.

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