

GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS GREAT

On August 1st just under 100 golfers and duffers converged at Stone Creek in Oregon City for the 2012 ORPHCC Golf Invitational. It was a great day of golf and socializing between contractors and representatives from allied industries. Participants spent nearly \$1,000 on string and Mulligans (benefiting the ORPHCC campaign fund), and you know what that means about the skill level of those on the course!

Here is a link to a photo album of the tournament: <http://www.facebook.com/OregonPHCC>

Three great guys deserve the lion's share of thanks for this great tournament. They are:

Ray Collins with Ferguson
Tom Puhl with Braley Gray & Associates and
TJ Bedell with Consolidated

These guys were the Golf Committee and put in many hours calling for sponsors.

Thanks to all our golf sponsors:

Tournament sponsors: Braley Gray & Associates and HealthNet

Lunch: LaPorte & Associates

Breakfast: Liberty Northwest Insurance

Beverage Carts: Consolidated Supply

Harley Davidson Hole-in-one: 1-800-Water Damage

Golf Carts: Ferguson/Kohler

Scorecards: AB&I Foundry

Golfballs: JR Smith

Thanks to all our hole sponsors:

Federated Insurance

1-800-Water Damage

Ferguson/Kohler

Mr. Rooter Plumbing

Moen

Charlotte Pipe

Hammond Valve

PK Strategies

Braley Gray

Quality Sales

PacWest Sales

Keller Supply

Gordon & Associates

Suntoya/American Standard

Hollabaugh Brothers & Associates

LINKS TO NEW 2012 ADA STANDARDS

Thanks to ORPHCC Board Member Steve Houston (American Heating) for providing information on the newly adopted (March, 2012) ADA requirements. To see the updated standards, just click on the link below:

<http://www.orphcc.com/memberresources/pipeline.html> . Look at the first three documents under "August"

2011 OREGON REACH CODE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

CITIES OF LAKESIDE AND TALENT PROPOSES FEE INCREASES

For more information on this and other proposed local government fee increases, [click on this link](#)

COLUMBIA (PORTLAND AREA) CHAPTER MEETINGS: NEW LOCATION

The Columbia Chapter meets the 3rd Tues of each month, but we take a break in the summer. **So, the next meeting will be September 18th.** Our new location is **McMenamins Old Church & Pub House** in Wilsonville at 30340 SW Boones Ferry Road (same parking lot as the new Fred Meyer just off I-5). You do not have to be an ORPHCC member to attend. Cost is \$30 per person. Spouses and guests are welcome, too.

WILLAMETTE (SALEM AREA) CHAPTER MEETINGS

The Willamette Chapter meets every other month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Rudy's at the Salem Golf Club. Our next meeting will be September 11th. You do not need to be an ORPHCC member to attend and everyone orders from the menu and pays for their own bill. Spouses and guests are welcome, too.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CJ HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AND AUCTION

Mark your calendar now for **Friday, November 16th**. We will have our last big event of the year: The scholarship dinner and auction. This dinner will be a great date night (let your wife use the bidding card to get some early Christmas shopping done) and a super way to reward key employees and clients. More information coming soon!

STATE PLUMBING BOARD TO MEET AUGUST 16

The State Plumbing Board is scheduled to meet at the BCD office on Thursday, August 16th at 9:30 am.

ORACCA HOLDING TRAINING FOR NATE CORE & HEAT PUMP

ORACCA is holding a one day class and test for NATE Core & Heat Pump on August 25th. Space is limited to the first 20 applications. For more information call 877-413-1259 or download the registration information by [clicking on this link](#) or go directly to their website at www.oracca.org.

BOARD OF BOILER RULES MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 11

The Board of Boiler Rules meeting scheduled for September 4th has been rescheduled for September 11th.

MECHANICAL BOARD MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 12

The Mechanical Board meeting scheduled for September 5th has been rescheduled to September 12th.

ORPHCC NOW HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE

Are you on Facebook? Then like the OregonPHCC page!

<http://www.facebook.com/OregonPHCC>

ORPHCC ENDORSES BRUCE STARR FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER

ORPHCC has endorsed **Bruce Starr for Labor Commissioner**. This election will be decided in November. ORPHCC encourages you to learn more about both candidates and hopes you will vote for Bruce Starr. To learn more about Senator Starr and to help him campaign, go to www.brucestarr.org.

FEDERATED OFFERS RISK MANAGEMENT RESOURCE CENTER

Federated Insurance is offering its new Risk Management Resource Center to assist ORPHCC members with questions about loss control. This is a new value-added benefit for ORPHCC members. The RMRC is available from 7 am to 5 pm (Central Time) by calling 1-888-FED-4949.

TRAPS AND GREASE INTERCEPTORS CLASS OFFERED

McKenzie James, Portland's Senior Plumbing Inspector, has scheduled two classes (August 11th and 18th) on traps and grease interceptors. The four hour classes count as continuing education for Journeyman Plumbers. The cost is \$99 per person. BES Pollution Control will have a representative there to talk about their FOG rules. For more information, contact McKenzie at mwjearthforce@aol.com or click on this link to [download a flyer](#)

GENERAL PACIFIC HOLDING SOLAR THERMAL TRAINING CLASSES

General Pacific will be holding Solar Thermal Water Heating Technical Training October 9-12, 2012. For more information, [download the flyer](#) or follow this link to the registration page: <http://training.gpfulfillment.net/>. If you have any questions, contact Erika Fitzgerald at 503-907-2889 or efitzgerald@generalpacific.com.

2011 PLUMBING SPECIALTY CODE CHANGES CONTINUING EDUCATION

The State of Oregon contracts with ORPHCC to provide low-cost 2011 Plumbing Code Change education to licensed plumbers. An online class is available 24/7 and only costs \$20. To register for the online class, simply go to www.orphcc.com and click on the "2011 Plumbing Specialty Code" link.

Live classes will be scheduled across the state in the Fall. If you would like to be notified when a class is scheduled near you, just send an email to Darrell@orphcc.com.

BCD's MOST RECENT NEWSLETTER

[Here is a link to important information from BCD](#). If you do not receive this email, click on the link at the bottom of the page and sign up. This information is valuable and timely.

VALUABLE INFO AT NATIONAL PHCC WEBSITE

This link will take you to the all-new National PHCC website. Take a few minutes to look around!
<http://www.phccweb.org>