

July 26, 2018

Dear Mount Adams Country Club Members,

At the July 17, 2018 Emergency Membership meeting a large group of members came together because of their common care and concern about the future of the Mount Adams Country Club. The Board presented information about the financial crisis the MACC is currently facing due to a declining membership and fewer greens fee players. The Board outlined a need to increase short term revenue and a future plan for increasing long term revenue. A very productive discussion took place with members bringing forth a variety of solutions. It became very clear that in order to deal with the financial crisis, the MACC will need to make budget cuts and increase short term revenue. It was also clear that members themselves will need to take immediate action to assist in overcoming the immediate challenge they are faced with.

Budget reductions in the middle of a fiscal year are difficult to say the least, especially when the MACC has been reducing services and operating costs for a number of years. Further budget reductions will have a direct impact on the operation of all facets of the MACC, including the golf course, kitchen and pro shop. Along with budget reductions there will also be a need to raise short term revenue. Although difficult, it became apparent that the members of the MACC are the ones who will need to take action. One short term idea that was presented was to encourage members to voluntarily increase their "A" membership dues from \$999 to the 2017 "A" member dues of \$1,240, an increase of \$241. The Board supports the idea of a voluntary donation and is hopeful members will also find this to be a viable short-term solution. Another idea was to simply make a donation of \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or whatever the member decides is appropriate. If you are interested in voluntarily increasing your dues or making a donation, please see Bill in the pro shop or make such payment by mail.

The Board would again like to thank all who attended the meeting. In the coming weeks we will be meeting to further study the financial situation and take action as necessary. In order to provide you with the latest information about the MACC, please email, Kevin McKay, at [jkmckay11@yahoo.com](mailto:jkmckay11@yahoo.com). The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 4:00 pm. As always, we welcome your attendance and input.

Sincerely,

Shelly Alcala, Walt Wegener, Ben Comer, Louis Alcala, Kevin McKay  
MACC Board Members