

September Villager

“When your job inspires you, success follows” – Unknown

Labor Day is celebrated each year on the first Monday of September. Labor Day was created to pay tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. Labor refers to physical or mental exertion often requiring hard work or strenuous effort.

Thankfully, Charbonneau Women's Golf Association and Charbonneau Golf Club have many laborers who find passion and satisfaction in the work that occurs so many may enjoy the pristine golf course and make lasting friendships created by the bond of golf. Thank you to all who labor for the love of golf.

Congratulations to our HANDICAP CHAMPION, SUE OBERG! Sue exemplifies laboring for the love of golf. Sue joined CWGA in 1998. She has won the Handicap Competition in 2010, 2011, 2015 and 2026! “How is it possible I could win sixteen years after the first time? I won in my 60's and 80's.” She has been a worker for our club by holding every position on the CWGA Board, including the presidency in 2006. Undoubtedly, she is a champion.

Flight Winners of the Handicap Competition:

Flight 1: 1st- Karen Miller, 2nd-Bonni Morgan, 3rd-Linda Peck, 4th-Tricia Smith

Flight 2: 1st-Coleen Larson, 2nd -Jill Ebner, 3rd-Syndey Bunch, 4th-Janet Lloyd

Flight 3: 1st-Cathi McLain, 2nd-Jackie Brown, 3rd-Mary Jane Hunt, 4th-Cathie Burns

Flight 4: 1st-Ellen Newbore, 2nd-Lynne McMaster, 3rd-Patti Book, 4th-Kathi Lewis

YOU ARE A WINNER If you competed in the August 6th Battle of the Sexes! The women hold the bragging rights for this year, but the real winners are the student employees. The combined effort of Charbonneau Women's Golf, Charbonneau Men's Club and the Niners raised \$2100 in entry fees and \$600 raised in a 50/50 raffle for a grand total of \$2700 for the Merit Awards. Thank you, golfers, for your participation and your support of this worthy cause. Thank you, Coleen Larson, Chris Bensel and the Charbonneau Golf Club staff, for organizing this event. Thank you, Chris Bensel, Melissa and her Market Cafe staff for providing a delicious barbeque lunch.

Find your psychedelic clothing, flowers, peace signs and join in the September 3, 2026 Scramble, PEACE, LOVE & GOLF! There will be a prize awarded to the best “Hippie Chick, Flower Child, or Rock Star.” Please join the fun. For your putting pleasure, please take a

chance on “Do you Believe in Magic?” strings available for \$3.00. Remember to sign-up in the notebook for lunch. Butteville Store will be serving “Right On” Rice Bowls.” You may wish to indulge in the Strawberry Fields Forever Cocktail available for \$3.00. Make sure to click “Playing” on Golf Genius and remember your \$5.00 paid at the Pro Shop desk the morning of the scramble.

There will be a special opportunity to volunteer at the 2026 U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur Championship held at Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., September 26-October 1. This is one of fifteen USGA national championships that promote women’s golf. Volunteers are needed and appreciated.

Enjoy the perfect patio weather offered in the month of September. As we begin to feel the last days of summer, gather the last of summer produce, and begin to prepare for the winter months ahead, is anyone yearning for comfort food?