



What's on your list? We'll have it and more!

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The Portland EWGA Events Committee took your suggestions from the 2015 Member Survey and has come up with a brilliant plan for weekend golf in 2016. Dates are still being arranged, but we hope to have the list mostly finalized by the Portland Golf Show in mid-February.

Taking a page from our Seattle sister chapter's playbook, we are offering a "Mystery Golf" event in June. This is Seattle's most popular event every year. We'll board a bus and head off to a great golf destination known only to the driver and to the cagey planner, Terrie Marshall. The day will be wonderful and fun and full of surprises!

Members asked for an away trip to Eastern Washington to play the new, outstanding Gamble Sands course, followed by Circling Raven, across the border in Idaho. We listened -- and hope to make it a multi-chapter event.

You also asked to play a fun, early season round at McMenamin's Edgefield Lodge, and we scheduled it in May.

There were requests for a weekend of play along the Oregon Coast, so we are looking into the Highlands Golf Club in Gearhart and possibly the Astoria Country Club for cool ocean breezes during Portland's hot, hot August.

What about Central Oregon? But of course! Possible venues on the other side of the Cascades include Brasada, Eagle Crest and Crooked River.

Other courses under consideration include: McNary (Keizer), Mountain View (Boring), Quail Valley (Banks), and Forest Hills (Cornelius). But wait -- there's more! We also are looking into playing some A-list private courses, including Riverside Country Club (Portland), Tualatin Country Club, and Michelbook Country Club (McMinnville).

Get those clubs re-gripped now and be ready for the best golfing summer ever!