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**PALOUSE RIDGE GOLF CLUB**  
*Pullman, Washington*

**FACT SHEET**

**Opening Day:**

August 29, 2008

**Description:**

A venture of Washington State University, Palouse Ridge occupies 315 acres at the east end of the WSU campus and is the new home course of the Cougar men's and women's Pac-10 golf teams. A links-style design built to championship standards, the eco-friendly course fits the rolling topography of the Palouse and offers panoramic views of distant mountains in Idaho and Oregon. Recently enrolled in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program, this premier public-access facility and wildlife habitat will serve as a research center and recreational outlet for WSU students and staff. A broad donor base ensured that the \$12.3 million complex was built entirely without state funding.

**Course Designer:**

John Harbottle III

**Par:**

72

**Scorecard:**

Crimson – 7,305 yards  
Blue – 6,723 yards  
Gray – 6,172 yards  
Black – 5,552 yards  
Green – 5,106 yards

**Course Rating/Slope:**

Crimson (Men) – 75.9/140  
Blue (Men) – 72.9/134  
Gray (Men) – 70.2/126  
Gray (Women) – 75.8/135  
Black (Women) – 72.1/129  
Green (Women) – 69.4/125

**Playing surfaces:**

Greens: T-1 bentgrass  
Tees and fairways: Kentucky bluegrass  
Rough: Kentucky bluegrass/ryegrass mix  
Perimeter: Native fescue, prairie grasses

**Practice facility:**

Spacious double-ended driving range with target greens

Two large practice putting greens, including one directly behind clubhouse

Expansive chipping, pitching and sand play areas

120-yard practice hole reserved for Cougar men's and women's golf teams

**Clubhouse:**

Compact 7,000-square-foot clubhouse, set on a hill overlooking the 18<sup>th</sup> green, uses a geo-thermal heating and cooling system to achieve its desired temperature while reducing its energy needs. Banyan's on the Ridge, a British Colonial-themed steakhouse operated by local restaurateurs Mike Byrne and Frank Maryott, features a handsome display kitchen and indoor-outdoor seating. Washington State wines and Pacific Northwest microbrew beers will be available.

**Future Events:**

2012 Women's Pac-10 Golf Championship  
2014 Men's Pac-10 Golf Championship

**Golf Package Partners:**

Palouse Ridge will offer golf packages in tandem with Circling Raven Golf Club in Worley, ID located an hour's drive north; and Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course (famous for its floating island green) 20 miles farther.

**Accommodations:**

Three area hotels promote stay-and-play golf packages with Palouse Ridge:

Best Western University Inn, Moscow, ID  
(800) 325-8765

[www.uinnmoscow.com](http://www.uinnmoscow.com)

Holiday Inn Express, Pullman, WA  
(509) 334-4437

[www.hiexpress.com/pullmanwa](http://www.hiexpress.com/pullmanwa)

Hilltop Hotel, Pullman, WA  
(509) 332-0928

[www.hotelonthehill.com](http://www.hotelonthehill.com)

**Management:**

CourseCo, Inc., based in Petaluma, CA and recognized nationally for its high standards of environmental stewardship, is responsible for maintenance, staffing and operations.

**General Manager:**

Tyler Jones

**Golf Course Superintendent:**

Todd Lupkes, CGCS

**Rates:**

## Weekday (Monday – Thursday)

*Resident*

PEAK	\$45.00
TWILIGHT	\$39.00
SENIOR(60+)	\$39.00
FACULTY/STAFF	\$39.00
STUDENT	\$26.00
JUNIOR	\$19.00

*Non-Resident*

PEAK	\$59.00
TWILIGHT	\$39.00

## Weekend (Friday – Sunday)

*Resident*

PEAK (cart included)	\$69.00
TWILIGHT	\$49.00
SENIOR(60+)	\$49.00
FACULTY/STAFF	\$49.00
STUDENT	\$39.00
JUNIOR	\$29.00

*Non-Resident*

PEAK (cart included)	\$89.00
TWILIGHT	\$65.00

Resident applies to a 40-mile radius of Pullman, WA. This includes the Lewiston-Clarkston area. Card-carrying WSU Alumni Association Members receive a 10% discount off the Peak Non-Resident rate and merchandise purchases.

Annual passes are also available.

**Tee Times:**

509-335-4342

**Website:**[www.palouseridge.com](http://www.palouseridge.com)

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