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Get out for Golf!—June 17
It’s time FORE! some fun!

Limited to 32 golfers!

Tee times start @ 1:00 P.M.
(9-minute interval)

1 golfer per cart / each golfer has
their own cart.

Check-in starting @ 12:00 NOON.

Warm-up range balls and use of practice facility prior to
play is included.

WHERE
Langdon Farms Golf Club

Social distancing must be maintained at all times!
Click HERE to READ THE RULES on Langdon Farms website.
(It may take a few seconds for “COVID-19 Precautions” to pop
up.)
Registration is free with a $200 ACEC/PAC donation. (Personal donations only—corporate donations are not allowed for federal PACs.) You will automatically be entered into the Fall PAC sweepstakes.

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No lunch, no dinner, no outside alcohol.
HOWEVER, the clubhouse offers take-out.
AND, the PNCE Trust is offering pre-packaged snacks!
UPDATE Good news! Now that Clackamas County has re-opened, Langdon’s restaurant is back in action and all bar locations are open, and beverage carts are running!

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State Senator Shemia Fagan won the Democratic Secretary of State primary last week in a very close three-way race. The Oregonian had declared state Senator Mark Hass the winner on Tuesday night and I had written in my initial draft of Capitol Comments that this set him up for a run for Governor in two years. Now that seems unlikely, but it does the raise the question of who is on the lengthy list of potential gubernatorial candidates. Governor Kate Brown will not be able to run again so it will be an open seat. Potential candidates on the democratic side include House Speaker Tina Kotek, County Commissioner Deborah Kafoury, State Treasurer Tobias Read, Metro Council President Lynn Peterson, probable 2020 Secretary of State winner Shemia Fagan, and others. On the republican side an extremely limited list may be led by Congressman Greg Walden who is not running again for Congress this year. If not Walden the nominee may be a lesser known non-political candidate who is willing to take
on the very impressive and successful democratic establishment in Oregon.

A special session still is part of the discussion amongst legislative leaders and the Governor. Speaker Kotek said on a conference call earlier this week that she is not in a big hurry to make it happen. She said the Governor wants a session to deal with budget issues and the Senate President Peter Courtney would like to have one as soon as possible. The Speaker is hoping to have one by the end of summer and she is interested in using half of the $1.6 billion in state budget reserves to ease state budgets through the biennium. This will take a super majority of the legislature to allow spending the reserves which will give the minority party some leverage in negotiations.

One last thought on the Secretary of State race, former State Rep. Rich Vial is running as the Independent Party candidate and will most likely funnel votes away from state Senator Kim Thatcher who is the Republican nominee. Because of this the heavy favorite is Shemia Fagan.

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