



ENCOMPASSING A 50-MILE RADIUS around the town of Bend-Sunriver, Central Oregon offers 540 holes on 30 golf courses designed by the likes of Nicklaus, Kidd, and Fazio.



## *A Toast To The Best Of Golf*



*Central Oregon offers three Golf Digest “Top-100” courses you can play and 30 craft breweries to celebrate the day.*

BEND-SUNRIVER, OREGON: What’s your bucket list of courses? “Determining a bucket list caliber of clubs is subjective,” said respected golf course architect David McLay Kidd. “They are courses in rarified air and have certain bragging rights playing them. Their commonality is they engender an opinion. It’s the difference between going on a hike and climbing a mountain. If you are a mountaineer the ultimate high is climbing Mount Everest. For avid golfers, the quest is to play the elite of the elite.”

Three of *Golf Digest’s* “Top-100 Courses You Can Play” are located in Central Oregon. “Unbelievably Tetherow, Crosswater, and Pronghorn are located only 20 minutes apart from one another. We are blessed to have such a varied genre of golf designs in the greater Bend area,” reported Kidd.

“*Tetherow* has a special place in my heart. Why? It’s designed by me! You will revel in its rugged rawness. I

designed it to play like a classic British Isles course so you must anticipate the bounce and roll.

“*Crosswater*, designed by Bob Cupp, is one of my favorites in the world. You play through wetlands, waving native grasses, and towering pines. I don’t think you would find an argument by claiming it is one of the most picturesque courses anywhere. And, finally, the Nicklaus Signature Course at *Pronghorn* winds its way through juniper barrens. The fragrant smell makes me want to order a gin and tonic,” teased Kidd. ■

*Central Oregon* is accessed with daily flights from Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, Phoenix, and Portland via Bend/Redmond Airport (RDM).

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