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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



Keynote Speaker
Dan Bulkley

The annual awards banquet will be held at the Persimmon Country Club on April 15. Social hour will start at 4:00, with a buffet dinner at 5:00. Cost will be \$25, and can be paid by check to Don Kane, or at the door. If planning to pay at the door, please let Don know so we can give Persimmon proper advance notice.

The keynote speaker will be the incomparable Dan Bulkley, coach and Masters champion. Bulkley served as a coach and professor at Southern Oregon University from 1950-77. He started the tennis program in 1950, the track & field program in 1952, the cross country program in 1955 and the ski program in 1965. As coach of the SOU track & field program, Bulkley's teams won seven conference and three NAIA regional titles. His athletes won 117 individual conference or regional titles, and at the NAIA level two athletes won national championships and 11 earned All-American honors.

The SOU athletic department is planning a fundraising effort to name the Raider Stadium track the Dan Bulkley Track, the department announced. The project has a goal of \$100,000, with all money going toward improvements of the track and field facility. The expected dedication date is set for Fall 2012.

Dan also was a catalyst in the development of Mt. Ashland and was on the ski patrol for many years. He is still a member of the local Nordic Club and teaches cross country lessons every year. Even at the age of 93, he continues to inspire everyone by competing in national and international track and field, cross country and downhill skiing and racket events. Because of his success, he holds numerous age group world records.

Submitted by DBK

Directions to Persimmon Country Club:

From Portland go east on SE Powell (old Hwy 26) through the eastside of Portland and Gresham until you get to SE Hogan Road, where you'll want to turn right and go south on SE Hogan. (242nd and SE Hogan are the same street).

From the town of Sandy Oregon, coming towards Gresham on Hwy 26, turn left onto SE Powell and go west until you get to SE Hogan, where you'll want to turn left and go south on SE Hogan. (242nd and SE Hogan are the same street).

From I-84 take the 238th exit and go south. 238th turns up a hill and becomes 242nd. Stay on 242nd going south as this street becomes SE Hogan.

Now that everyone coming from these three directions are now going south on SE Hogan Road, stay on Hogan for about two miles until you get to SE Butler Road.

There will be a Persimmon sign on this corner. Turn right (west) on SE Butler Road. After winding around and up the hill for a mile, you'll see the main entrance to the club on your left. Follow the driveway down to the Persimmon Clubhouse and you're there.

PS. If you decide to come in from Damascus and Hwy 212, turn at 242nd and go north. 242nd becomes SE Hogan Road. Since you're coming from the opposite direction, you'll pass some of the golf course before turning left (west) on SE Butler Road. Once you're on SE Butler Road, it's the same as above.

Persimmon Country Club

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