



# Black Butte Ranch®

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## GLAZE MEADOW GOLF COURSE OVERVIEW

Blessed with the remarkable topography of the Cascades and their equally inspiring vistas, Glaze Meadow Golf Course has been completely remodeled to reflect the spirit of classic golf course design in a true mountain setting.

Carefully integrated among towering stands of Ponderosa Pines and Aspen forests by renowned golf architect John Fought, the new Glaze Meadow is reminiscent of the classic layouts of Donald Ross or Harry Colt, with slightly elevated greens, square tee boxes and deep, grass-faced bunkers.

One of two authentic mountain golf experiences at Black Butte Ranch, Glaze Meadow was originally designed by Pacific Northwest legend Gene “Bunny” Mason, debuting in 1978. While the basic routing of the holes remains intact, the corridors throughout the golf course have been expanded, to both enhance playability and create a variety of new challenges.

With 18 new greens and tee complexes, as well as a revamped bunkering scheme, Glaze Meadow still maintains a mature feel. Fought has introduced a sophistication to the golf course that is unlike any other venue in Central Oregon. Perched greens that drop off along the edges and deep grass-face bunkers complement the more spacious playing area to provide an environment that is as engaging as it is memorable.

Equally significant, the \$3.75 million project, which began in fall of 2010, included completely rebuilding infrastructure. The result is modern irrigation and drainage systems both in place beneath refurbished turfgrass – bentgrass greens and a mixture of bluegrass fairways and roughs – that will benefit from the vast improvements to natural ventilation and sunlight.

Strengthened in several ways, Glaze Meadow returns in May of 2012 armed with more length, playing to 7,007 yards from the back tees, an increase of close to 500 yards. However, the modernization of the design includes not only four sets of regular tees, but a fifth set – the Family Tees – built forward to encourage youngsters to play Glaze Meadow right along with the adults.

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Course modifications made a minimum impact on the vast forest setting and restored much of the sprawling meadowland that distinguishes the property. In particular, a four-hole stretch early in the round – No. 2 through No. 5 – flows through those flats, where the natural wetlands contribute a pair of water hazards on three holes.

The greens at Glaze Meadow vary in sizes, dictated by the distance and approach to each. Longer holes offer slightly larger greens than shorter holes, which have the smaller greens on the course. Most greens offer openings in the fronts to allow for run-up shots.

The variety of Glaze Meadow is particularly evident on the back nine, which consists of three par 3s, three par 4s and three par 5s. At 621 yards, the 12<sup>th</sup> hole is among the longest in the Pacific Northwest, but the most memorable hole may be No. 17, a downhill par 3 that can have golfers holding their breath as long as the ball is in the air.

Implementing the terrain's natural elevation changes, Fought presents a golf course that is interesting, provoking and just fun to play, again and again, making Glaze Meadow a "must play" golf course in central Oregon.

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