

CENTRAL OREGON CHESS CLUB

Now meeting at Whispering Winds
 2920 N.E. Conners Avenue
 Bend, OR 97701

Schedule on Thursdays:

6:00 p.m. until finished: Chess Club Activities

(Please note registration and round times on nights with tournaments or other organized events, per the fliers describing those events.)

July - September Thursday Night Club Activities

July 6, 13, 20, 27	Casual Club Play
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Casual Club Play
September 7	September Rating Tournament – Round 1
September 14	September Rating Tournament - Round 2
September 21	September Rating Tournament – Round 3
September 28	September Rating Tournament - Round 4

TOURNAMENTS!

August 19	Bend Summer Open Tournament at Bend Church (see details on page 4)
September 7-28	Sept. Rating Tournament (Rated game each week) (see page 3)

About future rated tournaments:

The club will sponsor U. S. Chess rated tournaments regularly, both in the club, and occasional weekend events (usually one day on a Saturday). We will have such events going forward, including a Saturday event scheduled for the third Saturday of August, and likely rated tournaments in the club at least once per calendar quarter. Rated events do require current U.S. Chess memberships for all players (may be purchased at registration). They also require adherence to the more formal tournament rules (use chess clocks, touch move, keeping score, etc.). If you need to review those, drop by the club. We will also answer rules questions during the announcements at the tournament before the start of the first round.

In most tournaments, all players play all rounds. No one is eliminated by a loss. But if you find you must miss a round or leave the event early, be sure to tell the tournament director. For multi-week

tournaments at the club, call or email a message to the tournament director if you find you are sick or have an unexpected conflict. That way you won't be paired, so no player will have to win by forfeit, and thus not get an official rated game.

Summer Casual Chess

With people away for vacations or other activities in the summer, we will have more nights of casual chess play, and only one Thursday night rated event, in September. Hope all of you have a great summer!

About future chess classes:

We are working on a new plan for chess instruction connected to the club. Topics could include in depth topics like middle game themes, types of chess openings, types of chess endgames, contributions to chess theory of the older chess masters, and chess traps, pitfalls, and swindles (how to spot and avoid such). Suggestions about how to best provide for such instruction would be welcome! Club members who would like to teach newer players should mention that to the club director, as we get frequent requests for such instruction.

For more information:

Please direct any questions to the former vice-president, Paul Shannon, countdune@netscape.net. We also maintain a large email list for chess information and announcements (usually monthly). Please let us know if you would like to be added to that list.

September Rating Tournament

Thursdays, Sept. 7 - Sept. 28, 2023

Whispering Winds

2920 N.E. Conners Avenue

Bend, Oregon 97701

Entry Fee: \$10 (Cash or check - not set up for cards)

Registration: 6:00 - 6:30 September 7

Play starts: 6:45 each Thursday

Rounds: One game each week.

U.S. Chess Rated - U.S. Chess Membership required.

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Four Rounds - Game in 1 hour, delay 5

Swiss System pairings. May be divided into two or more sections of six or more players by ratings if there is a large turnout. Bottom section will include any new players. Bring your friends!

\$\$Prizes\$\$

Winners of each section will be awarded a free entry in any club sponsored tournament in the next year!

Possible additional free entry prizes.

**Entries or Info: Paul Shannon, NTD
60958 Targee Drive
Bend, OR 97702
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countdune@netscape.net**

**Alternate Info: Eric Holcomb
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eric@holcomb.com**

Bend Summer Open

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Bend (Methodist) Church

680 NW Bond Street

Bend, Oregon 97703

Entry Fee: \$20 (Cash or check - not set up for cards)

Registration: 8:30 - 9:00

Play starts: 9:00

Rounds: 9:00, 10:45, 1:15, 3:00

U.S. Chess Rated - U.S. Chess Membership required.

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Four Rounds - Game in 45, delay 5. One half point bye available at entry (not later). Swiss System Pairings. May be divided into two or more sections of six or more players if there is a large turnout. Bring your friends!

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\$50 First Prize, \$25 Second Prize Guaranteed in each section! Additional Prizes per Entries

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