

## News Release

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### **Play like a Pro or Polish Your Skills at Wildhorse Golf Course With Personal Lessons from Clint Ables, New PGA Assistant Golf Pro**

**Pendleton** – Experience the game as it is played inside the ropes managing fast greens, high roughs and mastering fairways as wide as a country road. Learning to play like a pro or just polishing your overall skills just got easier at Wildhorse Resort & Casino Golf Course with the addition of Clint Ables, PGA Assistant Golf Pro who leads the way offering individualized lessons and golf clinics. Whether teaching skills for all-around better play, or revealing the secrets to better bunker control, Ables brings a solid reputation for excellence and a wide array of experience to his post.



Most recently, Ables, served for a year and a half as the PGA Assistant Golf Pro at the Tri-City Country Club in Kennewick, where he honed much of his teaching skills with a diverse array of players with a wide range of golf experience.

Ables, an Oregonian native, has played the game for as long as he can remember and says his passion for the game is what motivates him in his role as Assistant Pro. “I love this game,” Ables comments, “I have always wanted to be a part of teaching this game at the professional level, and this position is such a great fit for that dream.”

Being back home is a thrill for him too.

Raised in Enterprise, OR, Ables spent the last eight and a half years at golf courses around the country learning the ropes and sharpening his overall skills. Prior to being the Assistant Golf Pro at Tri-Cities Country Club, Ables spent two years at Indian Lakes in Boise, ID and another five years at Desert Willows Golf Course in Palm Desert, CA. “It’s great to be serving as the Assistant Pro here at Wildhorse.” Ables explains. “My sister teaches High School in Pendleton, and my grandparents live here too.” “Now that my wife and I have an eight month old daughter, we want to raise our own family close to home.”

As Assistant Golf Pro under the watchful eye of Golf Pro Mike Hegarty, Ables will help guests play like a pro, or just polish their skills with opportunities for individual and group lessons, and through clinics and special programs. Ables will also be available to assist in organizing and conducting tournament play throughout the year.

For tee times and course information: Call 800-654-9453, ext. 1171 or visit online: [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com)

*Wildhorse Resort & Casino is the Pacific Northwest's highest paying casino, with a record \$9.3 million slot jackpot. The Resort includes a 24-hour casino, five restaurants including the new buffet restaurant, Traditions, and new fine-dining restaurant, Plateau, the Players lounge, weekly live entertainment in the Wildfire Cabaret, hotel, RV Park, 18-hole golf course and Tribal museum. It is located just minutes off I-84 at Exit 216, four miles east of Pendleton. For more information: 1-800-654-9453 or [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com). Wildhorse is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.*

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