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The 193-yard par-3 14th hole at Centennial Golf Club

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# Southern Oregon Sensation

*Centennial Golf Club shakes up the golfscape in Southern Oregon*

## ATA GLANCE

**Centennial Golf Club**  
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**Quail Point Golf Course**  
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**Golf Packages**  
For either Centennial GC or Quail Point GC, contact:  
**Homewood Suites by Hilton-Medford**  
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**Pacific Retirement Services**  
888.724.6424  
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Golfers “in the know” about golf in Southern Oregon are privy to the fact that Centennial Golf Club in Medford is a must-play that doesn’t disappoint.

Centennial burst onto the Rogue Valley golf scene in May of 2006, boasting a spectacular 7,309-yard, par-72 layout, designed by two-time PGA Tour winner and 1977 U.S. Amateur Champion, John Fought. The golf course at Centennial was designed in the classic Donald Ross-style and takes full advantage of the spectacular views of the Rogue Valley and the surrounding mountains.

Just last fall, Centennial Golf Club ranked No. 6 in the country in *Golf World's* Readers’ Choice Awards amongst the “Top 50 Public Courses in the Country.” Centennial debuted in this ranking ahead of notables such as Edgewood Tahoe, Bethpage Black and Trump National Los Angeles, to name a few. In this same national ranking, Centennial also made the top 10 “Best of the Best” list in course condition (voted No.

5) and in quality of course (voted No. 9). The *Golf World* Readers’ Choice Awards recognizes the top public, resort, and private golf facilities throughout the country, with ratings based entirely on reader reviews and input.

Golfers within the region had already come to their own conclusion, putting the Centennial golf experience on a pedestal when they voted the layout as the “No. 1 Best Golf Course” in the region in the *Medford Mail Tribune*.

Located on the former site of a historic pear orchard more than 100 years old, Centennial Golf Club is an affiliate of Medford-based Pacific Retirement Services, Inc. (PRS), and is located adjacent to another PRS affiliate, Rogue Valley Manor. The Rogue Valley Manor is a premier Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) and has received numerous national awards for providing outstanding services to residents and active seniors.

Other amenities at Centennial include



The 492-yard par-5 8th hole Quail Point

Photo by Rob Perry



The 233-yard par-3 4th hole at Centennial Golf Club

Photo by Tom Brazzante

## SOUTHERN OREGON UNLIMITED GOLF PACKAGES

**Centennial Golf Club, Quail Point and Homewood Suites by Hilton** team up to provide the best value in the region, with packages featuring **UNLIMITED GOLF** starting at just \$139.50 per night

The John Fought-designed Centennial Golf Club, along with Quail Point Golf Course and Homewood Suites by Hilton-Medford recently announced their continued commitment to delivering unique and value-oriented golf packages for golfers looking to escape to Southern Oregon.

The Southern Oregon Unlimited Golf Package is being continued throughout 2010 and provides traveling golfers with a one-stop unique opportunity to experience spectacular Southern Oregon golf along with casually elegant accommodations. These unique packages include accommodations at the Homewood Suites by Hilton-Medford, daily Suite Start® breakfast at the hotel and the popular inclusion of unlimited golf. On the first day take advantage of unlimited golf at Quail Point Golf Course followed by unlimited golf the next day at the "No. 1 Best Course in Southern Oregon," Centennial Golf Club.

"For golfers looking to get away without going too far, the Southern Oregon Unlimited Golf package offers spectacular unlimited golf at two Southern Oregon favorites (Centennial and Quail Point) combined with great accommodations at the Homewood Suites by Hilton – right in the heart of Medford and close to the quaint town of Ashland," said Kris Strauss, Director of Sales and Marketing for OB Sports, management firm for both Centennial and Quail Point. "Last year when this package was unveiled we got a tremendous amount of interest and traffic from not only golfers in Washington and California, but also from those who live in Oregon that were looking for a quick getaway within easy driving distance. We are pleased to continue to partner on the Southern Oregon Unlimited Golf Package and deliver golfers what they want – a great golf package value and great golf...and lots of it."

### THE SOUTHERN OREGON UNLIMITED GOLF PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Two nights in a spacious king suite at the Homewood Suites by Hilton-Medford
- Unlimited Golf at Quail Point on Day One for one player (additional rounds for second golfer are available for purchase)
- Unlimited Golf at Centennial Golf Club on Day Two for one player (additional rounds for second golfer or additional play dates are available for purchase)
- Daily complimentary Suite Start® breakfast at the hotel
- Welcome Home® Reception featuring dinner with beer and wine (Mon-Thurs only) at the hotel
- Shared cart fee daily

RATES START AT \$139.50 PER NIGHT. Guests must stay a minimum of two nights with this package. Unlimited golf is based on a booked tee time for the morning round, with second and additional rounds based on a same course, standby, space available basis. Based on availability, package is available now through December 31, 2010.

As an alternative, golfers can also select the **QUAIL POINT GOLF PACKAGE** that includes accommodations at Homewood Suites by Hilton-Medford and golf at the impeccably groomed 9-hole Quail Point Golf Course. The Quail Point package includes:

- Luxurious accommodations at Homewood Suites by Hilton-Medford
- Suite Start® breakfast at the hotel
- One round of golf at Quail Point – "The Best Conditioned 9-hole Course in Southern Oregon"
- Shared golf cart

THE QUAIL POINT GOLF PACKAGE STARTS AT JUST \$119 per night based on availability now through December 31, 2010.

To reserve either the Southern Oregon Unlimited Golf Package or the Quail Point Golf Package, call the Homewood Suites by Hilton-Medford at **541-779-9800** or visit [www.centennialgolfclub.com/packages](http://www.centennialgolfclub.com/packages).

an expansive practice facility and "The Pavilion" clubhouse that is home to the popular Centennial Grille. Centennial Golf Club is managed by industry leader, Scottsdale-based OB Sports (the same management group that runs Tetherow in Bend and Langdon Farms in Aurora).

OB Sports also manages the Manor's public 9-hole Quail Point Golf Course. Quail Point serves up mountain vistas, picturesque ponds and rolling tree-lined fairways. Commonly referred to as "The Best Conditioned 9-hole Course in Southern Oregon," Quail Point is known for its fun-filled layout, mountain vistas, picturesque ponds, and family oriented setting, all at an exceptional value.

And speaking of families, they are going to love the new Putting Course at Quail Point. Currently boasting 9 holes (with plans to expand to 18), this fun-filled natural grass putting course is a perfect venue to practice with the flat stick or settle any bets. The putting course is just \$5 for nine holes and \$8 for 18 (lower rates are offered to juniors, Rogue Valley Manor residents, cardholders and replay rounds).

Both Centennial and Quail Point are located just minutes off I-5, in the heart of Medford, and in the heart of your next golf trip.