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RUNNING Y RANCH COURSE RANKS #13 IN GOLF FOR WOMEN
Magazine cites women's golf schools and renovated spa as key attractions

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. – When it comes to the best golf courses for women, the Running Y Ranch more than makes the cut, according to the latest national rankings.

Oregon's only Arnold Palmer-designed course debuted at number 13 on *Golf for Women's* top 50 rankings. The Ranch's course was one of 10 new properties to break onto the list, and it ranked the highest among them.



Running Y Ranch golf course breaks into Golf for Women's rankings at number 13.

The magazine cited golf schools and the newly renovated Sandhill Spa at the Running Y as key attractions for women golfers.

“Our course includes special features that make it especially attractive to women and golfers of all levels,” said Todd Andres, general manager of the Running Y Ranch. “There are multiple tee boxes and views that open out to the greens and the scenic beauty that surrounds us in southern Oregon.”

Many of the Running Y's regular women golfers also appreciate the good distance on tee shots because of altitude (4,095 ft.) and the condition of the course's generous fairways. Large, beautiful bentgrass greens are another distinguishing feature, and there are no long or forced carries from the tees.

“I absolutely love the course. I'm fairly new to the game, but I don't feel at all intimidated by the course,” said Kathy Essex, who moved to a home at the Ranch four years ago. “It plays so well. It's very open, challenging and interesting. It's beautifully maintained, and the views are gorgeous. I love the natural beauty that surrounds the course. It's just wonderful.”

In addition to golf and spa services cited by the magazine, the Running Y Ranch offers many activities for guests and homeowners who want to enjoy the majestic landscape of southern Oregon. The resort hosts horseback riding, canoe and kayak excursions and bird watching in a region known for migratory eagles.

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About the Running Y Ranch

A bounty of activities and natural beauty awaits at the Running Y Ranch near Klamath Falls, Ore. Overlooking Upper Klamath Lake, this community features 3,600 acres of wooded hills and meadows, as well as many recreational facilities – including the state’s only Arnold Palmer-designed golf course. The quality of the golf course is as spectacular as the surrounding environment. Playing through rolling terrain with mature pine forests and scenic wetlands, the course was named number 66 among America’s 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses (*Golf Digest 2007-2008*), in addition to being ranked #13 in *Golf for Women* this year. Running Y Ranch is a JELD-WEN Community. For more information, call 888-850-0275 or visit www.runningy.com.

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