

Registration is open now for the Lava Launch and full details can be found online at www.centraloregondiscgolf.com. All players registered for the Lava Launch by August 15 receive a player's package that includes custom discs from DGA and Innova, weekend lift tickets, refreshments, and entry to the Saturday night player's party at Scapolo's Restaurant at 7,800 feet in Pine Marten Lodge. This PDGA sanctioned event is open to the public. Players are classified into divisions based on age and skill level. Entry fees range from \$60 - \$100, and spectators can watch for free. For more information, please contact the Hyzer Desert Rebels at 541-550-9119 or rebelbagtag@aol.com

About Disc Golf*:

Disc golf is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however, players use a flying disc, or Frisbee®. The sport was formalized in the 1970's, and shares with "ball golf" the object of completing each hole in the fewest number of strokes (or, in the case of disc golf, fewest number of throws). A golf disc is thrown from a tee area to a target which is the "hole". The hole can be one of a number of disc golf targets; the most common is called a Pole Hole® an elevated metal basket. As a player progresses down the fairway, he or she must make each consecutive shot from the spot where the previous throw has landed. The trees, shrubs, and terrain changes located in and around the fairways provide challenging obstacles for the golfer. Finally, the "putt" lands in the basket and the hole is completed. Disc golf shares the same joys and frustrations of traditional golf, whether it's sinking a long putt or hitting a tree halfway down the fairway. There are few differences, though. Disc golf rarely requires a greens fee, you probably won't need to rent a cart, and you never get stuck with a bad "tee time." It is designed to be enjoyed by people of all ages, male and female, regardless of economic status.

About the Hyzer Desert Rebels:

The Club's purpose is to promote the sport of disc golf in the Central Oregon area. The Rebels have worked diligently to develop a volunteer base of motivated and interested individuals for the purpose of creating and maintaining disc golf courses in our area. It is the mission of the Hyzer Desert Rebels to promote a sense of community through the creation and promotion of community charity events and is a forum where players can come together to play a great game while forging new friendships through fun and healthy competition.

About Mt. Bachelor:

Celebrating its 50th anniversary during the 2008-2009 season, Mt. Bachelor is the sixth largest ski resort in North America, offering 3,683 acres accessible by lifts. The mountain features 7 Express Quads, 3 Triple Chairlifts, 2 Tubing lifts and a Wonder Carpet, with an average annual snowfall of 370 inches. Mt. Bachelor also features terrain parks, 56K of groomed and tracked cross country trails, snowshoeing, tubing and dog sled rides. Summer operations include scenic chairlift rides to 7,800-feet, sunset dinners, special banquet or BBQ events, hiking, disc golf and USFS interpretive talks. For weather conditions, news and events visit www.mtbachelor.com.

*Information provided by the Professional Disc Golf Association.

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