

COURSE NEWSLETTER

WINTERGREEN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Wintergreen Chipping Area April 2018

“I’m dreaming of a white summer??”

Course Conditions Update

We have been hard at work with a variety of continued plans, new initiatives, and further developments to the experience and course we call home.

We all have a burning question..... will we golf this year and when is the course going to open?!?!

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We hear you, we understand, and as a golf community and lovers of the game we feel your pain as well!!!!
This year is clearly a trademark difference in the Calgary/area golf arena than other years. So then without further delay here's the update on the course:

1) Current Work - The Greens Committee, Superintendent (Chris Bach), and our General Manager (Alf Beaudry) have put in an incredible amount of work to do as much as they possibly can to ensure there are no delays from a groundskeeping aspect with respect to opening. This work will continue as always.

2) Course & Greens Conditions - were/have/are continuing to be monitored by the experts we have. Tasks of snow blowing critical areas, using various other equipment to clear, and continued monitoring are constant activities our course continues to complete and be involved in.

3) Opening Date - **The current opening date is set for May 4.** We are currently keeping this date as we don't have reason right now to be changing this. The current wether forecast after tomorrow is set for +10 daily until then. **This being said the course will be re-evaluated April 23 (the week or NOT the day off).** Further email correspondence will be sent out after that date on the current status.

EVENTS UPCOMING

The following is a list of activities and items that we are working on as your board of directors.

DEADLINE MAY 20

LADIES MATCHPLAY CONTACT PROSHOP OR RHIANNON

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SENIOR MENT'S INTERCLUB

Kit Roberts is again leading the charge for the Senior Men's Interclub. The schedule has been finalized and will be posted to the website shortly. Please contact Kit if you wish to partake in this event.

Kit Roberts - **403-404-1924** or krobertspcr@shaw.ca (email preferred)

BUSINESS LADIES INTERCLUB

Pam Shewchuk & Rhiannon Evison continue to lead this event and are currently at work with activities. Schedules are being finalized and will be sent to those involved shortly. Please contact Pam or Rhiannon directly if you are interested in joining.

Pam Shewchuk - pam.shewchuk@gmail.com or Rhiannon Evison revison@gmail.com



BUSINESS MENS INTERCLUB *** NEW EVENT ***

What what?!? Is this a mistake?? No it's not. We currently have one course agreed to an interclub event with our course. We are currently working on more and a schedule. Event will commence mid/end May.

The following qualifiers must be met to participate

- 1) Participants must be under 55 years old and a good standing member of the club
- 2) Handicaps must be no higher than 10

We're working out final details but we will communicate when we have more information.

For now we ask that any/all men who fit these perimeters and wish to join please contact Josh or Les to sign up. We need all participants as this has taken years to accomplish and we really want to make this a long standing event.

Les Jedlicska - lesjed@gmail.com or Josh Friesen - joshuafriesen@shaw.ca

LADIES MATCHPLAY

Ladies match play will again take place this year. Please contact Rhiannon Evison to coordinate this and advise if you are interested. Tentative signup deadline is May 20, 2018.

Rhiannon Evison - revison@gmail.com

MENS MATCHPLAY

We are again running this event for the 2018 season and is open to all members. Please signup online if you are interested. **The deadline for entry is May 20, 2018.** There will be two brackets and a double knockout system. Please note that this event will start with the registrants that are signed up deadline. We cannot accept late applicants so please sign up ASAP. Please also note that if the match is not completed by the deadline a coin flip will determine the winners. We intend to keep a tight accurate schedule this year to respect everyones time and efforts.

LADIES LEAGUE

Ladies league will also be returning for this upcoming year. Building on the successes and amazing event of last year there is current work to bring an even better experience to all. **Please contact your Ladies League Rep by May 20 to ensure registration.** Further information will be provided directly to the participants involved. Big shout out to all the sponsors as we couldn't do this without you.

Ladies League Rep - Rhiannon Evison - revison@gmail.com

MENS LEAGUE

Mens league is also returning this year and will build on the great successes and formats of last year. Mr. Ric Kalef will be again running this event so please **contact the pro shop and register with**

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WHAT'S GOING ON????

WEBSITE WE HAVE SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME AND EFFORT ON BUILDING OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO THIS AND ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS MAKE PUSH TO UTILIZE THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION, SIGNUP, AND UPDATES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A PUSH TO USE THE WEBSITE FOR ACCESS TO ALL. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT WE ARE UNDER SOME CONSTRAINTS BUT DOING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

COURSE UPDATES BRAD GERSPACHER HAS BEEN HIRED ON AS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT. BRAD. HE HAS AN APPLIED DEGREE IN AGRONOMY AS WELL AS A LOT OF COURSE EXPERIENCE. HE WILL WORK ALONG WITH CHRIS BACH AND EXCITED TO HAVE HIM ON BOARD. WE HAVE ORDERED A TALL PIN FOR HOLE 14. THIS WILL PROVIDE ACCESS FOR RANGEFINDERS THAT WAS DIFFICULT BEFORE. VARIOUS OTHER ASPECTS AND PROJECTS ARE ON THE BOOKS FOR THIS YEAR AS WELL.

RESTAURANT OUR AMAZING CHEF IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON NEW MENU. WE'VE ALREADY HEARD A FEW ITEMS AND THERE WILL BE SOME GREAT NEW FOOD OPTIONS. IF YOU ARE NOT AWARE CHEF EDWARD HAS MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE INCLUDING WORKING AT GLANCE FOR MANY YEARS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT EDWARD ALL HAS IN STORE FOR US. NEW SPECIALS FOR MENS/LADIES NIGHT ARE ALSO BEING CREATED.

EQUIPMENT & APPAREL TOM HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK OVER THE WINTER WITH OUR SUPPLIERS AND VENDORS. WE HAVE SOME EXCITING NEW LINES HITTING THE PRO SHOP SO STOP ON BY AND CHECK OUT OUR NEW GEAR. ALSO, WE ARE COMMITTED AND AIMED AT BEING COMPETITIVE WITH THE BIG BOX STORES. SO COME ON AND SUPPORT THE COURSE WITH YOUR NEXT PURCHASE.

MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONAL VALUE RCR, OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT ARE DEDICATED TO ENSURING THAT PRICING AND VALUE IS BROUGHT TO THE MEMBERS. CURRENT INITIATIVES ARE BEING WORKED ON THAT WE HOPE TO INTRODUCE SOON. WE ALSO HAVE SOME CAPABILITIES UNFOLDING WITH MEMBER ACCOUNTS AND ABILITIES TO HAVE CHARGE ACCOUNTS AT ALL POINTS OF PURCHASE. ALF HAS A CONTINUED COMMITMENT FOR ADVOCACY TO RCR AND OUR PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES TO BE STRONG WHICH RESULTS IN THESE BENEFITS.

Membership WE HAVE A GREAT NEW MEMBER OPENING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED. WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON AN EXTRA EVENT TO FOLLOW THIS EVENT FOR ALL MEMBERS. MENS INTERCLUB HAS BEEN APPROVED AND IS GOING TO HAPPEN THIS YEAR. WE ARE ALSO JUST FINALIZING SATURDAY MORNING MODIFIED SNIPS AND WILL TRY TO INCORPORATE THIS FOR ALL MEMBERS. IT WILL BE A MODIFIED FORMAT SO THAT IT IS FAIR TO ALL. FURTHER WORK WILL CONTINUE TO BRING MEMBERS THE BEST VALUE

TASTE OF BRAGG CREEK THIS EVENT CONTINUES TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS AND SHOWCASES OUR COURSES FOOD. CHEF EDWARD ON HAND TO PROVIDE A SAMPLE AND TASTE OF ITEMS THAT ARE MAKING THEIR WAY ONTO THE MENU IN PARTS. THANKS TO ALL THAT COME OUT AND SUPPORT THIS EVENT.