



# News from the Links

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## Notification of Changes to Tee-On Booking System

In response to numerous concerns raised about the misuse of our Tee-On system, we are making changes to the online booking system.

The **Guest** feature has been removed from the booking options. This will require you to spend more time booking your tee times but we feel this is the most equitable way to ensure that the tee sheet is used to its full capacity.

When booking a time for a group which includes other members we ask that you enter their last name and use the "member search" button to locate them on the list.

If you are booking a tee time which includes guests then we ask that you provide their names.

The Pro Shop and the Starter will be monitoring the tee sheet to ensure that anyone who has a tee time booked actually plays. Making up fictitious names to fill spots on the tee sheet will not be tolerated. We have the ability to **block** members who misuse the system from booking on line and we will do so.

If other members' names are used to fill blank spots in a group, the system will prevent that member from booking a legitimate time on that date. The system is able to identify who actually books a tee time and appropriate measures will be taken if this sort of misuse occurs.

Please respect your fellow members and don't use their names to fill in groups without their knowledge or if they do not intend to play at that time. Obviously your fellow members will not be happy if they are questioned about misusing the system when they did not.

We understand that sometimes you will not know all the names of your foursome when you are booking 7 days or 10 days in advance. Please leave the spots blank and contact the Pro Shop to notify them of changes to the composition of your group as soon as possible. Also keep in mind that when singles or twosomes fill in the blanks on the tee sheet, they have the priority and right to play at that time.

This change to the system will be in place by the end of April. Until then, we ask for your cooperation with this new practice.

Thank you,

Lloyd Jollota  
*General Manager*

## President's Message

*April hath put a spirit of youth in everything!*

What an April we've had so far! The Masters was breathtaking and the weather has been absolutely fabulous. We're ready for the 2010 season at the Cornwall Golf and Country Club. April 15th will be one of the earliest starts to our playing season in many years.

Hope springs eternal and spring is eternally hopeful. That sums up my feelings for 2010. The Board of Directors has made some key changes over this past off season and I'm confident we will see the fruits of our efforts this year.

Lloyd Jollota and his staff (inside and outside) are ready to make your golfing and social experiences at the Club the best they can be. Familiar faces like Pam Cote and Mike Anderson will be joined by fresh new staff members who look forward to serving your Food and Beverage needs in Bogy's, the Kaddie Shack or on the patio.

Carol Ann Campbell and the staff of Archie's Family Golf Center have been busy putting the finishing touches together in the Pro Shop. I'm very excited for this new arrangement and I ask you all to make Carol Ann and the staff feel welcome. They will be able to fill all your equipment and instructional needs. Please check out the variety of selection and competitive pricing they will be providing.

I look forward to seeing all of you around the course and I remind you that our Annual Meeting will be held April 28<sup>th</sup>.

## OFFICE REMINDERS

The calendar for the season is on the website so you can check for upcoming events.

Please let the office know if there are any changes to your phone numbers for the log book as soon as possible.

## Ladies' Convenors Meeting

If you are running an event this season or you won an event last season, your attendance is requested at our **Spring Convenor Meeting** on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please confirm with Lynn at [lynnmcdnll@yahoo.ca](mailto:lynnmcdnll@yahoo.ca) or (613) 933-4737.

## CLEAN UP DAY HELPERS

An enthusiastic Thank You goes out to all those that helped clean up the course last Saturday. We appreciate your time and effort:

Earl Bowes, Ray Champagne, Paul Desnoyers, Mathieu Drouin, Brian Landry, Bob Lemieux, Lorne Malloy, Jacques Payette, Larson Payette, Parker Payette, Reed Payette, Ron Payette, Gabe Ippoliti, Laurier Tranchemontagne, Marcel Villeneuve and Lloyd's staff

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## Ladies Section

Greetings from your Ladies President who has been attending board meetings as well as assisting to plan the upcoming golf calendar.

I am discovering that the board consists of extremely dedicated and hard working individuals. To represent the ladies membership, the concerns and issues must be communicated to me so they can be addressed in the appropriate fashion. Please feel free to contact me at [lynnmcdnll@yahoo.ca](mailto:lynnmcdnll@yahoo.ca) or at the Club.

The 3 Women Opening Day Scramble will take place on Friday, May 14. There will be a dinner and silent auction as well. Women may sign up for the dinner only if you are not able to play. Details will be posted before the end of April. All members may donate articles for this auction, please inform Jean Hall or me if you have something to donate.

*Lynn Macdonell*

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## **Club Captain**

The golf season has finally arrived . The start up will be very busy for Lloyd & myself as we are taking action on having our course Re-Rated & Re-Sloped by Golf Quebec.

As part of our forward tees, two new ones have been built on # 3 & also # 14. The goal for 2010 is to construct a new one on # 2 & # 9. Having said this, once we start playing Preferred Lies, it will be very important for every player to keep an accurate scorecard with the names of players, scores & also tees you have played from.

This information will be gathered by myself & volunteers and from this we data, we will be able to recalculate the handicaps for each hole. We require 200 scores from each tee.

The sooner we can gather this information the earlier we can adjust our computer & also order new scorecards.

Please leave all scorecards in the box beside the computer.

ALL of your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

## **JUNIOR PROGRAM**

My chairman, Sylvain Lacelle & I along with other volunteers, are planning a Junior Program this year. We realize that the young players are the future members of our Club and so it is important to start them off properly.

The Junior Program is open to non members for a cost of \$50.00 plus GST and every Child and Junior member is entitled to participate. The volunteers and Carol Ann Campbell, our associate Pro, will be giving instructions every Monday from 8:00 am To 11:00 am.

The program will start on July 5, 2010 and run until August 23, 2010 with a Closing Tournament on that day. The ages for the program are 6 to 18 years.

Ray Champagne  
*Club Captain*

