

Rossmere Country Club Gazette

July 2017

Upcoming Events

Nine, Wine & Dine

Saturday, July 15th

3pm Tee times
5pm Reservations

Phoenix Challenge

Saturday, July 8th

1pm Shotgun

Civil War

July 15th & 16th

Rossmere vs. Elmhurst

RBC Scramble

Saturday, July 29th

To register please
contact the Pro Shop

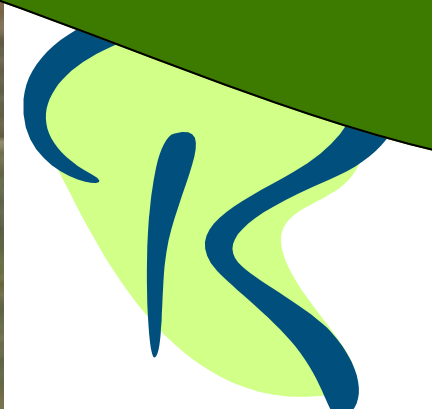
Club Championship

August 5th & 6th

Rossmere Horse Race

August 5th

Please register in the
Pro Shop



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Dear Rossmere Members, Guests, Friends and Family

Thank you all for my lovely gifts and thoughtful cards with well wishes for my journey into retirement. My party was amazing and I must say I was very honored by everyone's presence. I danced all night and of course my family and I were the last to leave.

My service at Rossmere resulted in an enjoyable and rewarding career. I am or was, one of the lucky and few people who genuinely loved going to work. Being part of the Rossmere family was such a joy to me, I always felt embraced by the interest you folks showed towards my family.

It was a pleasure to know you all and watch interactions with your families as they grew throughout the years. All the various staff I worked with over the years are a fond part of my career memories and I am blessed to have formed so many lasting friendships.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Yours truly,

Carol Parry



A MESSAGE FROM THE TURF CARE TEAM...

What a difference a year makes. In 2016 we could not emerge from a water-logged golf course until the middle of July, only to be wet most of the fall and into the winter. This year we started out dry and remained that way other than some timely rain recently. The course plays better and tougher when it is dry. The rough is thinner and less penal. The mounds around the greens firm up and provide erratic bounces and kicks. It is easier to hit the ball far, but easier to find trouble. There are more birdies available but some big numbers as well. This also coincides with the greens being quick and true. The 6th green is still a dog's breakfast but the rest of the greens have recovered and are in great shape.

We have received a few complaints recently about the quality and quantity of sand in the bunkers. We have added sand to the worst ones which include 6, 12, 16, and 18. We will measure and add to others in the next week.

There are several members who spend a lot of time sanding divots on fairways. They have asked me to implore everyone to spend more time on this task. The Pro Shop has sand bottles for both pull carts and power carts. We have been adding seed to the mix so far this year. There is also a sand station behind 1 green, and large green sand/seed containers at 4, 10, and 8 tee box.

We spend a great deal of time attempting to control traffic areas on the golf course. This is done through ropes, stakes, and signage. Golfers are predictable and creatures of habit. There is one particular area where we would like to improve the turf quality. The narrow openings between the green, and greenside bunkers. In my first year or two we used to put a few of the short green/white pegs in these areas. These areas are deteriorating and the traffic from mowers, but mostly pull cart traffic is contributing to this problem. We will be pegging these areas for the rest of the summer. We will chip away and seeding or sodding the worst spots and grow some decent turf in these areas.

There are very few times where we, on the Turf Care Team, are satisfied with the golf course but considering where we began this spring, it is more than satisfying to see the fruits of our labour.

Enjoy the summer.

Greg Mitchell
Golf Course Superintendent

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF OPERATIONS TEAM...

Well, our busiest month with corporate tournaments has come and gone and now we have the rest of the summer to play some golf!

Our Little Maria's Pantry Men's League regular season is complete and the playoff matches are now set. Playoffs will run on July 6th, 20th and Aug. 3rd with the wind-up and finals set for Aug. 24th. Thank you to all of our league participants on a great regular season and good luck to everyone in the playoffs!

Here are a couple of dates to keep in mind for the month of July:

July 8 th	Phoenix Challenge	1pm Shotgun
July 10 th – 13 th	Manitoba Junior	9am Tee Times
July 19 th	Junior Beat The Pro	Tee Times
July 29 th	PGA of Canada Hyundai Scramble	12:30pm Tee Times

*please see posters for each event that are posted up around the club

*sign up for all events in the Pro Shop

There are some great deals in the Pro Shop this month.

All apparel buy 1 get 1 50% off

All Golf Bags 25% off

All Shoes 20% off

All In-stock golf clubs 15% off

Have a great month on the course!

Gavin March

Golf Shop Operations



A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD & BEVERAGE TEAM...

June, June, June... not anymore days then any other month but lots of big days for the clubhouse, which is what I enjoy more then anything. June has always been our biggest month for food and beverage. With various tournaments, weddings, different events, and great weather for our members to enjoy our beautiful course and facilities, it has been a very successful one!

Lobster Bash kicked off the events for the month; our 2nd annual bash had a great turn out and once again earned rave reviews for both the items offered on the buffet and the outstanding service the staff provided. For those who wish to return, or for those who missed out this year, make sure you have the 1st Saturday in June 2018 open as we will be doing it again next year! Thanks again to those who supported this successful event.

We also kicked off our very popular dining series, "Nine, Wine and Dine" with 9 holes of golf, and a 3 course meal to follow. The series will go on all summer with two dates each month. These spots will fill up quick, so I suggest you reserve now before it's too late!

Eleven tournaments, which included both full course and tee time golf days, kept us on our toes. We also had the privilege in hosting the 10th annual Cigars under the Stars event, this event brought in a tent next to the 18th green for cigars and cocktails and over a 100 people into the clubhouse for a four course dinner. On the same night we had our 2nd annual RETAC annual dinner of 90 people, many positive comments on both events.

As we roll into the month of July, we will continue to be busy with events, seven tournaments/golf days and weddings. We will start the month off with the 150th Canada Day "Wine and Swine" bbq celebration at the kiosk it will include a pig roast, drink specials and free wine between 2-3pm. We'll be waiting for you out at the shack!

July also brings a change in kitchen management, our new Chef Ryan Collis starts on July 5th. Chef Ryan comes to us from Barley Brothers Stadium where he was an Executive Chef, he also has been an Interim Executive Chef at Prairie 360 and has years of flavours behind him working with Carnaval Brazilian BBQ and Canad Inns. We are very excited to bring him onto the Rossmere team, if you see him around the clubhouse please introduce yourself.

We have a good couple months of strong summer days ahead of us, I look forward to seeing everyone around the clubhouse and as always if you have any suggestions or questions please feel free to contact Andraea or myself. We love your feedback.

Best Regards,

Kyla Bellisario & Andraea Nickel



Membership News

Nine, Wine and Dine Summer Program

\$37.00 includes: 9 holes of golf & 3 course meal

July 15th, August 12th & 26th
September 16th & 30th

Tee Times: 204.988.1540
Dinner Reservation: 204.988.1532

Family Notices

James "Peaches" Welsh 1949 - 2017

It is with deep sadness that we announce the loss of a long-time member James Welsh on June 21st. James was a shareholder of Rossmere Country Club for over 25 years and enjoyed the fellowship of his friends in the pub. James battled lung cancer with the same tenacity that he lived his life. He is survived by his wife, Donna; daughters, Teri, Tanya, Linda and son, James; grandchildren, Shasta, Zach and Cody, extended family; Stacy, Marcy, Jennifer and grandsons Grayson and Tasman. James "Peaches" will be missed by our extended Rossmere Family.

2017 Loyalty Program

Thank you to all of the members who participated in the 2016 Loyalty Program. The New Loyalty Program began on November 1st. Your accumulated points can be found at the bottom of Dining Room receipts.

Membership Bird Dog!

Believing that our current members are Rossmere's #1 public relations medium; the Board of Directors is continuing to offer current members a \$50 house account credit for every new member that they recruit.

Membership House Accounts Now Due!

Our year end has come and gone, please stop by the office and clean up your house account. Thank you!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Canada Day Kiosk Party
2 Junior Drop In 1pm on Driving Range	3	4	5 Heat Golf Day Noon SG	6 Schnetje 11am Men's Night	7 Danny MacKenzie Noon SG	8 Phoenix Challenge
9 Junior Drop In 1pm on Driving Range	10 Manitoba Junior Tee Closed in Am	11 Manitoba Junior Tee Closed in Am	12 Manitoba Junior Tee Closed in Am	13 Manitoba Junior Tee Closed in Am	14 Civil War Draw Party at Kiosk	15 Wedding Nine, Wine and Dine Civil War 10am TT
16	17	18	19 Pavillion Golf Day Beat the Pro 11am	20 Men's Night	21 Tundra Tech Golf Day 1pm TT	22 Wedding
23 Junior Drop In 1pm on Driving Range	24	25	26	27 Sych Memorial Noon SG	28	29 RBC Scramble 1pm TT
30 Junior Drop In 1pm on Driving Range	31					



August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Junior Camp 9am	2 Junior Camp 9am Saikel Golf Noon TT	3 Junior Camp 9am Men's Night	4 Junior Camp 9am	5 Club Championship Weekend
6 Club Championship Weekend	7	8	9	10	11 Anniversary Tournament	12 Nine, Wine & Dine Wedding
13 Junior Drive, Chip & Putt Chal- lenge	14 Paint Nite	15	16 Kiwanis Noon SG	17 Allmar 10am TT 45 players	18	19 Wedding
20	21	22 Paint Nite	23 Loblaws Golf Day Noon TT	24 Men's Night Wind Up	25 Moskal Tournament Noon SG	26 Nine, Wine & Dine
27 Junior Closing Day	28 Cops for Cancer Noon SG	29 Paint Nite	30	31		