

Rossmere Country Club Gazette

June 2017

Upcoming Events

Nine, Wine & Dine

Saturday, May 27th &
June 10th, 24th

3pm Tee times
5pm Reservations

Junior Opening Day

Sunday, June 11th

Please register in the
Pro Shop

Civil War Qualifying

June 1st thru June 30th

Please pick up your rules
sheet and scorecard in
the pro shop

La – Batt It Around

Thursday, June 22nd

6pm Back Nine Shotgun

(Formerly Pizza Night)

Proceeds of the event
go to the Tom Betz
Foundation



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A MESSAGE FROM THE TURF CARE CENTRE...

The heat has finally arrived and the course is improving daily. We have completed another round of seeding on the old and damaged greens. At this point germination will happen in days, and the Poa is filling in quickly. We have recently cored and seeded the 6th green. These holes are mostly full of sand, and will recover in less than a week. We will continue to needle tine and seed without disruption to play. We have lowered the height of cut on greens and will do so again next week as we reach the summer height of cut and green speed. This is a week or so later than usual due to early season conditions on greens. We will be rolling greens Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday as much as possible.

I would like to take this time to thank my hard working staff for their efforts this spring. It is no small undertaking to manage the season and the spring with the number of staff we employ. This is made much more difficult when much of our time is spent on greens recovery. We are finally emerging from that damage and the small details of the course that were neglected. All bunkers have been edged this week, and weeds have been sprayed. We are still working on the trimming around trees and tree lines. We will be adding four staff in the next few weeks to reach our seasonal operating capacity.

The 15th hole is fully in play including the greens expansion. We are still in the process of training down the turf in the fairway, and on the green surround, including the collar. We plan on building the walking bridge on the weekend of June 10th. This will allow for easy access across the creek to retrieve your ball or to play back on to the golf hole.

Lastly we are beginning a plan to improve the range, practice area, and chipping green. We will be mowing the target greens, the rear tee, and chipping green surrounds shorter and more often. The approach to the chipping green will expand and a fairway height area will be added to replicate course conditions. The high tee in the back will be lowered, and a growth regulator will be used in all areas to slow growth and improve consistency. It will take some time for it to look and play correctly. One last reminder that the Artificial Mats are used on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Please only move on to the grass to tee up your driver on those days. This will help with wear of the grass tee and give time for the seed to germinate and fill in.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other report in can be reached by email through the website.

Greg Mitchell
Golf Course Superintendent

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF OPERATIONS TEAM...

The golf season is now well underway and the course is now returning to its usual fantastic shape. We would like to extend a thank you and congratulations to Greg and his maintenance staff for all of their hard work.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have held our Men's and Ladies Opening Day events and a big congratulations to our winners:

Men's Opening Day Winners:

Bob Carson
Sean Czarkowski
Carl Paziuk
James Hildebrand

Ladies Opening Day Winners:

Kathy Slezak - Jenn Humeny

June 3rd Lobster Smash (Worst Net Ball)

1st - 79 Clive McLennan & Jack Duncan
2nd - 84 Dana Gordon & Bob Victoruk
2nd - 84 Scott Duncan & Clarence Peters
2nd - 84 Andy Hick & Clark Patterson
2nd - 84 Cory Naharnie & Murray Lewis

Congratulations to the winners of this event and please pick up your prizes in the Pro Shop.

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

Friday, June 9 th	Demo Day (TaylorMade)	11am-3pm
Saturday, June 10 th	9, Wine & Dine	3pm Tee Times
Sunday, June 11 th	Junior Opening Day	12:30pm Tee Times
Friday, June 23 rd	9, Wine & Dine	3pm Tee Times

We also have a friendly reminder regarding power cart rentals. Last year we implemented a procedure that required members to sign their chit in order to receive a key for the cart. This ensures that we keep accurate records and Members are billed properly. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Father's Day Special in the Pro Shop!

All clothing is 25% off
All bags and shoes are 20% off
All in-stock golf clubs are 10% off

The month of June is also qualifying for the Civil War battle with Elmhurst. We will take the best 2 out of 3 scores using a net Stableford system. Register in the Pro Shop prior to qualifying to receive a scorecard and rules sheet. The cost of the event is \$100.00 which includes 2 team shirts, 3 meals and green fees at Elmhurst.

As always, if anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to let us know in the Pro Shop as we are always looking for your feedback on ways that we can improve our operations.

Gavin March
Golf Operations Team



A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD & BEVERAGE TEAM...

Golf season has arrived although Mother Nature is trying to tell us otherwise! The food and beverage department went through some changes in May we continued to do hiring for both the dining room and the kitchen as we're sure you've seen many new faces around. The new menu and dining features has been launched, new table linens have been purchased and food presentation has also taken a turn, if you have ordered the pineapple bowl you will certainly know what we are talking about. The new dining room menu has been well received and it is refreshing to see all the different items coming out from the kitchen. Some highlights from the new menus are the fig flatbread, the quinoa salad, and the fish tacos. We invite you to come in and try these new items if you haven't had a chance to do so yet.

We also opened up our Kiosk for the season. The menu for this season will include beef and chicken burgers and different flavours of smokies. Along with a full selection of snack items including home made granola bars and banana bread. Our plan is to host more events at the kiosk, including a BBQ for the June 15th Men's night.

In May, we had a busy month which hosted four tournaments already, two of which were the Men's and Ladies' opening day and the other two were first time tournaments for the club. Both of these groups have already mentioned they will be booking their 2nd annual tournament for next year with us. We couldn't be happier to hear that positive feedback.

For those that are not aware, here are our Food and Beverage Hours of Operation:

DINING ROOM Monday to Friday: 8am-Close* Saturday and Sunday: 6am-Close*
*kitchen closes 30min after the last golfer(s) are off the course.

KIOSK Wednesday to Friday: 9am- Dusk* Saturday and Sunday: 8am- Dusk*
*weather permitting

On the banquet side, we hosted over 20 events in the month of May. We hosted several bowling league wind ups, birthday parties, retirement parties, meetings and a beautiful imitate Sunday wedding. As you can see, Rossmere is really being utilized as a multi purpose event centre as it is such a draw to offer the facilities we have.

Be sure to recommend Rossmere for any events as we would love to host it! As we roll into June, we hit our prime season where golf tournaments commence and go up until October. Aside from our full load of golf tournaments we have a few events to highlight. The 2nd annual Lobster Bash will be on Saturday, June 3. Seafood lovers have been inquiring about this event in the clubhouse and on social media for the past several months. If you didn't get in this year, there's always next year!

Back by popular demand is our Nine, Wine and Dine nights. We have two dates in June (10th and the 23rd) with more dates being scheduled in July, August and September. There are a few spots left for both June events, so reserve now before it's too late! \$37 per person gets you nine holes of golf and a 3 course prix fixe menu. Half priced bottles of wine are also showcased on these nights.

We look forward to an exciting busy season, should you have any comments or suggestions please contact either one of us at anytime.

Best Regards,

Kyla Bellisario & Andraea Nickel
Food & Beverage Team

The RBC PGA Scramble presented by The Lincoln Motor Company is coming to Rossmere Country Club on July 29th.

We are excited to be hosting a local qualifier for our with the chance for you and your friends to play as a team for a variety of prizes and the chance to advance to the 2017 RBC PGA Scramble National Final at Cabot Links in Inverness, Nova Scotia for a trip of a lifetime against other teams from around the country.

Here's what you need to know:

The RBC PGA Scramble takes place across three stages, local qualifiers, regional finals, and the National Final in October at Cabot Links and Cabot Cliffs.

Teams of four amateurs, within some basic [handicap guidelines](#) so any team can play and win, compete at local qualifiers with the top teams advancing to regionals as a team of five, with their local host PGA Professional joining them. The top two teams at regionals (depending on participants) then advance to the golf trip of a lifetime at Cabot Links.

The special green fee for the day plus the RBC PGA Scramble fee includes your golf, prize table for the top three teams, RBC & Lincoln prizing, possible food and beverage specials and a chance to move on to the regional level where the experience gets turned up a notch. There is an incredible list of regional venues and your next level would be at [St. Boniface Golf Club](#).

Those who advance to the National Final will be winning the golf trip of a lifetime; three rounds of golf at the incredible Cabot Links and Cabot Cliffs, flights, four night s of accommodations, shuttles, meals, events, gifting, RBC ambassador meet-n-greet, and so much more. The National Champions will also win an exclusive RBC Canadian Open experience with inside-the-ropes access and special events. For more information please contact Gavin March in the Pro Shop. gmarch@rossmere.ca.



Membership News

Phase one of the construction project is now complete. We would like to thank the membership for their patience during this process.

If you haven't paid your membership please contact Melanie Stepien in the office before your next game. mstepien@rossmere.ca or call 204.988.1531

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!

Nine, Wine and Dine Summer Program

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

June 10th & 23rd

July 15th

August 12th & 26th

September 16th & 30th

Tee Times: 204.988.1540

Dinner Reservation: 204.988.1532

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June 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Men's Night	2 Paint Nite	3 Lobster Bash
4	5 EK Ladies Golf 10am TT	6	7 Wirth Memorial Golf Day 11am SG	8 Winnipeg Realtors Noon SG 7:30 AM Member SG	9	10 Nine, Wine & Dine
11 Junior Opening Day	12 Paint Nite	13 Investors Golf Day 24 ppl 10am TT	14 Wolseley Golf Day Noon SG 7:30am Member SG	15 Men's Night Cigars Under Stars	16 Private Function	17
18	19	20 Crime Stoppers Golf Day	21 MAIRP Golf & Dinner 24 PPL TT	22 Pratts Tournament PBR Shootout	23 Nine, Wine & Dine	24 Joe Aiello Golf Day 2pm SG 8:30 Member SG
25	26 Paint Nite	27 Cathy Cox Golf Day Noon SG	28 Blue Goose Golf Day Noon SG	29 Wesman Golf Day 10am SG	30	

July 2017



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					