

Rossmere Country Club Gazette

September 2017

Upcoming Events

Nine, Wine & Dine

Saturday, August 12th
& 26th

3pm Tee times
5pm Reservations

Club Storage Closed for
the season on Sunday,
September 17th

Nite Golf

Saturday, September
23rd

Please register in the
Pro Shop
Dinner 6pm &
Golf at 8pm

Curling begins October
23rd. The plant is turned
on September 18th



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A MESSAGE FROM THE TURF CARE TEAM...

As summer comes to a close, we look forward to cooler weather and fall preparation practices. The greens will continue to roll nicely through much of September. We will begin to raise the height of cut in small increments until we reach our fall heights near aeration. The greens will maintain speed and quality ball roll through rolling.

The tees, collars, and approaches have already been core aerated. The greens aeration will occur the week of September 25-28th. Our goal will be to complete nine holes each day, and to rework sand on the third day. The course will remain open at this time. Nine holes will be open each day, while we work on the other nine holes.

The sod in the gully on the first fairway will remain as "Ground Under Repair" through the fall. We will begin to lower the height of cut through the fall and spring until it is at fairway height. In the long run the area will drain and move water through the golf hole while providing a better lie. It has not been a year to measure the quality and success of drainage projects. We are as dry as we have been since I arrived four years ago.

There have been more reports of wasp nests lately around the golf course. They become more aggressive in the late summer and fall. They are also more dangerous in dry years as their nests are closer to the ground. We will do our best to keep up on this issue. It is easy to eliminate them when the nest is visible but more difficult when they come out of a hole in a railway tie or the ground. They are also important in pollination and have a place in nature. We will not be eliminating nests in the bush. For those that are allergic we would caution to stay out of wooded areas.

We have moved tee times back by a half hour one week ago. We are 70 days past the summer solstice. It is deceiving since it is still very much summer time. If we use the same math and move 70 days before the summer solstice (June 21st), then we have an equal amount of daylight as April 23rd. This is usually our first week of golf for the season, and are open between 8 and 9 in the morning. We will be moving back another half hour the weekend of September 8th. It is nearly 6:20 by the time we can see in the morning.

Lastly, we will lose half of our staff in the next week as both high school, and university students change focus back to their studies. As a result, regular practices like trimming around trees, raking bunkers, and filling divots will be done sparingly.

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

Greg Mitchell
Golf Course Superintendent

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF OPERATIONS TEAM...

September is here and I'm sure everyone is asking where has the summer gone! It has been a very busy summer here at Rossmere and August was no different. Here is a brief summary of what happened in August:

Congratulations to our Club Champions!

Men's Club Champion – **Russ Slobodian**
Ladies Club Champion – **Yon Kang**
Senior Men's Club Champion – **Russ Slobodian**
Junior Men's Club Champion – **Cameron McIntyre**

Horserace Champion - **Rob Oliphant**

It was a great weekend with some great golf played, congratulations to all participants!

Anniversary Tournament:

Congratulations to the team of Rob Voss, Matt KcKillop, Mike Riffel and Ed Plezia who dominated with a score of 144 points. Finishing second was the team of Tyler Saunders, Carey Klassen, Nick Stelmack and Bryce Edwards with 130 points.

Thank you to everyone that played and of course a big thank you goes out to our Anniversary Sponsors as we wouldn't have an event like that without their help. Our Win-Mar Player of the Year competition is heating up for both our Men and Senior Men and will come to an exciting finish on Men's Closing Day. Our Fort Garry Industries Ladies Player of the Year is also coming to a close in the next few days and we will know the winner very soon. Good luck to all of our competitors as they battle down the stretch!

Little Maria's Pantry Men's Night

Congratulations to Matt McKillop and Cary Klassen for winning the 2017 Little Maria's Pantry Men's League. Cary & Matt defeated Tom Ambrosie and Doug Delaney to capture the crown. A big thank you to the 128 competitors and sponsors for making this event great!



WinMar Freight Group Player of the Year

It was a close battle in all categories this season. Congratulation to the Men's Champion - Cary Klassen, Senior Champion - Doug Christie and the Women's Champion - Linda Rid-doch. The Player of the Year in each category win \$200 account credit and the coveted parking spot for the 2018 golf season. Thank you to our sponsors Gary Cole of WinMar and Jeff Carriere of Fort Garry Industries.



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

Ambrosie Pro Am – Monday, Sept. 11th

12:30pm shot gun start

Night Golf – Saturday, Sept. 23th – 6 pm dinner followed by golf at 8pm

*sign up for all events in the Pro Shop

Starting tee times will continue to change this month. September 11th start times will be at 8am and September 25th will be 8:30 am.

This is also the month that we fire up the ice plant in preparation for the curling season. Club storage will be closed on September 17th. We kindly ask that all clubs and push carts be removed by then.

Have a great month on the course!

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD & BEVERAGE TEAM...

Wow, does the summer ever fly by! It shocks me that we are already rolling into the final months of the golf season, but I can definitely say that it has been a great season. Sad to say, the days will be shorter, the temperature will be dropping, and we'll be clearing up the back shop soon to lay down the ice in no time. However, I can honestly say that it was a great spring/summer and we held some pretty memorable events here at the club this season.

August was a good month in food and beverage department with many events to keep everyone busy. We held weddings 3 out of the 4 weekends all with outdoor ceremonies 1-3 tournament/ corporate golf days a week, a transformed backshop hosted a great social and finale Emile Moskal Tournament along with the good weather that kept the golf course busy with tee times. We also had 2 great Nine, Wine and Dine dinners and an all you can eat taco bar spread at the kiosk to bring more traffic to our club.

From now until the end of the season, the Shack will be closed on Monday and Tuesday unless we have a tournament on those days, and will have limited hours from Wednesday to Sunday. We do apologize if this causes any inconvenience, but we will do strategic planning over the winter months to make sure the kiosk is utilized more next season, if you have any ideas we would love to hear them. Keep in mind the cart staff is more than willing to bring you something from the dining room should you wish.

As we roll into September, we continue to keep the momentum going with similar traffic as August. In September, the club will host 4 weddings, 5 tournaments, 6 Paint Nite dates, Men's, Ladies, and Monday and Wednesday Ladies League Wind ups, 2 Nine, Wine and Dine dinners and several private banquets. All we need is some unseasonably warm weather so everyone can get as much golf in before the frost hits. This month will also host the yearly Night Golf event, so reserve now before it is too late!

The kitchen team has begun working on a new fall menu for the Greenview Dining Room and Squirrel and Birdie Pub. The menu will launch with curling season and it will have the return of some favourites, and will focus on more comfort soul warming foods. We are also in the process of making changes to the banquet package which will be ready in time for our holiday season events. Our dates do book up fast, should you be thinking of planning a family or work event please keep us in mind and contact me about available dates.

Thanks for a great summer everyone!

Best Regards,

Kyla Bellisario
Events Co-ordinator



Membership News

Nine, Wine and Dine Summer Program

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

September 16th & 30th

*Tee Times: 204.988.1540
Dinner Reservation: 204.988.1532*

Nite Golf

Saturday, September 23rd

6pm Dinner, 8pm Golf

Bring your glow sticks!

Please sign up in the Pro Shop at 204.988.1540

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	2 Men's & Ladies Closing Day
3	4 Ironman	5 Paint Nite	6 MB Wall & Ceiling Noon SG	7 Refrigerative Supply 10am SG	8	9
10 Private Function	11 Ambrosie Pro Am	12 Maples High School Golf Day 9am SG	13 Winnipeg Police Noon SG	14 Curling Registration Evening 7pm	15	16 Wedding Nine, Wine & Dine
17 Club Storage Closed	18 Paint Nite	19	20	21	22 St. Anne Church Golf Day Noon SG	23 Private Function Night Golf
24 Wedding	25 Golf Course Aeration	26 Private Meeting	27	28 M & W Ladies Closing Dinner	29 Wedding	30 Wedding Nine, Wine & Dine



October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Private Meeting	4	5	6 Paint Nite	7 Wedding
8 Wedding	9	10	11 Private Meeting	12 Paint Nite	13 Paint Nite	14
15	16 Private Lunch	17 Private Lunch	18	19 Private Meeting	20 Paint Nite	21 Private Function
22 Curling Begins	23	24 Paint Nite	25	26	27 Fort Garry Ladies Bonspiel	28 Fort Garry Ladies Bonspiel
29 Fort Garry Ladies Bonspiel	30	31				