

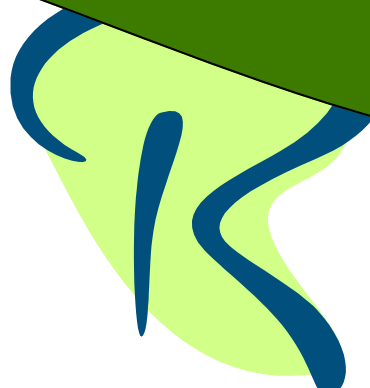
Rossmere Country Club Gazette

March 2016

Upcoming Events

Paint Nite's

March 2nd, 9th, 16th,
23rd & 30th



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Guest Chef Series

Sunday

March 6th , 6pm

Chef Rob

Book Today by
contacting Domer at
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Easter Brunch

Sunday, March 27th

For more information
please contact Domer
Rafael at 204.988.1530
or email
dining@rossmere.ca

Rossmere Men's Curling Club Championship

March 29th to 31st

Men's Curling Wind Up Dinner

Thursday, March 31st

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER...

The month of February seemed to be a slower month compared to what was expected, but we did have a few highlights that brought the club a bit of traffic.

We kicked the month off with the yearly London Life/Freedom 55 Bonspiel, and received great feedback from the organizers. When the planning committee of an event tells you that their event gets better and better every year, and they promise to return it brings a ton of value and happiness to myself and my team knowing that we made someone's day. I think this is the biggest reason I love my job and industry so much. The feeling is so rewarding, and it gives you even more incentive to knock it out of the park the next time they use your services.

Our February Guest Chef dinner series was also a great success. Forty lucky diners were treated to a 6 course tasting menu focusing on wild game inspired by Manitoba. Dishes like rabbit rilette, wild boar meatballs, and venison tataki were showcased during the evening. The dinner was also complemented by a selection of Canadian wines that showed very well. A big thanks to Chef Beau Schell of Fort Gibraltar for executing such a great event. Our next instalment will be on March 6 with Chef Rob Thomas.

Paint Nite continued to sell very well here at Rossmere. Every night, we managed to fill all the seats for the painting classes, and we also threw in a few extra dates that also sold out. Paint Nite also offered a Valentine's Edition where 23 couples came down to do a duet painting where two canvases were painted to become one big painting. Rossmere has committed to Paint Nite up until the end of May, so if you haven't experienced this unique event yet, I suggest you do so!

Treetops also had an all weekend Valentine's Day. A 3 course meal was offered with a complimentary glass of sparkling wine. We managed to do over 25 people on each of the nights and the weekend brought in newcomers who had positive things to say when they left. Moving forward, we have decided to close Treetops Bistro for the season, and will develop a new concept for next winter. Thank you to those who came out this season.

Effective immediately, the Clubhouse will have new food and beverage hours of operation that will run until golf season. We have limited the hours for the meantime to help control costs leading up to the golf season. The hours of operation are as follows:

MONDAYS 11AM-2PM, 5PM-CLOSE
TUESDAYS NO FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE
WEDNESDAYS 11AM-2PM, 5PM-CLOSE
THURSDAYS 4PM-CLOSE
FRIDAYS 11AM-CLOSE
SATURDAYS NO FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE
SUNDAYS 9AM-5PM

As we look forward to the golf season, feel free to contact me should you have any ideas, comments or concerns for this upcoming season. I am always open to suggestions on how to make your club a better place.

Respectfully yours,

Domer Rafael
Food and Beverage Manager



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10am-2pm

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\$22.95/seniors
\$12.95/kids under 12

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TURF CARE CENTER...

Well it's that time of year again. Time to guess when the melt will begin. Time to pontificate about how the greens and the course have wintered. Time to hire staff, plan programs, and put a fresh coat of paint on the course accessories and furniture. We had heavy rains late last fall prior to snow fall and freeze up. We believe that we did not sustain any damage due to that weather but time will tell. We had a few melts and some rain this winter but had plenty of snow to buffer us from any ice damage. We have had below average amounts of snow, but the greens were covered prior to significantly low temperatures. In the coming weeks we will take some plugs from various greens to bring inside and grow in a sunny window. This will give us an indication of how some lower spots have handled the winter.

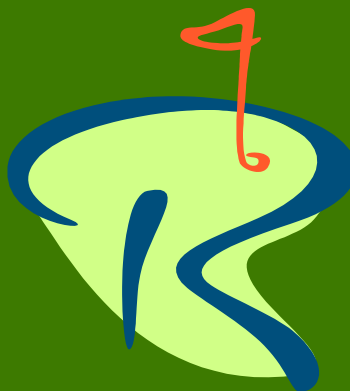
Most of our staff are returning for the upcoming season. We have two new members of the team including a certified, trained mechanic named Barrett. He is excited about joining our team and we look forward to his expertise. He comes to us from outside the golf industry and will be training with various dealers for his first few weeks. The rest of the team is returning and looking forward to improving the course experience.

We are in the process of finalizing drawings and plans for the year's course improvement project. The 15th/11th hole renovation had been approved and is slated for this fall. We will be presenting our plan prior to this years Men's Opening Day tournament.

We should have a pretty good idea of expected course condition and approximate opening day by the time the next Gazette is released. Stay Tuned. If you have any questions regarding this report or any other I can be reached by email through the website.

Thanks.

Greg Mitchell
Golf Course Superintendent



A MESSAGE FROM THE CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE...

Locker Room Update

Construction is underway on the Legacy Locker Room and upgrades to the Men's Locker Room facilities at Rossmere Country Club. In total, we sold 58 legacy lockers, which meant expanding the original plan to accommodate the extra lockers. Thank you to all of the members who supported this endeavour. Without your support, we would be unable to fund the bathroom renovations, painting and the installation of the new carpet.

The timeline for completing the project is April 15th. We anticipate the bathrooms to be completed by the middle of March, as this is our first priority. We are waiting for the vanity to be manufactured and the bathroom tile still requires grouting. The carpet tile is on order and should arrive this week. The installation of the carpet is projected to start March 7th and last one week. Installation of the legacy lockers is scheduled on April 10th.

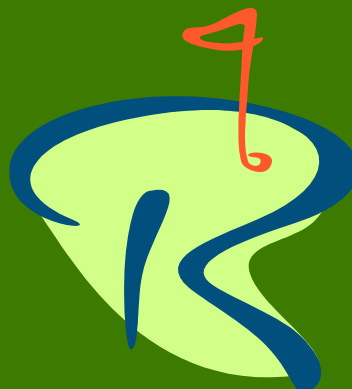
We reconfigured the locker room to accommodate the Legacy Room. Earlier in the winter, we created a separate room for winter storage and junior lockers. The area used for the junior locker room was the empty space beside the east entrance of the locker room. The Junior Locker Room was created that accommodates 40 junior lockers and junior locker overflow will be the low ceiling area of the main locker room. In the spring, members whose lockers are in the low ceiling area will be asked if they want to relocate their lockers.

Changes to the Legacy Locker Room were made based on member's feedback throughout the process. The Legacy Room will be restricted by keypad to members who have purchased a locker. Each individual locker will have a combination lock instead of a key entry as planned. We have also purchased upgraded bath towels for Legacy member's use and we have replaced the paper towel rolls in the bathroom with hand towels.

Once again thank you for your continued support of Rossmere Country Club. Please be patient as construction can be a slow and methodical process. For further information please contact Scott Parker at sparker@rossmere.ca.

See you in the spring!

Clubhouse Committee
Rossmere Country Club



A MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF PROFESSIONAL...

Now that March has arrived that means that the golf season is within our sights and it is now the exciting time of the year for all of us that love the game of golf! The Masters is just around the corner and that for many of us that represents the start of the golf season and given the weather so far, it appears that we may be in store for an early start again.

Our new equipment, apparel and Pro Shop supplies are arriving daily which usually gets everyone excited. We will be carrying Nike, Ping and Titleist golf clubs with the ability to get in golf clubs for anyone to demo from any of the other companies as well. So if anyone would like to try clubs from Callaway, Cobra, Taylor-made or any other supplier, all you need to do is let us know and we will bring them in so you can try them and get the clubs that you want. We will also be setting up another Demo Day where we will have a few of the suppliers out to let you try the new products and help you compare clubs to make sure that you get the ones that you like and fit you the best.

On the apparel side, we will be carrying Nike, Antigua, UnderArmour and a new line called Longball which has some great looking clothing. All of the clothing will be more centered on performance fabrics which move well with the body during the golf swing. There will be great styles that not only look great and perform great but they fit well and are comfortable to wear. This year we will have a bit greater depth in the ladies clothing and we will have some kids clothing for the juniors to go along with all of the offerings for the men.

Curling will be finishing on April 1st so the Pro Shop will be set up on the 2nd and 3rd and be ready for the 4th of April. We are looking forward to seeing everyone out in the coming weeks as the weather gets warmer and the snow starts to melt away and the golf course starts to show!

It's almost here so dust off your clubs now and if you need any club repairs, bring them to us early so we can have them ready for when the golf course opens.

Sincerely,

Steve Wood
Head Golf Professional
Rossmere Golf &
Country Club





Membership News

Warning - Ice Dam

The sports entrance (east side between building and putting green) at Rossmere Country Club will be closed due to an ice dam and slippery conditions. Sorry for the inconvenience as we work through our options.

Men's Locker Room

We thank you for your patience as some lockers will be displaced in the process of creating the Legacy Room. The Men's Locker Room bathroom will be closed until further notice. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

Food & Beverage Hours of Operation

Greenview Dining Room

Open Monday/Wednesday/Friday at 11am

Open Sundays at 9am

Kitchen closes 30 minutes after the last curler is off the ice.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

* Please note that Rossmere is closed for lunch on Tuesday & Thursday & Saturday

2016 Loyalty Program

Thank you to all of the members who participated in the 2015 Loyalty Program. The New Loyalty Program began on November 1st.; please make sure you redeem your accumulated Loyalty Dollars before the season ends on October 31st, 2016. 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 Paint Nite	3	4 Private Function	5 Private Function
6 Private Function Guest Chef	7	8 Private Dinner	9 Paint Nite	10 Private Function	11	12
13	14	15	16 Paint Nite	17 Private Function	18 Private Lunch	19
20	21 Private Lunch Paint Nite	22	23 Paint Nite	24	25 Good Friday	26 Private Function
27 Easter Brunch	28 Private Function	29 Rossmere Club Championship	30 Rossmere Club Championship	31 Rossmere Club Championship & Wind Up Dinner		

April 2016



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					1	2 Paint Nite
3	4	5	6 Paint Nite	7 Private Event	8 Private Function Private Function	9 Private Function
10	11	12	13 Private Function Private Function	14 Private Function	15 Private Function	16 Private Function
17	18	19 Private Lunch	20 Kiwanis Dinner	21	22 Wedding	23 Private Lunch
24 Trade Show	25 Private Function	26 Retac Meeting	27 Paint Nite Private Lunch	28 Paint Nite	29 Spring Open House	30