



Newsletter July 2019

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The Creek

NOTES

Friday Night Social

REMINDER: Andersons Creek now has a social league! It will be free for members and \$20 + HST for non-members, power cart included! Play whatever format you like and join us in the hub after for draw prizes and food specials! Bring a friend and we will pair you up or come as a foursome. Must book through the pro shop 48 hours in advance to guarantee a spot.

Members Only Golf Clinics

Instructor: Chance MacIntyre Date: Wednesday July 31st @ 10:00 AM

Full Swing & Short Game Clinics (4-8 Students)

- \$10 Per Person
These clinics are designed to help improve KEY FUNDAMENTALS of the full swing or short game.
- Personal & Affordable
- 1 Hour Session

To sign up contact Chance: cjmacintyregolf@gmail.com



Turf News

The end of June and beginning of July brought the rain. A lot of rain. At Andersons Creek we got nearly 4 inches of rain in a 2 week span. The course has certainly become a lot greener and we're growing healthy grass. The fairways are filling in very well and the rough is vibrant, healthy and growing. The course is really starting to take shape and the grounds staff is working hard to minimize imperfections and maximize golfers enjoyment.

It's not all good news though. There are still several areas on the putting greens that need work. We haven't adequately fixed the sunken drain lines on some of the greens (back left of 9, left side of 10, front third of 11, and the central drain line running down the middle of 12). To remedy these issues it's going to take several rounds of topdressing and brushing to smooth the depressions and imperfections. It's because of these imperfections we have opted not to put the pins in these areas of the greens. As we continue to topdress and roll the areas they will be opened up to play.

#8 Green continues to struggle as the sod laid back in April is sluggish to respond to any fertilizer treatments. The areas that are no longer full and look like patches of mud are a direct result of heavy traffic (golfers, walk mowers), frequent watering, and a lack of topdressing. Topdressing is essential to sod establishment as it protects the crown of the plant which is the main point of new growth. I'm actually surprised the green is as playable as it is given what it has endured since opening day. We will continue to plug out the weak areas in an effort to improve conditions, thanks for your patience.



Graham Wieja, Superintendent

Head Start Program

Spaces are still available for Sessions #7 & #8!



2019 Junior Golf Program

\$99 per session

Includes:

- 4 Consecutive Weeks of Clinics
 - A Golf Hat
 - BBQ Social
 - A Beginner's Golf Package
- Playing privileges after 5:30 at Andersons Creek*

*Junior MUST be accompanied by an adult

Session Dates:

Session #1	Mondays, June 3rd - June 24th	5:00 PM
Session #2	Saturdays, June 15th - July 6th	1:00 PM
Session #3	Mondays, June 17th - July 8th	4:00 PM
Session #4	Saturdays, June 29th - July 20th	12:00 PM
Session #5	Mondays, July 8th - July 29th	5:00 PM
Session #6	Saturdays, July 13th - August 3rd	1:00 PM
Session #7	Mondays, July 22nd - August 12th	4:00 PM
Session #8	Saturdays, July 27th - August 13th	12:00 PM

Contact Chance MacIntyre at cjmacintyregolf@gmail.com
or check out the website for more information.
www.andersonscreek.com/juniorgolfclinics

Cheers & Jeers

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Monica & Colin officially welcomed the newest member of Andersons Creek, Madelyn, on June 30th! Congratulations Monica and Colin on your bundle of joy, she'll be swinging a club before you know it.

Congratulations goes out to Jacquelyn Taylor who finished first in the Junior Girls division during the Cooke Insurance PEI Amateur Championship!

Long time member Tim Yorke also played in the PEI Amateur and finished first in the Men's Mid Amateur Division!



Golf Trivia

Last month's trivia answer is:

Brooks Koepka (2017-2018) and Curtis Strange (1988-1989)!

HOLE IN ONES

Each newsletter we have reported on some unique hole in one stories and this month is no different!

Grace Yeo of Andersons Creek got her first hole in one at Eagles Glenn on July 6th during the PEIGA Amateur. Feeling quite jazzed, she had asked her stepfather Kevin Champion, to play with her the very next day. Not one to be out-shined, as their front 9 was coming to an end, Kevin aced the 8th hole!!

Greg Caseley and Zane Cameron were there to witness this great hole-in-one story!

Kevin is no stranger to hole in ones. In fact, this one was #6 for Kevin in his career and his second at Andersons Creek. The first hole in one for Kevin was on number 16. He tells us: "Of all the hole in ones I have had, this particular one will always top the list! I was playing with the Wednesday afternoon Mens Group and had a career low of 28 on the back nine! I shared the celebration with everyone at the Creek that day, however, I would be amiss if I did not say Tim Yorke still nipped me by one with a score of 65!"

Congrats to the following golfers who joined our hole in one club last month!

- Philip Adams (Hole #8, July 2)
- Diana McNeill (Hole #8, July 2)



From the Pros

While it hasn't been the nicest summer PEI has ever seen, the warm weather is surely on its way! Here are four great tips for summer golf:

Summer Tip 1: Bring Plenty of Liquids

We aren't just talking about beers. Most golfers prefer the occasional beer on the front 9, and a few more on the back 9. However, remember that alcohol dehydrates the body. It's counterproductive to swig a cold beer on a hot summers day.

Be sure to buy plenty of water at the Hub before you go or catch the beverage cart while you're on the course. Golfing in the summer heat can really dehydrate you, so it's recommended that you drink an ample amount of water.

Learn to notice the signs of dehydration.

- Dry mouth
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Dry Skin

Here's one of the most important tips for golfing in summer: sports drinks are okay, but cold water is the best way to rehydrate on the golf course. Don't just rely on sugary drinks!

Summer Tip 2: Beat the Heat with Sunscreen

Don't want to look like a crisp duck after a round of golf on a hot summers day? Well then lather up with sunscreen on the golf course. This is one of the most obvious tips for golfing in summer heat, yet most of us forget. Keep a fresh tube of sunscreen in your car or golf bag at all times; this way you can't forget!

Be sure to apply some to your nose and the back of your neck where the sun can really cause the most damage.

Summer Tip 3: Dress Appropriately

You can still look good and play golf on hot summer days. Loose fitting clothes and breathable fabrics tend to work best.

Summer Tip 4: Rest When Needed

Take time to grab some shade while your partners are teeing off.

If you need to let another group play through, then do it! There's no shame in catching a little rest so you can enjoy the game as much as possible.



Upcoming Events

Club Championship August 24 & 25 @ 7 AM

The club championship will be a two-day event for members with a competitive and a one day two person scramble division. Members must have a valid handicap card. Open to all member types excluding social and one-day a week members. Divisions will be based on the number of entries.

- **August 24 & 25 2019 @ 7:00 AM**

- Drink Tickets
- Steak Dinner
- Prizes for Net & Gross Scores

\$60 per team - Scramble Play

\$40 per person - Stroke Play (Multiple Divisions)

Golf Fore the Cure September 24 @ 9 AM

Join us at Andersons Creek for our annual Golf Fore the Cure event. This event is to support Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. It's a great way to support a fantastic cause while having a fun time with friends. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed team, on-course competitions, and top groups. Wear pink/yellow to support this cause!



Entries by Donation

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tag @callawaygolf, @pgaofcanada, the facility and #patronizeyourpgapro on social media

JUNE 15 - JULY 31, 2019

Guest appearance is subject to the availability of Adam Hadwin. If for any instance Adam cannot fly to the location of the winner, Callaway and the PGA of Canada reserve the right to either move the host event to a course in a major city centre or fly the winners to a location to be determined.



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