



Newsletter June 2019

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The Creek

NOTES

Member Packages

Reminder to pick up your membership packages if you haven't already! It includes your bag tag, and green fee passes (based on membership type).

Golf Canada Card

Reminder if you haven't already you can purchase your Golf Canada handicap card in the pro shop at any time! \$30 + HST.

Remember there are lots of benefits other than recording a valid handicap including equipment protection up to \$2500, travel protection up to \$2500, equipment identification and retrieval, broken window protection, accident protection and more!

A valid handicap is required for all leagues and events.

Membership Payments

If your membership is not yet paid in full please stop in to the proshop before the end of the month unless you filled out the installment form. **All playing privileges will be suspended on unpaid memberships at the end of the month.**

Starter Slip

Every person teeing off is required to have a starter slip to provide to the starter at the first tee. You must check in at the pro shop before going on the course to receive your slip.

BRING A BUDDY

Thanks to all members who participated in this years bring a buddy promotion.

Winners:

Member- Alan Montgomery **Buddy-** Ron Garrett

Member- Derek Campbell **Buddy-** Darcy Campbell

Member- Brian Hemphill **Buddy-** Mark Hemphill

We will contact the winners directly. Prizes up for grabs included: Social Membership, Callaway golf bag, Titleist ProV1 golf balls.

These 3 members will also each receive a \$50.00 Gift Card for the pro shop!



Turf News

A funny thing happens when you pour countless resources and man hours into a property and get just a slight break from mother nature, it starts to show. The efforts of the grounds crew and property managers can often go unnoticed when the weather is not cooperating and now that it is I would be remiss not to mention their individual efforts.

Alan, Anthony, Des, Eric, Guy, Kevin, Leigh, Morgan, Mackenzie, Olivia, Phyllis, Rob C, and Roger each do a fantastic job and take pride in their work. If you see them out on the course take a moment to let them know, they deserve it. Last but not least long time Superintendent of Andersons Creek, Robert McGregor. His steadfast dedication to this property over the past decade has turned it into what it is today and should not go unrecognized. Thank you Robert.



Turning our focus to the golf course a noticeable change in the weather is showing out there on the course. The greens, tees, fairways and rough are responding favourably to fertilizer applications. Maintenance spends more time on mowers and blowers to keep up with the growth and excess clipping volume that comes with mowing lots of grass in wet conditions. I'd much rather be dealing with lots of mowing and clipping cleanup as opposed to no growth and nothing to clean up at this point in the season. I take this as a good sign. The tees are noticeably discoloured from an herbicide application aimed at reducing the amount of weeds in the tee decks. The weeds (broadleaf plantain, dandelions, clover) are not only unsightly but reduce the playing quality and overall experience of the golf course. They grow at different rates and have different colors. I am not a fan of them. The difficult part of applying an herbicide to them is that at too low of a rate you don't get much accomplished and at too high of a rate you end up killing everything. Neither of these outcomes are acceptable or worth the effort.

I would say the rate of product that was applied was adequate in the sense that we did not kill the grass and on close inspection there is noticeable suppression of the weeds mentioned above. It's a slow process and there is no quick fix. The window for another application is narrowing because as the weather gets hotter the turf becomes more stressed and herbicide applications become more detrimental to the turf. You get more discoloration and set the growth of the turf back too much for comfort. We will bring the colour and vigor back to the tee decks with a combination of growth and water retention products before even thinking about another herbicide application this summer. If the temperatures stay down and we get good colour back we will go at them again, otherwise it will have to wait until the fall.



Thanks for thinking ahead and putting a ball mark tool in your pocket before teeing off. Thank you for fixing yours and your playing partners ball mark. It means a lot to us. Now let's go play some golf. - **Superintendent, Graham Wieja**

Head Start Program

Still spaces available in our late June and July sessions!



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

Leagues

LEAGUES OF 2019

Fools & Fossils

Join our largest league for the 2019 season! This will get underway starting June and run Tuesday afternoons with the 1st tee time beginning at 2:00pm. A different format is used each week with the foursomes make up changed weekly. Cost of the membership is \$60. Included in the cost of membership is four dinners (one lobster, one barbecue, two steak). This year there will also be a \$5 payment per week for prizes.



Tuesday Ladies League - Ongoing

If any new members are interested in playing in our Tuesday mornings ladies league, please let the Pro Shop at Andersons Creek know.



Wednesday Mens

The Wednesday Men's Night plans to continue again this golfing season. New members are welcome. Golfers typically play their own ball and the competition is in two formats, first a "Skins Game" as well as a Chicago points competition. The Skins game is a "net Skins" and the Chicago game is similarly, a handicapped event. - All four par three holes are Closest To The Pin (KP) holes. At present, there is no cost for membership; There will be, typically, four steak barbecue nights each season. Each person is responsible for the cost of the barbecue and whatever else they order at the bar.

Each Wednesday evening the participants pay \$14.00 and these payments fund the Skins, Chicago and KP competitions.

Thursday Mens

The "Thursday Group Mens League" will begin play this year on May 9th. They presently have four tee times beginning at 9:10 AM. In order to play with this group, **one must have a valid Golf Canada Handicap.** Players will play from the tees where they have established their handicaps and only 70% of their handicaps will be used. This is meant to be a semi-competitive FUN league. Spaces are limited and we can use spares most days.

The cost per player is \$6.00 a round and the prize format is RANGS for untied NET holes and one closest to to pin hole.

Leagues

NEW LEAGUES OF 2019

Wednesday Juniors

Each week in July & August we would like our juniors to come out and play together! Juniors will book into a spot on Tee-On and must be approved as golf course ready to play! We will have a couple of BBQ's during the summer. We will have a variety of fun formats and scorecards are to be turned in to the proshop following the round. We will also have weekly closest to the pin prizes.

Friday Night Social

Friday's starting in late June we will be having 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.

Cheers & Jeers

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Congrats to our pro shop employee, Curtis Martell, and his Partner Jeff Hughes on a second place finish in the first PEIGA event of the season the Avondale Open.

Golf Trivia

Last month's trivia answer is:

Brooke Henderson is from Smiths Fall, Ontario and has 8 LPGA Tour wins!

This month's trivia question is:

Q: Who are the only two players since 1980 to win back to back US Opens?

Be sure to check out next month's newsletter to find the answer!

KITCHEN PARTY!

A reminder that we only have two kitchen parties remaining for the season! Be sure to stop by the Hub today and on June 22nd from 1-4PM to sing along with Campfire Dave. Fill out a ballot while you're there for a chance to win some great prizes from Callaway! There will be tasty island oysters for the shellfish lovers!

HOLE IN ONES

Our first hole in one of the year came during the Ladies Senior Tour- May 27. Paula Buote aced hole number 8! Congratulations Paula!

From the Pros

Play with the Pro Days!

Get the most enjoyment out of your game, more than an on course lesson it's an experience!

- Highlight Problem Areas on Course
- Address bad habits with course strategy/management
- Achieve more consistent & lower scores
- Relaxing Atmosphere
- Free of Charge!!

Instructor: Zane Cameron Date: June 28th @10:30

To Sign Up Email: andersonscreekproshop@gmail.com

Coming in July: Members Only Golf Clinics

Instructor: Chance MacIntyre

- 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.

- Fun, Fitness, Friendly, Fantastic
- Personal & Affordable
- 1 Hour Sessions

Anyone interested is asked to contact Chance: cjmacintyregolf@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

Cavendish Beach 4th Annual Interclub Matchplay - One Round at each of the four Cavendish Courses, July & August

Interested in helping Andersons Creek defend the Interclub title? Contact Chance for more information on format, cost, and how to become part of the team!

- Lots of prizes, food, and fun to be had!

Junior Girls Golf Expo July 4

- Junior Girls have the option of playing 18 holes, 9 holes, or just join in for the clinics.
- There will be a BBQ and prizes to follow!
- For more information or to sign up please contact Chance at cjmacintyregolf@gmail.com or 902-886-2222



Family Classic July 12 @ 9 AM

2nd annual member family classic

- **July 12 2019 @ 9:00 AM**
- 2 person scramble, 18 holes
- BBQ and prizes to follow
- Must be a member with immediate family member as partner. Parent or grandparent with child

\$40 per team

Past Events

STAFF MEMBER MEET & GREET

What a great turn out for the Staff/Member Meet & Greet. We had 50 people out for 9 holes of fun, trivia, and to sample our menu at The Hub! Thank you to everyone who came out! Our winning team in the scramble shot 29 and our trivia came down to a tie breaker!



APGA GOLF ALL DAY - DO IT FOR DADS

Well done Anderson's Creek Members, Guests, and Staff!

The tournament was able to raise over \$2900 for Prostate Cancer Canada Atlantic Region. Thanks to all who participated and generously donated, this allowed us to surpass our goal! We are already looking forward to next years event.

Zane Cameron played golf all day teeing off at 6:00 AM and Finishing up Around 6:00 PM. It was a difficult windy day but Zane was able to complete 54 holes with an Average Score of 72. * Keep in mind one of his rounds was in a 4 person scramble with a fabulous score of 58.

Our fundraiser page is still open! For those looking to support this great cause, you can follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/andersonscreekfundrasier>



APGA Golf All Day

Do It For Dads

Winning Team with a score of 58: Andrew Sharpe, Drew Grady, Zane Cameron, Trent Olney



Runners Up shooting 61: Jeff Paynter, Brett Gallant, Greg Paynter, & Mike McIver #PinkyStrong



Bruce Montgomery, Darin Foulkes, Chance MacIntyre, Andrew Wood, Alexander "Spike" Martin.

Chance was hitting shots on # 10 to raise some more money for the charity. Participants paid \$5 to take part in a beat the pro challenge. If Chance missed the green or players hit it closer to the hole they got extra ballots to win. He would like to thank everyone for the support he had a blast getting to play the hole with each group.



Pro Shop Specials

Father's Day Sale

Time to Shop and Save for Father's Day!

THIS WEEKEND ONLY

All clothing, footwear, headwear, and golf bags are **30% off!**



Regripping Service

Great selection of putter grips in stock!

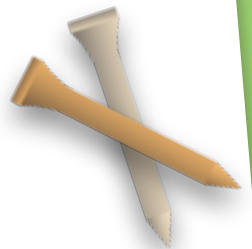
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