



Newsletter May 2019

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The Creek

NOTES

Welcome to the 2019 season! We want to wish a warm welcome to all of our new and old members. Mark your calendar and come meet our staff on May 28th for our Member/Staff Meet and Greet at 4PM! Details can be found on page 10 of this newsletter and in the Pro Shop!

Welcome packages are now ready! Please stop by to pick up your bag tags and member guest passes. Also if you haven't received an email with the welcome packages please notify the Pro Shop and we'll update your email.

Kitchen Parties are back! Starting June 1st Campfire Dave will be back in the Hub entertaining you on Saturday afternoons.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Still looking for a few more juniors for the Boys & Girls Club! It is an exciting program to promote the development of junior golf at Andersons Creek. The program is looking to attract juniors who have taken clinics and are looking to graduate and take their skills to the course. If you know anyone please send their information along to Brodie. brodieward.golf@gmail.com

- Andersons Creek Golf Membership
- Instruction from CPGA Professionals
- Skills Competitions
- Equipment Programs
- Tournaments

Membership Opportunities

BRING A BUDDY

Back by popular demand, the Andersons Creek Bring a Buddy Program! This year we will offer our great members a program that allows you to bring a friend to experience a day as a member. Bring a Buddy passes that are valid from May 1st until June 13th. **If you have not received your buddy passes please stop by the pro shop and pick them up!**

Every Bring a Buddy card that is filled out will be entered to win some great prizes!

REFERRAL PROGRAM

Reminder about member referral program! Refer a new member and received a \$50 gift card for the proshop. New member must include your name when purchasing their membership. *Excludes social membership.

Refer a group event, tournament, or family reunion and received up to a \$100 gift card!

Terms and Conditions may apply.

REFER A FRIEND
— AND BE REWARDED —



Membership Opportunities

Full Membership \$1100 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek. Five day advanced booking, two guest passes.

Couples Membership \$2000 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek. Five day advanced booking, four guest passes.

Family Membership \$2100 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek for two adults and two children 18 years of age or under. Five day advanced booking, four guest passes.

Monday- Friday Membership \$925 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek anytime Monday- Friday. Five day advanced booking, two guest passes.

Shoulder Membership \$575 + HST

Playing privileges at Andersons Creek anytime before June 15 and after September 23 and after 4 pm between June 15 and September 23. Five day advanced booking.

U25 Membership \$575 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek, Five day advanced booking. Must have valid ID. Under 25 as of May 1, 2019.

Junior Membership \$375 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek. Five day advanced booking. Must be 18 years of age or younger.

One Day A Week Membership \$450 + HST

One standing tee time per week at Andersons Creek. Available Monday-Thursday anytime, Fridays before noon, and Sundays after 1 pm.

Power Cart Seat \$500	Range Membership \$75
Pull Cart Membership \$100	Club Cleaning/Storage \$200
Green Gables Passport \$299 *restricted member types	Golf Canada Membership \$30

Club Updates

TURF NEWS

One month ago I wrote that the ideal forecast going forward for the remainder of April was lots of sun, high winds, and minimal precipitation to allow the course to dry up and get the grass growing. Well... it has been pretty windy. As for the sun and minimal precipitation we did not get as lucky. Constant rain showers and cold weather has taken its toll on the course. The greens remain very soft. Soft greens hinder the grounds crew's ability to perform daily maintenance to the greens such as mowing and rolling. Anyone who has played the course has surely noticed sinkholes on the greens, bumpy putting surfaces, and slow greens speeds.

The sink holes, while relatively small, are a nuisance and can often affect play. If you look closely at their location on the green they are all located in the same area that the putting greens drainage system is located. If I had to guess I would say intense frost heaves are causing the drain tile below the green to shift up and down pushing the soil on top of it in any direction it can go. This heaving damages the integrity of the soil profile and the end result after snowmelt and substantial rainfall are sinkholes. The damages are compounded by putting machinery on the greens before they are completely firm. We are working our way around the greens taking care of this issue as quickly as we can. If you happen to come across a sinkhole please avoid walking near them.

Spring is an interesting time of year for golf course maintenance. Some grass is growing in certain areas, a lot of grass isn't growing anywhere. The turf crew is striving to provide a great product with consistent playing surfaces. The funny thing about trying to provide consistency at this time of year is the fact that nearly every hole requires completely different inputs to achieve this. It is because of this that you will see some areas tarped, some areas freshly aerated, some areas topdressed and seeded. Some areas we have to walk mow, others can be mowed with a ride on mower. It's a continual cat and mouse game trying to encourage growth in areas of need and slow down areas that are growing too quickly.

I've heard that patience is a virtue. Truer words couldn't be spoken about the great golfers of PEI. The heat will come. The grass will grow. And the squares on the scorecards will become circles. All in good time.

Graham Wieja, Superintendent

Head Start Program

New for Andersons Creek! Don't let your son or daughter miss out!



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 starting June 3 @ 5 PM
- Session #2 starting June 17 @ 4 PM
- Session #3 starting July 8 @ 5 PM
- Session #4 starting July 22 @ 4 PM
- Session #5 starting June 15 @ 1 PM
- Session #6 starting June 29 @ 12 PM
- Session #7 starting July 13 @ 1 PM
- Session #8 starting July 27 @ 12 PM

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

Leagues

LEAGUES OF 2019

Fools & Fossils - Starting June 4

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 - Ongoing

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 - Ongoing

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.

Cheers & Jeers

Golf Trivia

Last month's trivia answer is:

True! The longest putt ever was a huge 375 feet by Fergus Muir in November 6, 2001 at St Andrews.

This month's trivia question is:

Q: Where is Brooke Henderson from? How many LPGA tour wins does she have?

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



"Golf's pretty easy. You just hit the ball, then lean to the side and say 'FORE!'"

CLUB HISTORY - HOLE IN ONES

We continue our hole in one stories at Andersons Creek with another unique tale! Let us set the stage -opening day, June 28, 2003. The first round, the first group, Hole #8, first hole in one recorded! The feat was accomplished by Donna MacLauchlan, one of the owners, and the hole in one club was officially started. The hole in one board was originally created by Gaudreau's Woodworking and each time a hole in one is recorded the the person gets their name engraved on the board that hangs in The Hub at Andersons Creek. To date there have been 182 golfers that belong to the hole in one club and will forever share the unique memory of an amazing achievement.

From the Pros

As most of you have noticed we have a couple of new faces in the Pro Shop this year! We would like to welcome another CPGA Golf Professional to our Andersons Creek Staff, Zane Cameron.

Zane turned Professional in 2001 after finishing his degree while playing NCAA college golf in South Carolina. His extensive club fitting experience will help you remove the guess work in finding the perfect fit.

He prides himself on the fact that he is always learning and always striving to become a better instructor/fitter.

Zane is very excited for the upcoming season and looks forward to meeting Andersons Creek's members and guests.

Tips for playing golf in the wind

Don't view the wind as a bad thing. You have to accept that it's part of the game. The wind is actually great because you get to practice being creative with your shots.

Swing easy. Many people believe that you need to swing harder in order to beat the windy conditions, but this is wrong! The harder you hit, the more backspin. Try swinging at about 70% – 80%. It'll help your shot go lower and avoid the dreadful backspin that could make your ball land short.

Don't lean into the wind during your swing. Leaning in during your swing will create a steep swing path, which isn't good because having an open club face isn't ideal. Squat a bit lower for stability and resist the urge to fight the wind.

Keep the ball's flight path low. The higher the ball goes, the more of a chance the wind is going to affect your ball. Play the ball about an inch back from normal in your stance and make and focus on sweeping the ball forward.

Playing a crosswind from the tee. Set up your ball on the side of the tee box opposite from where the wind is blowing. This will maximize the amount of room you have to effectively play the wind.



Upcoming Events

Member/Staff Meet & Greet MAY 28 @ 4 PM

Enjoy a spring afternoon of golf and socializing at Andersons Creek Member/Staff Meet and Greet! Information sessions and trivia to follow golf at 6 PM. Whether you're golfing or not, come on out and meet our staff.

- **May 28th 2018 @ 4:00 PM**
- 4 person scramble, 9 holes
- Prizes
- Snacks & Refreshments

Free Event!

Play Golf All Day June 12 @ 9 AM

Join us for a day of golf and help raise money for Men's Prostate Cancer!

- **June 12th 2018 @ 12:00 PM**
- 4 person shotgun, 18 holes
- Bring a guest!



By donation

Past Events

SPRING KICK-OFF



Big thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Bring a Buddy Spring Kickoff Event at Andersons Creek. It was a cold day but many braved the elements and lots of fun was had!



The winners of golf were Jarrett Mulligan and Isaac Pitre!



Congratulations to all who came out and had some fun with us. We're looking forward to a great season!

Pro Shop Specials

Golf Sale

Assorted Brands

Be sure to check out our Clearance Table in the lounge! Men's and ladie's wear is available and going fast!

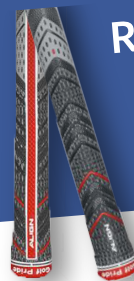
Up to 50% off!

Assorted Brands

All Golf Bags until May 22 are 25% off!



All 2018 Golf Shoes on Sale!
Starting from \$75



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Ball Sale!

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