



Newsletter September 2019

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The Creek

NOTES

Due to the popularity we will be extending our Friday Night Social through to the end of September! Thanks to all who have participated thus far. For those of you who haven't made it out yet, it is a great way to meet new members, socialize and have some fun! Is it Friday yet?



Just a reminder that our annual Golf Fore the Cure event is quickly approaching! Join us next Tuesday (September 24th) and support the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. All guest green fees are by donation for this day. 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. Wear pink/yellow to support this cause!



Turf News

The first half of September has been pretty interesting. In what can only be described as a lot of rain in a short period of time Andersons Creek saw over 5 inches of rain in less than 12 hours. The course held up pretty well to the high winds and saturated conditions. About 45 trees fell in the storm which is being cleaned up as quickly as possible. There are still several trees that need to be taken down or limbed in some way so use caution should you find yourself along a treeline.

Despite a lot of damage to the bunkers, playing conditions have remained pretty good and it was great to see how many golfers came out after the storm. Big thanks to the food and beverage and pro shop staff for keeping things running in some tough conditions. Also a big thanks is due to the grounds crew for all their efforts putting the course back together.

Looking forward to the fall golf season we are planning on getting the following cultural practices completed:

- **Aeration** - some form of aeration whether it be solid or hollow tines on greens, tees, approaches, fairways (this process removes excess thatch, increases air exchange, reduces compaction and improves root growth, reduces fungal diseases and use of pesticides)
- **Topdressing** - topdressing of the greens, tees, and approaches (this process removes excess thatch, smooths imperfections and improves ball roll and speeds, makes approach shots more receptive, improves microbial activity in the soil)
- **Herbicide applications** - spraying for weeds on tees, fairways, and the rough (this process removes unsightly weeds that reduce playing quality)

There is no set schedule currently as all of these practices are very weather specific as well as intrusive to game play. We are hoping to have a pretty extensive chore list completed by late October if the weather cooperates. I think we're due for that!

Graham Wieja, Superintendent



Cheers & Jeers

INTERCLUB MATCH-PLAY

Congrats to Team Andersons Creek on winning the Interclub Matchplay for the second straight year!



Huge Congrats to Captain Brodie Ward and Team Andersons Creek on winning the inaugural PEI Junior Boys & Girls Interclub Championship. This was the first year for the fantastic program run through the PEIGA. Well Done Everyone!



Golf Trivia

Last month's answer was Yak Course, India (13,025ft/3,970m)

This month's question is: How much rain has fallen on PEI so far in September?

Be sure to check out next month's newsletter to find out the answer. New for this month: The first person to either email or stop in at the Shop with the correct answer will win a little prize!

HOLE IN ONES

Congratulations to the following who were fortunate enough to make an ace last month and join our exclusive Hole in One Club!

- Jeff Faller on hole 16
- Gerard MacDonald on hole 10
- Dana Drummond on hole 4

From the Pros

1. Layer Up

Start with clothing that breathes (the sun can get warm) and doesn't restrict your swing, Like [Under Armour](#). Double up with socks—two layers if it is really cold or an extra pair if the course is wet. Rain gear--pants and jacket—are essential. You'll have them for the rain and they serve as good wind protection.

2. Use a Softer Ball

Temperature can certainly affect your golf ball. The colder it gets, the less feel you have. By playing with a softer ball (Like Callaway Supersoft), you can retain some of the feel that you are used to around the greens. You might not hit the ball as far as normal (see below), but you might score by retaining your touch and feel.

3. Club Up

Cooler temperatures don't allow for the ball to travel as far, so if you are [in-between clubs](#) on an approach shot, always club up so you can get it there. Also be aware that colder weather will firm up the course, and you will get plenty of roll off of your drive (you could be playing from unfamiliar places). Just remember this when you are approaching the green—your ball can roll through and off the green.

4. Walk

No matter your age, staying loose in fall weather is hard to do, unless you are moving. Forget the cart and [walk the course](#) (if you can). It keeps the muscles limber and you will stay warm. Try to play your round during mid-day when sun is warmest.

5. Bring Hand Warmers and Ear Warmers

There is no need to worry about looks and whether you will be ridiculed for using hand warmers (you are already a golf warrior for being out there). You should have hand and ear warmers in your golf bag just in case. You want to be comfortable and not think about your frozen ears during your back swing. Keeping your hands warm between shots is a good idea for better feel on the club.



Club Championship

RESULTS

Congratulations to all participants, especially the winners in their respective divisions:

Mens Champion - Nick Dolomount

1st Net - Greg Paynter

Womens Champion - Myrna Millar

1st Net - Nancy Fitzgerald

Mens 1st Division Winner - Mark Griffin

1st Net - Michael Taylor

Mens 2nd Division Winner - Ken Gunn

1st Net - Wayne Brown

Team Scramble Champions - Calvin Stevenson & Derek Campbell



Upcoming Events

Callaway Shootout September 25th @ 9AM - Green Gables

Two person Scramble - **\$150 Per Team - Each player receives a \$50 Gift Card**

BBQ Burger & Drink Following the round, Closest to the Pin contest for a Callaway Wedge.

Contact Green Gables to sign up! 902-963-4653

Fall Slam October 5 @ 9AM - Green Gables

Join us on October 5th for Golf Mania's annual Fall Slam! This is an annual one-day event that is hosted at Green Gables. It is a shotgun start with closest to the pin contents, putting contents, and a drink hole sponsor! **Open to members and non-members.**

Call Ben @ Green Gables to sign up! 902-963-4653

Member Closeout October 6 @ 1PM - Andersons Creek

Join us on October 6th for a fun day filled with awesome prizes, lots of laughs, barbecue, drink specials, and many more exciting things as we host our last official member event which will cap off another fantastic season! A big thanks to all of you who have joined us this season and we hope to see you out on October 6th for this event.

Call the Pro Shop to sign up! 902-886-2222

2 Person Scramble - \$20 per team
This is a member only event excluding socials

Cavendish Cup October 12 & 13 @ 9AM

Join us on October 12th for Golf Mania's annual Cavendish Cup! This is an annual two-day event that is split between Andersons Creek & Green Gables. It is a shotgun start with closest to the pin contents, putting contents, and a drink hole sponsor! **Open to members and non-members.**

Call Ben @ Green Gables to sign up! 902-963-4653

- **October 12 & 13 2019 @ 9:00 AM**
- Drink Tickets
- BBQ
- \$25 Gift Certificate for all participants!

\$225 per team - Two Person Scramble

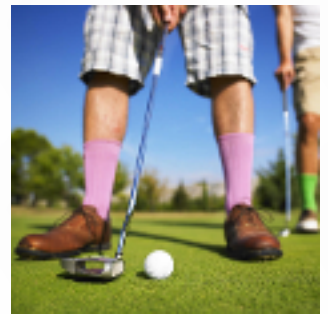
Pro Shop

SHOE BLOWOUT

Limited Selection Available- UP to 50% off Select Styles.

Bonus offer- Bring in your old shoes and we will sell you a new pair at COST!

The old pairs of shoes will be donated to the Salvation Army or given to less fortunate kids in our junior program!



GLOVE SPECIAL

Bring in your old worn out glove and get a fresh new one for up to 40% off.

Anyone who drops off an old glove and purchases a new one will be entered into a draw for 6 Callaway Gloves of their choice!



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• 3 for \$10

• "Arm Length"
for \$20

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GRIP SPECIAL!

Free installation on all grips purchased before the end of September. Don't miss out on this great deal!!

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