

February 2005 Newsletter

Welcome to the annual edition of our newsletter full of tips, information and our pricing for 2005. Some of you already picked up a price list last fall so this won't be too much of a surprise to you.

What about those CAR PATHS?? Talk about good timing on those. Too bad we had to put them to such a strenuous test the first year out. But, they sure did come in handy on more days than we care to count.

Lets hope we never have another July like we had last year. When we put out the CARS MUST USE CAR PATHS signs it means everyone who has a car has to use the paths. Some people thought it didn't apply to them for some reason. The 90 degree rule applies to everyone too!!

The sand trap project mentioned last year at this time is still a go and we are in talks right now with contractors and planners as to just how this is going to work.

We hope it doesn't cause too much of a disturbance to your game. We will attempt to do all the traps, which will involve removal of some traps and the addition of some traps. All remaining traps will be renovated to include reshaping and drainage.

Club Storage; This filled up faster than we have ever seen last year. So this year, if you had club storage in 2004 and would like it again in 2005 you may keep your same spot if your membership and storage fee are paid by the due date. If you

The Bette & Court ladies clothing took off a lot better than we ever hoped and John and Laura have been to the PGA show in Orlando checking out the latest fashions buys for this year. Maybe they can find some interesting pieces for our male customers???

You will notice on the price sheet that the Weekday Membership has been discontinued. Last year we had a total of 9 weekday members and we found that some of those were not abiding by the rules of the membership. We do apologize to those who had the memberships and respected the rules.

Driving Range issues: For those who use the range to hit balls please only hit them out onto the range. Hitting balls towards the sides is not acceptable and causes an unnecessary loss of balls. Also hitting onto the practice green leaves ball marks on it. This green is for chipping and putting only.

don't like last years spot, after the due date we will allot you a new spot. When you come to pay your membership please check your bag tag for last years number. If you have your number it will speed up the process.

The club captains are the same this year. Julia Tanner for the Ladies, Rick Giardino for the Mens and Ed Piercey for the Juniors. They have all agreed to do this for another year. We will be looking for people to take over these positions in the near future so if there is anyone who would like to learn the ropes please let them or us know. We can't let these positions die or the socialability of the club will die also. Most of the tournaments are done on the computer and once you have a handle on that it really is not too bad. For those of you who don't like the way the tournaments are done, now is your time to come out and help.

The dates to come a pay for your membership are changing again this year It's going to be a few days earlier. If you really must know why, it is because Bob has a hockey tournament that he plays in in Niagara Falls and because Easter is early this year they moved the hockey tournament back one weekend.

Therefore we will be open for
I would like to thank everyone for helping make the 2004 season a wonderful success. Bob has made some wonderful changes on our first hole. The fairway has been brought back toward the ladies tee to make it a little more forgiving to our ladies and the fairway has been widened for a bigger landing area. For those that like to try and go for it, a few Pines' and Maples' were added to guard the green on the right and make it a little more challenging. The sand trap short of the green on the right has been removed.

We have been searching the Golf

payment on the following dates;

Wednesday March 23 1-6

Thursday March 24 1-6

Friday March 25 1-6

Saturday March 26 1-6

Sunday March 27 1-6

Your membership payments are still not due until March 31. Last year we did not insert a credit card form for people who didn't want to come out but still use their cards and we had some requests for that again. If you wish to pay by credit card please mail in a slip of paper with your credit card number, the expiry date and your signature along with the amount and type of membership you wish to pay for. We will process these as we get them unless otherwise stated. Slips sent in without the proper information will not be processed so make sure you put everything you need to on this. The methods of payment are Cash, Visa, Debit, Master Card or Check. We no longer accept American Express.

It will be our pleasure to have John Kindred back as our pro again this year.

And now a note from John:
Industry for new items to offer in the Pro Shop and have found a wonderful new line to introduce to the ladies in the spring. We will offer all the new and wonderful things that we did last year but with a little more spice and a larger fashion range to choose from. The Men's section will get a spruce up as well. We will be offering a full line of Men's fashion pants, shorts, shirts and outerwear. We will also be offering a few new items in the shop so come and see all the new exciting things that are going to arrive.

The golf clinics were very successful

in the past years and I will continue to offer these as before. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night will be for Men and Women - they will start at 6PM. Juniors are welcome to join me on Saturday morning at 9AM. Private lessons are also available to be booked so come and see me for those little tune-ups!!

occasions.

See you soon

Bob

Jan

I look forward to meeting all of you once again this spring and wish all good health and happiness until I see you then.....

John

We had information about his clinics and prices on our web site last year and we intend to do the same thing again this year.

With date changes of course. For those of you who are not familiar with John and how he came to be part of Pine Crest we have a little bit of information for you. He lived on the Keene Road in the same house he and Laura live in now and would spend most of his summers at the golf course helping out Wes, (our father). Wes taught him the basics of the game of golf and let him do some odd jobs and he started playing more than doing odd jobs. He then went on to a golf scholarship in Florida and became a pro there. So you could say he has come full circle. The more things change the more they remain the same, eh.

We also had information about our golf leagues on the web site also.

When we have large tournaments that are having a banquet also we will be closing the kitchen early. We have tried in the past to keep everything going but found that one or the other suffers. So the kitchen will close generally around 6pm on these