

Pine Crest Annual Newsletter for Members

Once again here is our annual newsletter for our members outlining some of the things and happenings at Pine Crest for the coming season. Enclosed is a membership information sheet that EVERYONE must complete. We do this about every 5 years or so as peoples information changes, plus we would like to collect as many email addresses as we can. We are also asking for your cell phone number, but that is not mandatory. Please bring this form with you when you come to pay or remember to put it in the mail with your payment.

Yes, we know you are all eagerly anticipating playing the course with the new traps. So are we!! It really was amazing how those workers did what they did without really getting into anyone's way. Didn't it look really cool when they finally layed the sod?? Bob is waiting patiently for the ground to freeze up really good so he can get out there and fill up the ones that didn't get sand in them last fall.

The club captains will essentially be the same this year. Julia Tanner said she will do another year and so has Rick Giardino. Ed Piercey has indicated that he would like to retire from the Junior position . We have been approached by a couple of people to handle this position and Ed has indicated that he is willing to help out his

Last July we did a "playing time" survey. Every day we would select 3 or 4 tee times to monitor from the time they teed off until they finished. These random times were picked well in advance of the bookings so it was anyone's guess as to who was going to be monitored. It turns out that most of our players complete the course in approximately 4 hours and 15 minutes or so. We will continue to do these random survey's again this year. Now about the tee time booking procedure. We asked those who we have email addresses for what they thought of going to a 7 day advance booking policy. The feed back was mostly positive and it seems the norm around the area at other golf courses is the 7 day policy. We are doing it as we feel that most people have their golf schedule together well in advance and would like to book their times sooner than the previous 3 day rule. So, if you want to golf on Friday you call

replacement. There is some financial compensation for doing this. The Junior committee of Peterborough does not meet until some time in February and we have some changes in mind that we want to put on the table for them to consider so depending on that meeting the junior program may change somewhat.

In 2004 our club storage filled up and because of that we had to put new people on a waiting list for 2005. For that reason if you had club storage in 2004 you still had your old spot for 2005 unless you told us you wanted to move. That will be the same again for 2006. You will be allotted your original spot from 2005 for this year unless you have one of those new fangled 3-wheel carts. They are great to use but create a challenge to store. Therefore we will have to charge a small service fee as there are only a limited number of spaces available. We are looking at different ways to store these so if anyone has any ideas please let us know. If you have one of these or are getting one please let us know and we will sort out just what spot will be yours.

the previous Friday. We get a lot of calls from out of towners who want to book in advance and when told they have to call back 3 days before, they tend to go elsewhere. This will help us to continue to be competitive and at the same time make it easier for everyone (well, almost everyone) to get the tee time they want. It should also help to alleviate the phone roulette on some of the mornings. We will continue to take 2 phone calls and then one person in line. We are in the business of trying to keep the golfing public happy and we feel doing this will help accomplish that. And we will be taking tee times from the day we open until the day we close. When you book a tee time you are expected to be here and ready to go AT THAT TIME!!

Next summer you will likely notice a number of new bird houses in the trees around the course. These were made by one of our members,

Eric Lynch and we want to thank him for making these and putting them in the trees.

Alcohol on the Course.

Have you seen in the papers lately about the bars/restaurants in the city that have been charged with liquor licence infractions?? We don't want any of that to happen here. We know some like to put a couple of pints in their golf bags, but really folks.....you are seriously jeopardizing the livelihood of the staff here as well as the future of the golf course. We do have the bar car out on a regular basis and you are always welcome to get one of our cooler bags to go. So please think about this the next time you bring your own alcohol onto the property. If this continues we will be forced to take measures to protect our liquor licence as well as the jobs of our staff.

From John Kindred, Our Pro;

Hello to All,

I hope that the long winter has made you anxious for playing golf this coming season! The golf clinics have been very successful in the past years and I will continue to offer these as before. The clinics are for the first 12 persons to sign up in the Pro Shop. Mondays at 5PM will be for the Business Girls - \$5.00 for a quickie lesson. Monday and Thursday Night will be for Men and Women - they will start at 6:00PM - \$10.00. Juniors are welcome to join me on Saturday morning at 9AM - \$5.00. I will be adding a new clinic for "Members and Guests Only" on Saturday morning at 10:30AM for an hour - \$10.00. All of the clinics include range balls. Private lessons are also available so come and see me for those little tune-ups.

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

John

Some tournament dates to help you plan your summer calendar:

Mens Opening Day..... May 6

Ladies Opening Day..... May 13

Wes Dixon Tournament..... June 17/18

Mens Club Champ..... June 24/25 and

July 15/16

Ladies Club Champ.....June 25 and July 16

Senior Club Champ July..... 15/16

Mixed Two Ball..... August 12

For those who wish to pay by credit card through the mail, you must provide us with the

credit card number, the expiry date, a signature and the amount and what you are paying for. These payments will be processed when they are received unless noted otherwise. Dates for membership payment this year are:

Wednesday, March 29..1-6

Thursday, March 30...1-6

Friday, March 31...1-6

Saturday, April 1..1-5

Sunday, April 2...1-5

On the following page is the price list for 2006. This information as well as league and John's clinic information will also be available on our web site at www.pinecrestgolfclub.com

See you in April!!