

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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Well, 2010 was certainly a long season. We opened on April 2 and did not close until well into November....that gave us a season almost 8 months long. That may very well be a record for Pine Crest. And July was definitely the hottest month. That was when one of the air conditioners in the attic in the restaurant decided to give it up. As it had been up there for over 20 years it was deemed too expensive to fix and we would have had to close the restaurant to do it. Therefore in early August we installed the heat pump unit that is on the north wall in the restaurant. This unit operates by remote control and has been set for optimum efficiency. Please do not adjust this unit yourself. And please DO NOT adjust the blades in it. This will cause the unit to not operate properly and could void the warranty.

We lease our golf cars on a five year term. That term was up last fall. Late in November we acquired 25 brand new Yamaha golf cars in

glorious bright white. They all have roofs, windows, sweater baskets and bag covers.

We are thinking of re-vamping our car packages. We know a lot of people would like a yearly deal. So we are now in the middle of negotiating just how that would work. We need to make sure those who have car package tickets left will be able to incorporate them to whatever we come up with.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our current Club Champs. For the Senior Men its Leo Delaire, for the Mens Section its Brent Deighan and for the Ladies Section its Gayle Faiers.

For almost 40 years or so we have been sending our members and friends calendars every year between Christmas and New Years. With the advent of the internet, smart phones etc. which all have there own versions of calendars, is it still something that

you want? It has been somewhat of a tradition around here but times do change. If we find that you still want and use these calendars we will continue to provide them, but will have them for pickup in the pro shop in the fall. The expense of sending these calendars out is getting prohibitive and therefore we will only offer them at the club.

In keeping on the same line of thought here we also will be eliminating the mailing out of this annual newsletter. We will however, still mail it to those who are not able to access it online. Our newsletters have been on our web site for many years now. The link is pinecrestgolfclub.com. Over the past winter we also created a FaceBook page for Pine Crest. We hope that those who are FaceBook fans will go to our page and click the "like" button. Our intention is to have things like tournament information like entry information and tournament draws and maybe even tournament results on the page. This will continue to evolve over the summer so check back often. The admin people have to work that out yet...so stay tuned, but in the mean time get over there and click that all important button. (The "like" one) Do it now!! We also have a Twitter page for those who are tweeters!! Find us at Pinecrestgolf there.

Due to the fact that our

wonderful government decided to implement the H(ate) S,T on us last summer we have elected to not increase our membership or green fees prices for 2011. We think that adding an additional 8% to a price increase would be very hard to bear for some people so we decided to leave it alone for this year. So, while yes, there is a price change it is not an increase to Pine Crest but to the feds.

Some dates you may like to know:

Mens Opening Day- May 7
Ladies Opening Day- May 14
Pot of Gold- May 15
Lefty/Righty- May 21
Sadie Hawkins- May 29
Ladies Match Play- June 4
Pot of Gold-June5
Senior Ladies-June 9
Wes Dixon- June 18/19
Club Champs- June 26/26
Pot of Gold- July 3
Ladies Scramble-July 9
Club Champs- July 16/17
L'il Abner-July 24
Mixed Two Ball-Aug 6
P.C. Seniors-Aug11
Mixed Pot of Gold-Aug 20
Pot of Gold-Aug 21
Pot of Gold-Sept 18
Ladies Closing-Sept 25
Mens Closing-Oct 1
Turkey Shoot-Oct 8
Tombstone-Oct 10

You can find pricing for these events in

our information sheets that we hand out at the time of membership payment.

We are also offering any existing member a club house credit for each new member they bring to the club. So, as long as you are a paid up member and you let us know that you are referring said person as a new member we will issue a club house credit to you after the first of April. We had a few people get in on this deal last fall so they will have a credit coming to them this spring.

Now a quick note from our pro John;

Welcome back to Golf Season!! It is almost here! I hope that this note finds all of you in good health and in great spirits. It is almost that time once again when we strive to chase that little white ball around the course and make it our best friend for 18 holes!

The Golf Clinics have been very successful in the past years and I will again offer them this year. The clinics are for the first 12 people to sign up in the Pro Shop. Mondays at 5PM is for the Business Girls who would like a short tune up prior to their Monday Night League. Monday and Thursday night will be for Men and Women and they will start at 6PM. Cost for this clinic is \$15 per night per person. Junior Clinics are Saturday morning at 9 and only cost \$5.00 I will also continue a

Saturday morning clinic for Members and Friends at 10:30. All clinics include the use of the practice facilities and range balls. Private lessons are also available and these can be booked with the Pro Shop staff any time.

Just a reminder that the Pro Shop staff can assist you with those new grips that need to be installed. In most cases, same day service can be provided!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members and their guests for your continuing support of myself and the club.

I look forward to seeing you all again in the spring, so until then, stay warm and be well!!

John Kindred

As per other years the Pro Shop will open April 1 for the season. Hours until the course gets open will be 1-6PM everyday.

See you then.....

Bob and Jan