

# Hidden Valley Weekly Newsletter



Family, friendship, fun!

July 9, 2010

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

**SIKSIKA FIRE and AMBULANCE (403) 734-9111**      **RCMP (403) 734-3923**

**HVGR Security (403)-734-3866**

**HVGR Main Phone: 403-734-3965**      **Email: [hidval1@telus.net](mailto:hidval1@telus.net)**      **Web: hvgr.ca**

**Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 AM – 12PM, 1PM – 4PM Closed Holidays**

**Canada Day Festivities** – There were 51 entries that participated in our annual Canada Day Parade surpassing last year and making it the largest to date. Thanks to all participants and Tony Carter for his coordination. Thanks to Darlene Whitall and her outstanding volunteer crew for coordinating the hot dogs & beverages after the Parade. Thanks to Charlie Freemont & Leslie Petrie for coordinating the children's beach games again this year. Thanks to Val Owens and her fantastic team for organizing the second annual Regatta. We had 20 crafts, 24 entries and 60 participants.

The Canada Day Festivities ended with a big bang thanks to Bruce Wallace and his crew of Mike Bignell, Mike McCurrie and Bob Wells. What an awesome fireworks display this year. It just keeps getting better and better, thanks guys.

**Welcome New Staff:** Along with Erica Sitting Eagle our Children's Activity Coordinator we now have 3 additional summer staff from the Siksika Summer Student Program, J.D. Black, RJ Brass & Keenan Poor Eagle. Please welcome them as they apprentice in positions in Grounds Maintenance, Custodial & Security

**Children's Activities** – Tuesday's 1:00 – 3 PM – Treaty Room - indoor activities  
- Thursday's 1:00 – 3 PM – Outdoor activities

**NO Dogs Allowed:** Please remember that there are no dogs allowed at the beach & playground area.

## Emergency Contact List

We are compiling an Emergency Contact List for residents of HVGR. Murray Barth Cabin #139 has graciously volunteered to head up this task. If you have CPR, First Aid, EMT, EMR or any type of medical training please contact Murray (403-369-2990)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**"STAMPEDE BREAKFAST" July 10 - Tee Garden 8:30-10:30 – Pancakes, sausage, coffee & juice \$6.00/plate**

**Lip Sync – August 7, 2010** - Registration at 6:00 PM Contest starts at 7:00PM

**Sand Castle Contest – August 14, 2010** Registration 9AM Judging – 11 AM  
**Sunday July 11/10 Volunteer Meeting at 11 AM Cabin #61 to discuss prizes and events. Carol is also looking for anyone that could donate pop/drinks for the kids for both of these events.**

**LADIES GOLF:** \$25 gift certificate winner for Birdie's in June – Charlie Freemont.

\$25 gift certificate winner for Par Tree in June – Donna Thompson

These draws are open to any member of LPGA. Watch your handicaps, Birdie House is open to all players and the Par Tree is for the 30+ handicap. If your handicap goes down during the month you may still enter your Par's up until the change of <30.

Saturday is the Mixed Best Ball Tournament, shotgun at 10:00 AM followed by a Roast Beef Dinner. **NEW FORMAT** - no pool cues, hockey gloves etc. Sign up, have fun and enjoy meeting other members of the Valley. Don't forget we are hosting a **FOOD DRIVE** for the Nation, so please bring a non perishable item to the registration desk or Pro Shop. Your support is greatly appreciated. Next Tournament is August **14** "Ladies Windup" Club Championship. Thank you to our last year's Club Champion's, Judie McLeod, Brian Cornish and "Runner Up" Val Owens for participating in the Canada Day Parade. Can't wait to see who gets to ride and run next year!!

**Staff Tourney:** Our annual Staff Tourney was Tuesday July 6, 2010. Thank you to all who donated prizes. A great time was had by all 33 golfers. This was the largest staff tournament to date.

**FLUFFIES BEWARE:** Last year a fire started by spontaneous combustion and caught on to the white fluff that falls from the trees and accumulates at this time of year. This could have been a major disaster so be extra careful even with your enclosed campfires as the fluff catches and burns like gun powder. We have learned that by lightly spraying "the white stuff" with water it will settle them down. Followed by a washing down with full force it will basically disintegrate the whole mess. Thank you for your cooperation and vigilance.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN:** As part of the Emergency Response Plan we have acquired a siren for notification and warning of an Emergency. We plan on testing this weekend Sunday July 11/10 **THIS IS ONLY A TEST SO THAT YOU WILL BECOME ACCUSTOM TO THE DIFFERENT SOUNDS**

There are 3 separate & distinct siren tones that we will be testing it around Siksika Drive. Please let Security know when you leave the Resort or phone 734-3866 if you did or didn't hear them.

**#1 @ 12 noon** will signal an emergency situation where we need help – go directly to the Tee Garden for further instruction

**#2 @ 12:15** will signal a more serious life hazard – go immediately to the Tee Garden for instruction

**#3 @ 12:30** will signal an immediate evacuation – load up what you can, head out of the Resort & please heed directions from the Traffic Control Captains.

We will be testing each Sunday for the next 4 weeks. Please cooperate and give us your response.

**Lost & Found** – There is a box located on the Clubhouse Patio deck with items that have been found on the beach and resort area. Please have a look through it to see if there are items that belong to you. Over the past weekend we have had calls stating a few lost items – Digital memory card for Kodak camera, black Telus flip cell phone. We have also found a pink and black LG cell phone and a ladies pair of sunglasses.

### **TIPI GRILL: NOW OPEN TUESDAY TO SUNDAY**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30-7:30; Friday, Saturday 8:30-8:30 & Sunday 8:30-7:30

### **Weekend Specials:**

**Saturday Morning the Restaurant will be closed until 11:00 AM due to "STAMPEDE BREAKFAST"**

**Friday:** Fish & Chips

**Saturday:** Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings

**Sunday:** Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Caesar Salad and Garlic Toast

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas in July Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings July 18, 2010, 5:00 PM**

Please advise the restaurant staff if you will be attending as space is limited.

## Jay's Weekly Update – July 9, 2010

I hope everyone had a great long weekend. Most of the Shotguns were full especially on Sunday. This weekend there are a lot of ballots as well and with the Mixed Best Ball on Saturday it was tough to get everyone on. We will try a 7:45 shotgun to get everyone out and 2 hrs 15 gets us to 10:00 which is approaching dusk but still golfable. Thanks for your understanding. I have had a lot of positive about the shotguns but will never be able to get everyone who request 9-12 or 10:30 shotgun out as most people want that time. It's still important to call and cancel.

**Cart #s-** I announced last weekend to those that played that you need to have cart #'s on both sides of your cart. If you forgot to buy #'s you can tape something to your cart. It is not fair to the 70% that have complied to this rule. Get your numbers please. If you don't have #'s you will be asked to come in and buy some at the pro shop. I will have some on hand and they are \$1.50 each.

**Senior Men's Championship** – Pro Shop will be taking names for HVGRA members as of Friday July 16<sup>th</sup>, non-members Monday July 19<sup>th</sup>

**Men's Club Championship** is July 23 & 24th. The men are also accepting any donations for this event. This is the only time the Men's Club asks for donations. Please drop them off at the pro shop or to Al Dundas, or John Malley.

### **Junior Day and Men's/Ladies Scramble**

July 15th, 22nd, and 29th we have tournaments so Junior day and the Men's/Ladies Scramble will be on Tuesday the 13th, 20th, and 27th in July. Please make a note of this on your calendar. Junior Day 9:15, Ladies Scramble 11:00 and Men's Scramble is still at 12:00.

**Junior Lessons** Will be at **1:00** for ages 6-10 and **1:40** for ages 11-16 - at the driving range.

**Handicaps-** With the advance of technology the handicap system has come a long way. You can enter your score in the convenience of your own home, or in the pro shop. It takes about a minute to put in your score. In order to have an accurate handicap every score needs to be entered. This isn't much to ask for. If you don't like anything to do with the computer please drop it off and the staff at the shop would be more than happy to enter your score. With the RCGA network that your handicap is on anyone can look up your name and look into your score history (or lack thereof). Keep that in mind and get those scores in!!

**Golf Tip:** If you have trouble making solid contact, try shortening your backswing. If you can't hit the ball in the middle of the clubface with a shorter swing you'll have even less chance with a longer swing. Shorten it up until you have success, and then slowly start to increase the length of your backswing. This is best tried at the range. I know everyone wants to hit it further but you need to have solid contact to do that.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Saturday, July 10th - Mixed Best Ball- Random Draw. Start time TBA

Thursday, July 15th - Sr Ladies Open - \$40 Members, \$50 Guests.

Saturday, July 17th - Junior Mixed Best Ball - Tee times Starting @ 9:30 am

Sunday, July 18th - Jr Qualifier for Men's Championship 9:30. Sign up by Wed, July 14th

**Board of Directors:** Tim Nakaska (President/Long Range Planning), Bill Dorgan (V.P./Long Range Planning), Bill Langen (Operations), Tom Morse (Treasurer/Finance), Dale Hinves (Human Resources), Mike Burke (Golf), Ken Reynolds (Security), Steve Swan (Food & Beverage), Glynis Petrie (Social), Val Beechey (Secretary/Communications).