

Hidden Valley Weekly Newsletter



Family, friendship, fun!

June 4, 2010

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE:

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 AM – 12PM, 1PM – 4PM Closed Holiday Mondays

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).

Office News:

We have been having problems with our phone answering system and are hoping to have the situation resolved this weekend. We apologize to anyone who has left messages, we are not ignoring you we just have been unable to retrieve the messages.

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Janice Algeo as our Administrative Assistant. Janice comes with a wealth of knowledge in Office Management as well as Accounting.

Insurance: For insurance purposes the Siksika Fire Dept. is the first responder for the Resort.

Garbage: PLEASE - No construction material, fridges, toilets, etc, in the garbage bins. These bins are for household garbage **ONLY. Siksika will not pick up if this continues.**

Golf Course News:

Dandelions: A huge thank you to Craig Girodat and his company Greener Grass (403-271-2111) for the spraying our dandelions that have been adding a lot of unwanted color to our golf course.

The Bunker on #7 fairway as well as the greenside bunkers were refurbished this week. Thanks to the help of Mike Burke and the maintenance crew. This will be an ongoing project.

Fairways: #2 will be opened on Saturday (June 5, 2010) for cart traffic – please scatter on the fairway to prevent paths being worn.

You are Responsible: for the flight of your golf ball and as a result, legally responsible for any damage it causes around the course with adjacent cabins and other property. Govern yourselves accordingly.

Ladies Golf:

Ladies Open Scramble:

Mark your calendar for our next tournament, **June 12, 2010** 9:00 AM Shotgun. 3 person teams, one player must be a member of Hidden Valley. Sign up as a single or team in the pro shop. Cost is \$40.00 early bird until June 6, \$45.00 after and \$65.00 for guests. There will be prizes for team costumes (encouraged) and many other prizes.

We encourage all ladies regardless of your golfing ability to purchase your LPGA card, available for sale at the Pro Shop. These cards support ladies golf locally/nationally and will help you track your game as the season goes on. This card will ensure that you are always going to play with ladies of similar abilities in future tournaments as your handicap is established.

Watch for our birdie nest in the Pro Shop. Every time you get a birdie enter your name for a monthly draw.

Match play is being organized by Jay so please sign up, if you have any questions about Match Play, ask the PRO.

YOGA has arrived @ HVGR!

Ladies you are invited!!!

Where: in our new and improved Treaty Room!

When: every Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM

Cost is \$12.00 per class for 1 hour. Beginners welcome. If you have your own mat bring it along.

Treaty Room just keeps getting better and better. Kudos goes to Linda Chilton's hard work and directions along with her team this week Pat Bigelow & Lindsay Steele.

Clubhouse lower level: restrooms, showers, laundry, Treaty room open from 7 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. daily.

River Permits: River access, fishing etc. are available at the Siksika Administration office in Gleichen.

Cabins for Sale: If you would like your cabin advertised in the list we provide at the office please notify the office. It is suggested that you also include your asking price to avoid wasting your time and the time of potential buyers.

TIPI GRILL:

Spring hours: Closed Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday & Thursday 9:30-6:30, Friday 9:30-8:00 Saturday 8:30-8:00, Sunday 8:30-7:00

Weekend Specials:

Friday: Fish and Chips or Pizza

Saturday: Chicken Parmesan & Buttered Noodles; includes mixed vegetables, garlic toast and Caesar Salad

Sunday: Beef Rouladen with Potato & Vegetables

PIZZA IS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY AT THE RESTAURANT NOT ONLY AS A FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

The Restaurant is looking for one or two volunteers to help out during tournaments. Please stop by and let us know if you could help us out.

Jay's Weekly Update – June 4, 2010

June 2nd, 2010

It was a lonely weekend in the shop last weekend. The call to postpone the Ryder Cup event to this Saturday was a good one as there was 2 inches of snow on the ground for most of the day Saturday. I think everyone is trying to make up for lost time as there were a ton of ballots for the weekend. Please realize that there are only so many 9-3 spots. There are a lot of unused tee times before 8:00. Remember to cancel your time if you hook up with another group and give the pro shop lots of notice. A tee time is a reservation just like a hotel booking so please treat it like one. There are a lot of people that want to golf out here and I need everyone's help to get as many people onto the course as possible. If I happened to have missed getting you a tee time please don't fret. The best thing you can do is to phone the shop, tell us that it has happened, and give us a # we can reach you at. We will do our utmost to get you a tee time as it is not my intention to leave anyone off the tee sheet. - Thank you.

The pace of play has been good and our new Marshall, Bruce Wallace is a welcome addition. For those that haven't been out yet we are shooting for a 2 hour 15 minute round for 9 holes. The fairways have been widened a bit and the rough is cut shorter to help you find golf balls easier. Access to #2 fairway will happen in the near future but this shouldn't mean that everyone drive straight down the fairway. Use the paths when you can and try to use the 90 degree rule. This doesn't mean play only when it's 90 degrees out, it means drive on the path until you are even with your golf ball then drive across, hit and drive back to the path. If you can get in the habit of doing this it will keep our fairways in good shape.

Tournament of Champions- Yours truly (Jay MacLeod) and our 2009 Men's Club Champion (Brian Cornish) attended a tournament at Wolf Creek Golf Resort called the Tournament of Champions in which the Club Pro brings the current Club Champion. There were 60 teams entered and we played the new 18 called The Links. We were happy to be called up to receive a prize as we finished tied for 12th shooting 71, 5 shots back of the winners. Thanks Brian!

AGA Cards have finally arrived. Cost is \$25.00/adult and \$18.00/juniors. Please get yours by June 15th.

Sr Ladies Open- Registration is open now for this very popular event. There is only room for 72 ladies in this event so this is notice to all Hidden Valley "Senior" Ladies to sign up early as it fills up very quickly. The posters have been sent out to other clubs so sign up by this weekend to ensure your entry.

Match Play - Come on everyone. I'd like to start the match play soon but with only 19 for the guys and 8 for the girls, it's not enough. Please phone for more info and to sign up. It's a great format and everyone should try it.

Junior Lessons will start on June 5th. They will be at 12:00 for ages 6-10 and 12:40 for ages 11-16.

Deals of the Week - Taylor Made Sale- Taylor Made Tour Burner irons- 4-PW,AW Reg \$899.95, Sale- \$549.95. Taylor Made Tour Burner Driver Reg \$449.95, Sale- \$229.95.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, June 5th - 8:00 am start Men's Invitational - Ryder Cup Format \$35 Mem. \$55 Guests

Saturday, June 12th - 3 Lady Scramble -