

Hidden Valley Weekly Newsletter



Family, friendship, fun!

May 21, 2010

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From the Desk of the G.M.

Welcome to the May Long Weekend at the Valley. May you, your family and visitors have a great, safe holiday. Please be careful with fires and have a hose nearby in the event of a problem. Thank you.

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.**

#3 Fairway: Thank you to Brian Britton and Joe Gruber for cutting the trees to make way for the new men's tee deck.

Treaty Room: Thank you to the Chilton's, the McLeod's, Dennis Nathe and all their assistants for their continued efforts to upgrade this room.

Fairways & Rough: Thank you to Lloyd Deitz again for his time and equipment to fertilize the fairways and rough just before the rain on Thursday.

Tee Garden: Thank you to Don Grenier and his team of volunteers: Dennis Nathe, Larry Walper, Andy Winslow, Art Chilton, Ken Fischer. Their fine work in the Tee Garden closed off the stage and food serving area making the whole area more presentable.

Fashion Show - Will be held Saturday, May 22nd at 8:00 pm. Come and check out the new fashions and hot models. There will be lots of fun and all who attend will receive a coupon to spend in the shop - valid only for the long weekend. The show is up in the lounge and the bar will be open. There will be a raffle and some draw prizes as well. Mark it on your calendar. Come out for a fun evening.

Ladies Golf:**Ladies White Elephant Tournament**

Thanks to all 64 ladies who played in our White Elephant, it was a beautiful sunny day filled with laughter. WINNERS..... We were all winners.

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. \$40.00 early bird until June 6, \$45.00 after and \$65.00 for guests. Prizes for team costume (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.

2010 Men's Golf Committee:

Al Dundas – President, John Malley – Club Captain, Chris Briggs – Treasurer, Members: Dean Andrews, Jim Delorme, Don Klein, Bob Mitchell, Tracy Derksen,

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.

Updates and Advisories:

- 1) Please ensure that all **Black Knot** on your property is pruned and burned. Our maintenance staff will be working on the common areas.
- 2) Be aware the **Boil Water Advisory** is still in effect.
- 3) Be aware of the **Fire Ban**, no outside burning. Thank you for your cooperation.
- 4) **Watering restrictions** are discretionary at this time. Please no overwatering of lawns and fix all hose and stand pipe connection leaks.

Leaves and branches: Will be picked up at the end of your driveway until the end of May.

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

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

Cabins for Sale: If you would like your cabin advertised in the list we provide at the office please advise 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: Hawaiian Pizza \$14.50

Saturday: Greek Plate: Chicken skewers, lemon potato, rice, dill carrots, pita bread, tzatziki

Sunday: Roast Beef Dinner

Monday: Fish and Chips

Jay's Weekly Update - May 19th, 2010

Long Weekend!! - The forecast isn't fabulous but it's better than the Calgary forecast! Just a reminder to all that put ballots in for the weekend. There are more ballots than tee times so I will try to get everyone who balloted for 3 days, 2 of the 3. It's important to cancel a time if you don't need it and the more notice you can give the pro shop the better. Remember you can only ballot for 9 holes. If you want to try and play 18 you can put your name on the wait list and sit to wait for a group to not show. Usually on the long weekend 18 holes isn't an option.

Club Nite - We still have room for a couple of more teams for club nite so get your entries in by Thursday night as it starts Friday the 21st of May.

AGA Cards have finally arrived. Cost is \$25.00/adult and \$18.00/juniors. Please get yours by May 30th.

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Speed of Play- We are doing a number of things on the golf course to help improve the pace of play. You will start seeing some course marshals out there and areas will be opened to allow cart traffic. Also the tee boxes will and are being changed a little to help move things along and fairways are being widened. Make sure to do your part by hitting when ready and play from the proper tee boxes. If you fall behind please play a best ball as a group until you catch up. We are striving for 2hrs and 15 minutes and that shouldn't be hard to attain.

Men's Invitational - Ryder Cup Format- 2 Player teams, minimum combined hdcp of 20. The format is 6 holes Scramble (aka Best Ball), 6 holes Alternate shot, and 6 holes Best Ball (play your own ball and take the best score. Sign up by Wednesday the 26th. Cost is \$35 for members and \$55 for guests.

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 was a success last year and I hope we can start that soon and get some more people entered. Sign up this weekend and we will try to get 64 players for the guys and maybe 32 for the ladies.

Junior Lessons will start on June 5th. They will be at 12:00 for ages 6-10 and 12:40 for ages 11-16. Beginner Lesson Clinic - Sunday May 23rd at 12:00 at the Driving Range, Cost \$25. 1 1/2 hrs. A few spots left. I will do another clinic if there is demand. Call the pro shop to sign up.

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For those of you who would like to set up a tab you are welcome to do so. We do require you to bring your credit card in to set one up. Thanks.

Deals of the Weeks - 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. Buy 1 item of clothing and get 10% off, buy 2 items or more of clothing and get 25% off.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, May 29th

Men's Invitational - Ryder Cup Format \$35 Members, \$55 Guests