

# The Hidden Valley Weekly



Thursday, May 26 2011

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS: 9 - 12 & 1 - 4, Monday-Friday, Closed Holidays

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## Operations & Golf:

**Sandbagging Bee** - Thank you goes out to over 140 cabin owners who came out and sandbagged last weekend. We now have approximately 9000 in inventory. The next step will be placing them on the berm at the right time and the proper location.

**Golf Course:** Last week all Greens, Fairways and Tee Boxes were fertilized. With #3 and #4 Greens covered they are progressing nicely.

## Important Notices:

Due to some events that occurred over the long weekend here are a few reminders of some of the policies at Hidden Valley Golf Resort:

**As per the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, (AGLC), no personal alcoholic beverages are permitted on the Golf Course, or any of the venues of HVGR. These areas include the Tee Garden, Clubhouse decks and beach area. Please respect this policy to protect our License and to support the Food and Beverage Operation.**

Only licensed drivers can operate Golf Carts

Maximum of two people on a Golf Cart unless the cart is equipped with extra seating

Golf Cart Paths are for Golf Carts only, they are not bicycle paths. Bicycles are only allowed on the main roads.

No vehicular traffic along the berm is permitted, nor along cart paths along holes #1 and # 3.

**This is for Emergency, Security and Maintenance Vehicles only.**

**Divot Mix Dispensers:** This project will continue over the next few weeks at the Half Way House.

## Ladies Golf by Club Captain April Von Platen

Rule of the Week : Did you know ... it is okay to hit other players on the course but Rule 19-2b states that if a golfer hits himself with his own ball during the course of play, a two-stroke penalty is administered. Wait until after the stroke is complete to beat yourself up over it.

Next Tournament – 3 Lady Scramble, June 11, 2011. Shotgun start is at 8:00 AM. Sign-up sheet is in the Pro Shop and remember you can sign-up as a SINGLE or a 3 person team. Members \$45.00, Guests \$65.00, but if you sign-up and pay prior to June 5 you will save \$5.00. There will be a delicious meal and prizes to follow. Remember one player on team must be a Hidden Valley Member. Want a chance to win a \$25.00 gift certificate? Enter your PARS (for all lady AGA card holders with a 29+ handicap) and BIRDIES (open to all lady AGA card holders) for the month of May before May 31 to be eligible for the May draw. If you haven't signed up for MATCH PLAY please do ASAP so that Jay can get it organized and up and running. \$20.00 entry fee and winners are paid out on both the A and B side.

We are compiling a directory of lady golfers at Hidden Valley so you can be the first to know what is going on. If you are interested in being in the directory, please send your information to Judy Langen, [jlange@xplornet.ca](mailto:jlange@xplornet.ca). Name, cabin number, city address, email information, telephone numbers.

**Emergency Response Plan:** There will be a sandbagging clinic at the East end of the Berm at the Spillway near the Blue Bridge on Sunday May 29, 2011, 10 AM by Chris Briggs and Dick Burgis. This clinic is for all ERP Street Captains as well as other cabin owners to demonstrate the proper method of placing sandbags.

**Social News** by Janet Antonishyn

**Volleyball Tournament** – I would like to thank all the teams that came out and participated in our first Volleyball Tournament last Saturday. Mother Nature cooperated and we sure had a lot of fun. The Final Match was between Vicky Baby's and Scared Hit List. When the sand settled, Scared Hit List took the Coveted Trophy and will be looking forward to holding on to it next year. Many thanks go to Joe Gruber for building the trophy. Your time and enthusiasm in creating it for us is greatly appreciated.

**Bunco Night** – May 27, 2011, 7 PM in the Lounge. Entry fee \$7.00 which will be given out at the end of the evening in winnings. If you don't know how to play Bunco please arrive at 6:45 PM as I will be explaining the rules. Come out and play and enjoy a night of fun and camaraderie!!

**Baseball Game** – (for ages 16 and under) May 28, 2011, 7 PM behind the Tee Box on hole 7. Bring your glove, bug spray and some cheering fans. I am looking for a few adults that could help with the bases and scorekeeping. Thanks and I look forward to seeing you there.

I would like to thank Bill and Linda Swizardyk from cabin #80 for their gracious donation of 3 bags of New Games & Toys that they donated to the Social Committee. I will use them as prizes and for fundraising in future events. I am very humbled by your generosity.

**Movie Night:** Next Movie Night will be Saturday, June 4, 2011 in the Tee Garden at 8 PM. Stay tuned for the Feature Event.

### **Tipi Grill:**

Father's Day Breakfast Buffet, June 19, 2011, 9 AM – 1:00 PM. Reservations not required as it will be on a first come first serve basis.

**Just a reminder - The Tee Garden is open on Friday evenings at 8 PM. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy the food, beverages and a social evening.**

The Tipi Grill at Hidden Valley Golf Resort is accepting resumes for Full and Part Time serving and kitchen positions for the upcoming season. All Servers must be 18 years or older and must have or be willing to get their ProServe certification. (ALGC regulation).

Email resume or questions to - [soupsan@telusplanet.net](mailto:soupsan@telusplanet.net) - Attention: Shelley.

### **Updates and Advisories:**

- 1) Please ensure that all Black Knot on your property is pruned. Our Maintenance Staff will be working on the common areas.
- 2) Be aware the Boil Water Advisory is always in effect.
- 3) Leaves and large branches will be picked up at the end of your driveways until the end of May. Please ensure that all ends are facing in the same direction which will make for easier pickup.**
- 4) 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.
- 5) For insurance purposes the Siksika Fire Department is the First Responder for the Resort. The distance from the gates of the Resort to the parking lot of the Gleichen Fire Station is 25.6 km.



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PRO SHOP AND  
GOLF TALK

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**Men's Invitational -Ryder Cup Format** is this weekend. The forecast looks not to bad for the weekend so phone and sign up. It is a 2 player team. 6 holes Scramble, 6 holes Alternate shot and 6 holes Best Ball. 403-734-3033.

**Club Nite** started last Friday with a good turnout. Congratulations to the winners. The Net Skins winner was Mike Burke - \$52.00. If you didn't enter for the 12 weeks of Club Nite you can still participate on the Fridays you can be here. \$6.00 gets you entered into the weekly format and you just have to let us know you want to play by Wednesday night as the remainder of tee times will open up on Thursday morning to whoever wants to play in the 6:00 shotgun. The \$6.00 doesn't however get you into the windup meal at the end of the Club Nite season.

**Match Play:**

Men's and Ladies Match play signup sheet has a few names on it. Please sign up. It is a great format to try. We need 16 to start for the ladies and 32 for the guys. You are guaranteed 2 matches. 75% of your handicap will be used when you play your opponent.

**Pro Shop Specials this Weekend**

Golf Club Clearance- Select Driver's, hybrids, fairway woods and putters will all be sold well below cost as Jay wants them gone. Get in and see if there is a club for you.

**Driving Range-** The Driving Range is open for business. Balls will be available in the Pro Shop for \$5.00/bag. An even better deal is a Season Pass for \$100.00. Get yours this weekend!!

**Golf Mind Bender:** Either the questions I had last week were too tough or no one reads this. I will make it easier this week and see if that helps.

**What was the name of the Calgary golfer who shot 25 at Carmoney Golf Club last year at this time at the Alberta Open?**

Send your answer to [jaymacsports@shaw.ca](mailto:jaymacsports@shaw.ca) or come in and tell us in the Pro Shop. The correct answers give your Golf Pro the joy of knowing that someone reads his portion of the newsletter.

**Solaire Special-** Callaway Solaire Ladies 14 pce set \$899.95 and get a free pair of shoes and dozen Solaire Golf balls. This special ends this Friday so phone in your order so you don't miss out on this deal.

**Golf Lessons-**

Jay will be able to teach as soon as the weather permits. Please call to arrange a time for a spring tune up. There will be clinics throughout the year so please inquire at the Pro Shop. Look for a 2 day Junior camp in July or August as well.

The AGA cards are in and ready for pickup. They have your name on them this year so that is sure to help your handicap go down. Enter all your scores!

**Marshalls:** We are in need of Marshalls for the summer. Please see Jay in the Pro Shop if you are interested. This is a job which requires patience and good people skills, with an understanding of the game an asset.

Upcoming Events:

**May 28th - Men's Invitational**

**June 4th - Fashion Show 8:00 pm Lounge**

**June 11th - 3 Lady Scramble**