

Hidden Valley Weekly Newsletter



Family, friendship, fun!

May 13, 2010

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From the desk of the G.M.

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-Pedicure by Sunflower Studios of Hidden Valley

-Massage or Reflexology Treatment by Celestial Wellness at Hidden Valley

-Original Oil Painting

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

You are Responsible: 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.

CPR/First Aid Training:

We have arranged through Darlene Whittall, to have this training course on site. Our staff will take part plus there will be spaces available for cabin owners.

This will be on 1st come 1st served basis, so please contact the office. Cost is \$110/person.

Date: May 17th and 18th from 9 am – 4 pm.

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.

Roads: Yes, they are atrocious and yes, the Grader has been on order for weeks. The Nation provides the grader and we pay the operator, but the Nation's priorities take precedent. However, the grader is assured for next Monday. If there is a problem with that, I will make other arrangements so that the roads are graded for the long weekend.

Golf course:

1 Green particularly, but areas of other greens as well are afflicted with Isolated Dry Spot and a Fungus. Finally, weather permitted us to start working on # 1 on Monday, May 10. We vigorously verticut, heavily seeded with bentgrass, topdressed and covered with a tarp to retain more heat to hasten germination time. In two weeks we will reassess the situation and will likely have to sod the worst areas on # 1 and other greens when the sod is available. Thank you for your patience.

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.p.m.daily.

Cabin's 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:

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Pro Shop, May 13th, 2010

Finally a great forecast and it didn't snow out here. Yay!!

Congratulations to Tom Morse and Dave Conrathe who shot a net 69 to win the Chapman last Saturday.

Club Nite-

We are starting Club Nite next Friday the 21st and for those of you not familiar it is over 12 weeks and you may enter a team of 5 or as a couple or individually. You don't need a hdcp as a club night hdcp will be made as you play each Friday. If you have one it would be beneficial. This year we're going to still block off the time for Club Nite between 3 and 7 but you can book a tee time. This will be on a trial basis but I think it will help alleviate some of the waiting on the first tee. You can book 1 tee time for your group and we will take those bookings on Thursday morning after 8:00am. Sign up for Club Nite by Wednesday May 19th please.

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

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 marshall 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.

Bag Tags

Just a reminder that you need to pick up your bag tags and we have a list of names who haven't paid your 2010 fees yet. If your name is on the list you can't get your tag or play golf so bring a cheque if you want to get out and play!!

Cart Numbers Please!!

We need to have everyone make sure your carts have their cabin number on them. There are numbers available at the pro shop. Even if they don't match your cart decor you need to put them on until you find something more fashionable.

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.

Tabs

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.

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. There will be a raffle and some draw prizes as well. Mark it on your calendar.

Upcoming Events:

Ladies Welcome Tournament - Saturday, May 15th - 12:00 noon start