

The Rossmere Gazette

May 2010

News and Notes

I would like to thank the members of Rossmere for their warm welcome and the kind words of encouragement this past month. The club has always been a special place to me and I am very excited about the opportunity to once again work here. In the seven years I have been gone, Rossmere has never been too far from my thoughts and it has been great to see all of the members again. My hope is to build a strong team of managers and staff to provide the members with exceptional food and service.

The 2010 golf season opened on April 9th and what followed was the nicest month of April we have seen in a long time. The golf course weathered the winter tremendously with maybe the exception being the 8th and 15th greens. Our superintendent Mark Jordan believes that these two greens will bounce back quicker than they did last year. To keep the members informed of weekly maintenance at the club, Mark will be submitting an email called "The Hangman's Diaries" This email will be sent every Monday to the members to keep them updated on the weekly maintenance schedule. We hope this will inform you of any delays because of the maintenance practices.

The Gentlemen's Dinner was once again a huge success with the profits exceeding last years totals. This event sold out at 220 people and a great time was had by all. We would like to thank Tom Jackson and his committee for their hard work and dedication to this event and curling at Rossmere Country Club.

The beginning of May marks the start of the club's new booking policies. We have expanded the time for each membership group to book their tee times. The Oak category was 7 days and now is 14 days; The Aspen category was 5 days and now is 12 days. The junior's are allowed to book 10 days in advance. With the purchase of our tee time software we are able to control the first tee more effectively. This will enable the club to budget and control staff and food costs with greater accuracy.

In the next few weeks we will be installing a new member email billing system. This system will allow the office to reduce costs in regards to its monthly statements. If you do not have a current email address in the office this would be a great time to provide us with one. If you have any question or concerns please feel free to contact me at 988-1533.

Have a great Season!

Scott Parker
General Manager



Message from the President

What a great start to the golf season, I think I played more golf in April of 2010 than I did by the end of May ,2009.

I am hoping that all of the members and their guest had a chance to come out and enjoy the great start to the golf season.

The biggest question I keep getting asked is what our membership numbers are at for 2010,see the chart below for a comparison for the last three years.

This is as of April 27,2010

Category	2010	2009	Entire 2009	2008	Entire 2008
Oak	103	105	120	137	142
Aspen	162	144	181	168	175
Corporate	19	15	20	22	25
Senior	10	15	14	18	19
Young Oak/Young Aspen	23	19	38	18	28
Junior	42	34	59	47	64
Monday Night	48	35	42	39	43
Wednesday Night	49	51	51	48	49
Total	456	418	525	497	545

I am confident that our membership numbers will be very close to where we were in 2009 golf season.

What you do notice about the above numbers is our Oak member is moving into the Aspen Category, this has to do with the membership growing older and retiring, we will need to recruit the younger golfer .

We will be running some radio adds over the course of the year on 92 citi fm and 102 clear fm, thanks to Alice Cooper for doing these radio spots for Rossmere.

If you know of anybody who wants to become a member, have them call Scott Parker 988-1533 or email sparker@rossmere.ca and he will be able to look after them.

As for the golf course, if this weather keeps up I am sure that we will be playing the new tee on 12 and the new green on 13 very soon

Enjoy your golf and if you have any questions or concerns send me an email

Regards

Doug Delaney
President



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Dates to highlight on your calendar...

Men's Opening, Saturday, May 22nd

Ladies' Opening, Sunday, May 23rd

Opening Mixed Couples, Saturday, May 29th

Junior Opening, Sunday, May 30th

2010 Golf Manitoba Events

Ladies

Alternate Shot May 27 Southwood
City & District June 26-27 Kingswood
Amateur & Senior Championship July 3-5 St.Boniface
Interclub B September 7 Glendale
Interclub A August 17 Links at the Lake

Men's

Match Play May 29-30 Minnewasta
Men's Amateur July 19-22 Breezy Bend
Mid-Amateur July 26-29 Granite Hills
Senior August 3-5 Glendale
Interclub August 30 Oak Island
Senior Interclub September 7 Transcona

Junior

CN Future Links Championship June 27-30 Rossmere
Manitoba Junior July 13-16 Tuelon/Niakwa
Junior Interclub August 20 South Interlake
High School Championship September 25 TBA



May 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6 Meeting	7	8 Pro Lady Q
9 Mothers Day Brunch	10	11 Senior Putter Junior Clinic Private Event	12 Private Meeting Pro Lady Q	13 Kiwanis	14	15 Ping Demo Day Private Function
16 Wedding Shower	17	18 Senior Putter Junior Clinic	19 Country Villas Golf Day	20 Retirement	21 Mb High School Hockey Party	22 Mens Opening Day
23 Ladies Opening Day	24	25 Senior Putter Junior Clinic	26 Allmar Golf Day	27	28	29 Mixed Couples
30 Junior Opening Day	31 Private Luncheon					

June 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Junior Clinic	2 Winnipeg Realtors Shotgun	3 Kildonan Business Club shotgun	4 Graduation party	5 Wedding
6	7	8 Senior Putter	9	10 Ronald McDonald	11 Tapper Cuddy Golf Day	12 Ping Demo Day
13 Anniversary Party	14 Wawanesa Shotgun	15	16	17 Pratt's Variety Club Pizza Night	18	19 Wedding
20	21 Wawanesa Shotgun	22 Retirement Party	23 MGEU Golf Day	24 Blue Goose Shotgun	25 Senior Putter Teachers Lunch	26 Mixed Couples
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