



Redwood Meadows Members Club Newsletter

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CLUB PRESIDENT
Robert "Bob" DEALY

I bid you a warm welcome to the 2016 season. I would first like to thank Nan Stevenson for her service as President the last two

Greetings!

Redwood Meadows is off to a great start again this year with an opening on April 15, 2016.

Welcome New Board Members:

David Wattleworth	Club Captain & Tournament Chair
Jim Sawers	Secretary
Bruce Hamilton	At Large

The Board encourages that you support Kevin in the Pro Shop, Greg in the Restaurant and Ryan as the Turf Management Superintendent. We have one of the best, if not the best, golf course in Calgary and area. We enjoy the most reasonable annual green fee rates compared to other semi and private clubs. We hope you will get out and support these venues.

Thank you,

TREASURER'S REPORT

Erik Bundgaard

The Redwood Meadows Members Club (RMMC) has its dues included upon the golf course's annual application form. These mandatory dues are collected from all Initiated

Members, spouses, Intermediate and Associate Members.



years. I hope you have a great golf season Nan!!

Being involved with the Executive has been a learning experience and is a continual learning experience with many challenges and moving parts. I encourage any of you that have an interest to be involved, to get involved!

For those of you unaware, at the AGM, we elected our newest Executive Members, David Wattleworth Bruce Hamilton, and Jim Sawers. David is now you're Club Captain, Jim is handling the secretary position, and Bruce will be helping out with various projects. With the support, creativity and commitment of these gentlemen as well as the rest of the Executive, we hope to offer you another great year of golf at beautiful Redwood Meadows.

I am looking forward to working with Kevin in the Pro Shop, Greg with Food and Beverage, and Ryan who makes sure the course is in the best

Juniors also pay dues; albeit, at a lesser rate.

The dues are used to defray the cost of certain services for the membership. The primary expenditures are: (i) Association fees (RCGA, AGA, CGA, CLGA) which mostly fund the handicap system; (ii) GGGolf (the tee-time booking system); and, (iii) tournament subsidies (Men & Ladies). Other lesser items include Hole-in-One payouts, liability insurance, professional fees and administrative costs deemed appropriate by our volunteer Executive. The RMMC also maintains a small reserve of funds which have been used to upgrade or fund projects which otherwise might be delayed or are not included in the Club's operating budget.



Club Captain

David Wattleworth

Welcome back for the 2016 season, and a special welcome to all our new members. I hope you all had a pleasant winter, if we can call it a winter.

As your club captain and tournament director, I am looking forward to providing you with tournaments we can all participate in and enjoy. The tournament schedule has already been sent out to the members, so you can start planning your season. I also sent out a request for volunteers to help out with registration for all the tournaments, I've received a few volunteers but still need more people to come forward. Please let me know ASAP if you can provide a small amount of your time to help with these events. The first tournament is our Men's Opening Tournament scheduled for Saturday May 21st. I look forward to seeing you all participate for a day of great golf, food and prizes.

Other duties I plan on undertaking is a handicap control committee. Please remember to enter all your scores for all games played at Redwood and at away courses. Prior to all tournaments, games played will be matched against scores entered. We

shape possible.

The newest member of the club is GGGolf. It has replaced Ivrnet as the tee sheet booking venue.

With the early start to the year many of you have already used it and the feedback has been positive. It is very user friendly and you can save your groups. No more using the binoculars to search for other members!

Before signing off, I encourage you to utilize our golf course and the Club House as much as possible this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Dealy

are striving to have all golfers enter tournaments with their correct up-to-date handicap. All golfers playing in a tournament will have their handicap frozen the Wednesday prior to each tournament.

One other request I have to all members is to please register and pay for tournaments early. The organizers of each event generally have a difficult time finalizing groups and payments and are scrambling right up to the last minute. This is a challenge for the volunteers who are helping to run a successful tournament for you the members. Registration for all tournaments is made easy with the online registration system we have. Let's see if we can break records for participation in Redwood's Members Golf Tournaments.

Should any of you have any questions, concerns and/or positive suggestions, please contact me.

Let's hope for a summer of perfect weather and a great golf season. See you all out and about at Redwood Meadows.

Your Club Captain

Dave Wattleworth

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Ladies Club

Verna Wallace

Welcome to the 2016 Golf Season.

The purpose of the Ladies Club is to provide opportunities and venues for Redwood Ladies to golf for fun, camaraderie, friendly competition and tournament competition with Redwood Ladies and/or other local lady





THE POINT RESTAURANT

Hello everyone,

If we haven't met already my name is Greg and I will be the food and beverage manager in the clubhouse again this year. I hope everyone had a great winter and have already played as many rounds as the weather has permitted. We have some new items in the clubhouse this year and some old favorites on our menu. Please note that we will have an updated menu starting in the middle of May that will be our full menu for the year. We also have a daily special that will add to our list so ask your server and they will be happy to let you know.

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to speak to me directly or email me at greg@thepointrestaurant.ca

Thank you,
Greg Birrell

golfers. We welcome our existing members and participants back for another year and invite any new members to try out some of the interclub, tournaments and leagues that are available for our lady members.

The signups for the 5 Ladies Interclub: BLIC (Business Ladies Interclub), Calgary Hospitality and Match Play Sections (CHAMPS), Country Interclub, Pinebrook Challenge, Senior Ladies Interclub (SLIC) as well as our Match Play for both Day Ladies and Business Ladies is well underway. If you did not receive an e-mail informing you of the Inter-clubs and match play, please send a note to ladiesclub@redwoodmembers.ca and it will get forwarded to the correct person.

There is a new signup process for both the Ladies Leagues (Tuesday Day Ladies and Business Ladies). The form can be found on the Redwood Meadows Members Site under Ladies Events -> Ladies League Signup. Please use this form to sign up for league play. Redwood Tuesday Day Ladies league will start on May 3, 2016. Redwood Business Ladies League will start on Saturday April 30, 2016 and evening play on Tuesday May 3, 2016.

Please consider participating in member events to support the golf club.

Communications

Don Ireland



Each spring it is necessary to review all the registrations so Constant Contact can be updated. This year there have been numerous email changes and phone numbers. These can be changed by the member anytime by clicking on the link at the bottom of this and every email received named "Update Profile".

Once the link is opened follow the prompts and your email or phone will be updated. Every year there are several registrations forms that are "not legible" and as a results some emails may be inaccurate along with incomplete phone numbers.



Bruce Hamilton
New Board Member
(At Large)



Jim Sawers
New Board Member
Secretary



TURF DEPARTMENT

Ryan Whitney,
Superintendent

If you are "Unsubscribed" you can also follow the Update Profile link to "Subscribe" once again. If you unsubscribe, you will not receive "any" emails from Redwood, which include Pro Shop, Restaurant, Members Club, AGM and any other relevant information being sent out.

With our new GGGolf Tee Time System we may be able to discontinue with Constant Contact in the future, but for this year we are maintaining the system. Now with all members listed under GGGolf, there is no need for a Roster Book under the Members Page so that will be eliminated.

When you register for a tournament please be sure to use the same email address that you receive Constant Contact emails from. Otherwise, if you use a different one a new name/email will be generated and you will start receiving double the emails from CC. If this happens you can advise me through our members club email and I can correct the issue.

Contact membersclub@redwoodmeadows.com at:

PRO SHOP

Kevin Black, Head Professional



It has been another record start to the season and the course is coming into form quickly as the temperatures rise. I am excited to be back for year two and proud to have most of the team returning in the Shop. We look forward to helping you enjoy our wonderful golf course any way we can.

The Pro Shop will offer extremely competitive prices on a variety of the latest equipment and fashion. New lines for 2016 will include Mizuno, PXG, Cobra, Lacoste and Peak Performance which will complement our strong relationships with Titleist, Footjoy, Ping, Ecco, JLindeberg, Polo and Oakley. Members will automatically receive the following discount off regularly priced product.

with everyone.

I sit here on this 1st day of May thinking WOW where did April go!!

Well we've been open a couple weeks now the course is starting to recover from the winter damage that we were hit with this past winter.

The Course is really starting to green up, with the great April weather that we received. Greens 5, 6, 7 & 9 have showed great improvement over the last week they really have come along way. Myself and my staff will continue to work on the greens over the next few weeks to get them back to the great shape we had them in last year.

Course Improvements (2016 season)

- Ladies tees 8 & 9 level & re-sod
- Add Practice Greens on back of Range
- Continue to improve the driving range (level, trenches, water)
- Drainage upgrade #14 fairway
- MAYBE bring the Tee Back on right side #6 (Blue, White, Red)

NEW!!!

This season we will be going from the original two days on the grass driving range tee to three days Fri, Sat & Sun. Also a reminder that the back Range Tee is always open during the week for anyone who would prefer to hit from the grass.

15% on Clothing

10% on Shoes, Bags, Sunglasses

5% on Clubs

We have improved our fitting and teaching capabilities this year with the addition of fitting carts from Titleist, PXG and Mizuno as well as the purchase of a Sky Trak Launch Monitor which will help get just the right settings dialed in on any club purchase.

We will have four Professionals available for lessons this year including Teaching Professional **Mike Fahey** who was nominated for 2015 PGA of Alberta Teacher of the Year. Mike looks forward to reconnecting with his students from last season and is accepting new clients. Please contact Mike in the shop or by email mike@redwoodmeadows.com to set an appointment.

Destiny Whitney will also be returning to Redwood Meadows as an Instructor. Destiny has been in South Florida working as an LPGA Teaching Professional and pursuing her goals on the LPGA Mini Tours. When Destiny is not playing competitively she will be available for group and private lessons here at Redwood. Destiny can be reached at 587-585-9062 or destinygolfbiz@gmail.com.

GGGolf Booking Software has been a welcome addition to the club this year. We have been busy helping all the members get up and running which has helped us learn the program. There are numerous features that we will discover and activate as situations call for them.

Over the past year I have been regularly asked about guest and cancellation abuse on the tee sheet. With GGGolf, changes to the tee sheet within 24 hours of the tee time must go through the Pro Shop and we are required to submit a reason for the cancellation. Some of our options include:

Cancellation in advance
Bad weather

I will also be introducing ashtrays this year, for all the smokers out there, I am in the process of finding the right ones that will work best for our membership.

Hope everyone has a great golf season I look forward to seeing everyone on and around the course. Thanks.

Ryan Whitney
Superintendent
Redwood Meadows G&CC

Changed Time
Last minute cancellation
No show

Times cancelled within 2 hours of the tee time will be marked as Last Minute and players who don't call or have their group tell us as they are heading to the tee will be marked as a No Show. Players will also be responsible for their guests. We understand things happen and life gets in the way but we will monitoring for habitual offenders. It is a matter of consideration for your fellow member who would like to enjoy our great course as well.

Wishing everyone a great season,

Kevin Black
Head Professional