



Kapuskasing Golf Club Newsletter April 2015

PRE-SEASON PLAY: If you play before the course opens officially, please play one ball only. Play it from beside the tee area, to the next tee area.

This letter is going out to welcome you to another golf season, inform you of some of the plans for the upcoming golf season, and to remind you of the current **membership fees that are payable by May 9th this year**.
Welcome back!

NEW

MEMBERSHIP

<p>NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES INTRODUCED</p>	<p>As part of a 1-year pilot project, the Executive has gone forward introducing new membership & discount opportunities for all members. A discounted price will be offered to NEW Members, to members that did not join in 2014 (returning), Young Professionals (under 30), Family, and Juniors. For those who were members in 2014, bringing in a NEW member will result in a 10% membership discount (maximum of 30%). Please get all the details by checking our website, our Facebook and Twitter feeds.</p>
<p>WORK PARTY</p>	<p>This Saturday May 2nd, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm, we invite all members for a work party. We will be targeting light cleanup projects so that our staff starts focusing on the golf course sooner. Lunch will be included for all participants, 1 or 2 other more specific projects will be tackled later during the year. Please confirm your presence with Alain Noël (noelalain@hotmail.com) or by calling the club at 705-335-3411.</p>
<p>OPEN HOUSE</p>	<p>On the same Saturday May 2nd starting at 6:00 pm, we invite Members, future Members & Guests for an evening social. We will present changes and highlight important initiatives for the upcoming golf season. Join us afterwards for an NHL playoff game at 7:00 pm or play a friendly game of cards. The bar will be open and light snacks will be served.</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP FEES</p>	<p>Please complete invoice sheet and forward with your fees to the Golf Club by May 9th. An invoice form is being emailed or mailed to you and can also be obtained from the website (click information then downloads to find forms). Please note that by signing the membership form, you are signing the waiver form as well. It is optional to provide your date of birth. Our objective for including it is to gather relevant data regarding the demographics of our members/customers to assist in future decisions regarding the club. All information remains confidential. See below for all payment options. Lockers will be re-assigned if fees have not been submitted.</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGE PASS</p>	<p>Again this year, each member will receive one free Membership Privilege Pass, which will allow them to bring a non-member to a Men's or Ladies' night event. The pass will allow the non-member to play on that night without having to pay the privilege fee but will pay only the green fees and the applicable event fee. The member must play with the non-member on that day and can book a tee time starting Monday of the week in question in order that members get first preference on tee times.</p>
<p>Juniors</p>	<p>New age categories are now offered and details are available on our website. Financial support is available from Kidsport which gives ALL kids the opportunity to play sport in Ontario. Please visit www.kidsportcanada.ca for more information.</p>



FOOD SERVICES

NEW CATERER	The food services for the club will be provided this year by Lily Hachez who owns and operates “Back to the Grind” in the circle. Expect menus to be posted well in advance of the events this season. Welcome to the Club Lily!
MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH	There will be a Mother’s Day brunch held at the Club on Sunday, May 10 th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please call for reservations and we hope you will treat your Mother, family, and friends to a wonderful meal.

2015 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS	<p>President: Ron St-Aubin Vice-President: Robert Sabovitch - Human Resources & Handicap Chair - Cart policy committee Director: Alain Robichaud - Finance Chair-Secretary/Treasurer Director: Rick Bartlett - Games Chair - Cart Policy committee Director: André Robichaud - Green’s Chair - BYI Committee Director: Dan Piché - Greens Director: Alain Noël - Workplace Safety Chair - BYI & Cart policy committee Director: Tyler Lamontagne Ladies President: Angèle Ratté - Facilities Chair</p>
WEBSITE EMAIL	<p>Please continue to logon for all the information about your golf club, including club policies (click information, then downloads). The address is www.kapgolfclub.ca. Keep following us on both Facebook and Twitter (@KapGolfClub). Email address for all your enquiries is “golfkap@hotmail.ca”</p>

TEE-OFF TIMES

BOOKING	See procedure and guidelines posted at the Club and on our website.
LADIES’ NIGHT (Tues)	3:00 – 5:30 PM. A tee-off time sheet will be available starting Tuesday Night. The tee time sheet will be available and on our web site starting Wednesday morning at 9:00 am.
MEN’S NIGHT (Wed)	1:00 PM – on: The tee-off sheet will be available Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Pro Shop (and on the web). Men will have one week in advance to book. A member can reserve one tee-off at a time only.

GAMES

START UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladies nights are scheduled to start May 12th • Men’s night on May 13th
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament details will be posted at the Club and is currently on the website, and should be consulted for up-to-date information. • The schedule also includes non-member events. It is preferable that you consult the Pro Shop and website for regular updates to the schedule.
SCORES (HANDICAPS)	For all play including tournaments, enter all scores in the handicap computer to ensure fair competition. Instructions are posted beside the handicap computer. If you have any questions, please consult with our pro shop staff that will gladly assist you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GENERAL	All issues and inquiries regarding golf club operations, including staff, facilities, and course, should be taken to the Pro/Manager. He will in turn follow up with appropriate action or take the issue to the appropriate Executive Committee should it be necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.
PAYMENT OPTIONS	Online payment now accepted. Visit the website. <u>The membership invoice must still be completed and submitted.</u> Cheques – mailing is preferable. Payment also accepted in person at the Pro Shop, Monday to Friday.

FACILITY UPDATE

SEWER SYSTEM PROJECT	The condition of the sewer system has not changed since it was discovered in October 2012: our waste is still directed to above-ground temporary tanks which currently reside behind the main building. A permanent solution is still planned for later this year. We are expecting to operate in 2015 in the same fashion we operated in 2013-14. Unfortunately this means no shower facilities again this year.
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BOB YOUNG INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

44th TOURNAMENT YEAR	17th ANNIVERSARY of BYI – July 3-4-5th, 2015. This year should be another special event as it is the 44 th year and still going strong. If you would like to assist the committee by volunteering some of your time, please leave your name at the Pro Shop or send an email. Check the website for regular updates.
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PRO SHOP

SHOP LOCALLY!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honest, competitive and local. Our reputation is known; our prices are good, so come on in and have a look!!! • If we don't have it, we can get it and we can beat Golf Town!!! • This year our repairs will be handled by Tom Towne. Need advice on your equipment - speak to Tom or David. • Tired of owning your own pull cart? Just use one of ours for a reasonable yearly fee of \$50. Our fleet is equipped with 2&3 wheeled pull carts. • With more than 25 years experience teaching the game, book your next lesson with your Canadian P.G.A. Golf professional.
SERVICE AND SALES	
REPAIR SERVICE	
SERVICE STILL AVAILABLE FOR CLUB STORAGE	
GOLF LESSONS	

ATTACHMENTS

BUDGET	2015
INVOICE & WAIVER	Please complete both and submit before May 9 th
CART OWNER'S POLICY & REGISTRATION FORM	ALL CART OWNERS MUST COMPLETE the cart registration form and submit it with the membership invoice form.

INSURANCE: It is the responsibility of members to carry insurance on their personal property. (Clubs, carts, etc.) All club storage users and all members using the clubs golf carts will be asked to sign a waiver release and indemnity agreement. The Pro Shop and the Golf Club are not responsible for damages.