



Kapuskasing Golf Club Newsletter

April 2018

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.

Please find below all the information in regards to your 2018 Golf Membership. With spring coming early this year, we are all set to have another great golf season. This newsletter is available on our website yeararound, but please take a few minutes to read and understand your membership privileges and activities; this is your golf club!

MEMBERSHIP	
<p><u>MEMBERSHIP PILOT PROJCT:</u> Still going strong!</p>	<p>Following another equally successful 2017 Membership campaign, the Golf Club will carry on with our membership policies and will continue to offer the same membership & discount opportunities for all golfers. A discounted price will be offered to NEW Members, to members that did not join in 2017 (Returning), Young Professional (under 30), Families and Juniors. For those who were members in 2017, 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, Twitter and Instagram feeds.</p>
<p>SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>The Meeting is slated for Saturday May 5th starting at 9:00 am. It will allow us to get the 2018 budget approved by the membership at the start of the year instead of doing it in the fall. It will also allow us to make a change to our constitution. A brief agenda will be available soon.</p>
<p>SPRING WORK PARTY</p>	<p>Saturday May 5th, following the SGM, we invite all members for a work party. We will be targeting light clean up projects, so that our staff can direct their efforts towards the golf course. Lunch and beverages will be served for all participants. Please confirm your presence with Alain Noël (noelalain@hotmail.com) or by calling the club at 705-335-3411.</p>
<p><u>MEMBERSHIP FEES</u></p>	<p>Please complete invoice sheet and forward with your fees to the Golf Club by May 11th. You can extend the early bird deadline to May 31st with a \$150 deposit! An invoice form has been emailed or mailed to you, it can also be obtained from the website (click information, then Membership Rates). 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. All information remains confidential. See below for all payment options. <i>Lockers will be re-assigned if fees have not been submitted.</i></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 be required to pay the green fees and the applicable event fee (\$5). The MPP is non-transferrable and the non-member must be accompanied by the member.</p>
<p><u>Juniors Same Prices!</u></p>	<p>The age categories remain the same as 2017; all details are available on our website. Financial support is available from Kidsport. Please visit www.kidsportcanada.ca for more information. Check our schedule for our FAMILY DAYS (Only \$5 incl. equipment). We would like to thank Healthy Kids Kapuskasing for their on-going support!</p>

FOOD SERVICES

BIENVENUE KEVIN SAVAGE	We are very proud to partner up with Kevin Savage as our new caterer for 2018. Kevin was born in Iroquois Falls but grew up in the Toronto area where he acquired plenty of experience in the restaurant industry, including catering. He currently owns and operates The Salty Pig here in Kapuskasing. We will be working together in providing our members and customers a great food experience.
MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH	There will be a Mother's Day brunch at the Golf Club on Sunday, May 13 th . We will be having 2 sittings (10:30 am and 12:30 pm). Please call the Club (705-335-3411) for reservations. For more information please click HERE

2018 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS	<p>President: André Robichaud - Member of all committees</p> <p>Vice-President: Alain Noël Human Resources & Facilities Chair, Greens</p> <p>Director: Michelle Lebel - Finance Chair-Secretary/Treasurer, Facilities, Ladies</p> <p>Director: Robert Ratté - Green's Chair</p> <p>Director: Stéphane Quenneville - Games Chair</p> <p>Director: Alain Robichaud - Finance</p> <p>Director: Nancy Ethier – Finance, Ladies, Trees</p> <p>Director: Vacant</p> <p>Ladies President: Vacant – Games</p>
LET US REMEMBER	<p>The Executive would like to acknowledge the passing of the following members: Darrin Boucher, Mike Knowles and Bertha Lalande.</p> <p>We send our condolences to their respective families.</p>
WEBSITE EMAIL	<p>All the information about your golf club is on our website, including club policies (click information, then documents). The address is www.kapgolfclub.ca.</p> <p>Follow us on Facebook, Twitter (@KapGolfClub) and Instagram (golfkapuskasing).</p> <p>The e-mail address for all your enquiries is golfkap@hotmail.ca</p>

TEE-OFF TIMES

BOOKING 6 days ahead!!	All new & coming soon! We will make all tee time sheets for the season available on our website. Golfers will be able to plan ahead by knowing when they can play and/or participate in events. So on Thursday morning, you will be able to book times until Wednesday. Procedure and guidelines will be posted at the Club and on our website shortly.
LADIES' NIGHT (Tues)	3:30 – 5:30 PM. 1 week in advance starting the Wednesday morning at 8:00 am.
MEN'S NIGHT (Wed)	<p>1:00 PM – on: 1 week in advance, starting Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Pro Shop (and on the web). A member can reserve one tee-off at a time only.</p> <p>A NEW team format will be added for men's nights! Check for updates in the month of May as the format will be starting in June!!</p>

GAMES

LADIES	Are all invited to attend a SPRING SOCIAL: Tuesday May 1st at 5:30 pm.
START UP	<p>Ladies' nights are scheduled to start May 8th with Men's night on May 9th</p> <p>The Games Policies is still available on the website.</p>

<u>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</u>	Again to improve members planning ability and increase participation, we will be making all events at the club available for registration at the start of the year. Which means that on May 9 th you would be able to register for the club championship in August, or the labour day tournament in September, etc. It is still preferable that you consult the website or the Pro Shop for regular updates to the schedule.
SCORES (HANDICAPS)	Some changes will occur to our system as we have noticed it needs to be updated to better match the course yardage and ratings. For all play including tournaments, enter all scores in the handicap computer to ensure fair competition. New instructions will be 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 all golf club operations should be taken directly to the Pro/Manager. He will in turn follow up with appropriate action to the Executive Committee, if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.
PAYMENT OPTIONS	<p>Caisse Populaire customers can make ONLINE PAYMENTS through Accès D for both the Kapuskasing Golf Club and for David Guay Golf Ent. (Pro Shop)!</p> <p>Online payment through PayPal, are also accepted, but we would appreciate that this service is used by out-of-town residents. Please visit the website.</p> <p><u>The membership invoice form must still be completed and submitted.</u></p> <p>Cheques can be mailed or submitted in person, preferably from Monday to Friday.</p>

OUR CREW LEADER	
GERRY GRAWBARGER	The time will eventually come for Gerry, our employee since 2004 and our current course crew leader since 2008 to call it a career. Gerry has spent his winters at the GM Cold Weather Testing Facility and his summers with us. We want to inform you all <u>that we are presently looking to mentor (or train) this person over the course of this summer.</u> We feel this will be the best solution for a smooth transition, once the time comes.

BOB YOUNG INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT	
47th TOURNAMENT YEAR	<p><u>20th ANNIVERSARY of BYI – June 29-30th, July 1st, 2018.</u> Golf Challenges will be part of this year’s line up, our event remains unique. It is still part of the NGA’s Order of Merit, but no worries: ALL CAN PARTICIPATE and members can register at their convenience.</p> <p>Volunteers are always required for this event; so if you would like to help us out, please let us know. Check the BYI Event webpage for regular updates.</p>

PRO SHOP	
<p>SHOP LOCALLY!</p> <p>Pro V1’s PERSONALIZATION</p> <p><u>SERVICE AND SALES</u></p> <p><u>REPAIR SERVICE</u></p>	<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!!! • Personalization from TITLEIST: BUY 3 DZ of Titleist ProV1’s and receive 1 FREE DZ. (AVAILABLE UNTIL May 3rd) • If we don’t have it, we can get it and we can beat Golf Town!!! • TRADES WELCOMED! Receive a minimum credit of \$100 for your old set, towards a new one (conditions apply) & still receive a FREE LESSON! • Our repairs are still handled by Tom Towne. Need advice on your equipment - speak to Tom or David. We now have a <u>TITLEIST CLUB FITTING SYSTEM!</u>

SERVICE STILL AVAILABLE FOR CLUB STORAGE

[GOLF LESSONS](#)

- 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](#).

ATTACHMENTS

[2018 BUDGET](#) - [MEMBERSHIP INVOICE](#) - [CART OWNER'S REGISTRATION FORM](#)

DUE TO THE NEW CART POLICY, ALL CART OWNERS MUST HAVE COMPLETED & SUBMITTED the cart registration form in 2016.

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.