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## From the Turf Shop

We are now into July and the students are out for the summer. The playing conditions are great. The month of June did provide some good growing conditions with a mean temperature of 19.3C and we also saw 4.75 inches of rain that provided a green lush course. This is just slightly higher than last year's rainfall.

Our high school students have now started full time and will be helping us to look after all the details around the course. Some of the projects we have been working on are: the cart path on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole, which we hope to complete shortly, the bunker drainage and new sand on #14, the small bunker has been completed

and the larger one will be done later in July. We had some vandalism on our 17<sup>th</sup> green. The damaged turf was replaced and the green has healed up nicely. We have installed some large rocks along this area to prevent vehicles from entering the course.

The swans on the pond at # 7 have hatched 4 signets and all are doing well. Please be careful around them as the swans can be aggressive to protect their young.

We would like to congratulate Mike Calvert. June 27<sup>th</sup> marked 10 years of employment at Twenty

Valley. Thanks Mike for the great work you do and have done on the course throughout the years.

Steven Muys, Golf Course  
Superintendent  
Tom Nicholls, Greens Chair



## House Report

In July 2008 there was a tragic accident in Port Carling involving the Lake Joseph Golf Club and alcohol consumption. Three young men lost their life.

We recently had a visit from an Inspector from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. Their mandate is to make sure golf courses are complying with all liquor laws and to educate all golf courses and their staff. This was the first of many visits to our club and the clubs of the region.

At Twenty Valley Golf and Country Club we pride ourselves in being a leader in our industry. As such, we must comply with all liquor laws in order to ensure the security of our liquor license.

With this in mind, the following measures will take place immediately:

- No alcoholic beverages are permitted in our Pro Shop, parking lot, or member locker area at anytime.
- No one is allowed to bring their own alcoholic beverages for consumption. All alcoholic beverages must be purchased directly from our club.
- All alcoholic beverages must be "purchased product" to be allowed on any tournament prize table.
- No alcoholic manufacturer can come to Twenty Valley Golf and Country Club and hand out free alcoholic product.
- All banquet table dinner wine must be a purchased product, not a donated product. You must also have a Special Occasion Permit and your wine receipt attached to the permit to make it valid. If you do not have a Special Occasion Permit and a receipt for the wine that you brought for table service, it will not be allowed to be distributed to the guest tables.

We will be posting our Alcohol Service Policy in the Locker Rooms. It is also available through our website.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mixed Scramble, Sunday  
July 18th 12:30 Modified  
Shotgun
- Deer Park Pairs, Sunday  
July 25th
- Pro Am, Wednesday July  
28th
- Club Championships, July  
31st thru August 2nd

## 8th Annual Edward Jones Family Tournament

Ninety players participated in six categories at the eighth annual Edward Jones Family Tournament at Twenty Valley. This tournament has raised over \$40,000 over the years for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Grimsby, Lincoln and West Lincoln. It is great to see so many families come back to Twenty Valley each year; it's also wonderful to have new families compete.

The Seguin family who organized and hosted the event would like to thank Twenty Valley for their continued support of this event. We'd also like to recognize Brody Whetham, John Hasson and the

Pro Shop staff for all their help. Steve Muys & his staff; our course is in AWESOME shape, as well as Tracy Robinson and all her wait staff for a job very well done. We're proud of being members of Twenty Valley.

Special thanks to our Sponsors: AGF, Mackenzie Financial, Franklin Templeton, BMO Guardian Funds, Taylor Chrysler and Manulife Financial. I'd also like to recognize our dear friends, Paul and Darlene Stringer and family, as well as Bob & Sherry Christie and family for their continued support.

This Years Winners were:

**Father & Son** Bob & Jeff Bentley\* won in shoot-out over Roger and Dana Whitfield

**Father & Daughter** Bob & Bryar Christie

**Mother & Son** Madlyn & Phil Christie

**Mother Daughter** Denise & Danielle Dupuis

**Grand Parents** Wally & Kevin Tarling

**Outlaws** Caleb & Peter Ellis\* 3-way Shoot out Larry & Adam Christie, Rick Dupuis & Kyle

### Pro Shop

#### HANDICAPS:

With recent upgrades to the "Tee-On" software we are now able to track rounds played versus handicap scores entered. We will monitor all members who enter club or inter-club events. If you fail to enter your score the handicap committee will enter a 72 on your behalf.

#### PACE OF PLAY:

Pace of play must be maintained. Falling one or more holes behind the group in front of you is UNACCEPTABLE. Groups should play in a maximum of Four Hours & 15 Minutes.

If your group is out of position on the course you will be given a VERBAL WARNING and instructed to get back in proper position AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. After sufficient time to get back into proper position and your group is still out of position the group will be instructed to pick up and proceed to the next tee.

A third time out of position in the same round will result in the group being instructed to leave the golf course.

#### FIELD DAYS:

We had to cancel the Dramble on

Sunday June 6th. We will reschedule the event on Sunday September 5th. We will also be moving SM'S Challenge to August 15th. We have changed the name from Revenge to Challenge to reflect a gentler, softer Steve.

Congratulations to the winners of "the Chapman" Ladies winners were Kay Underhill and Nancy Porter 64.5 net, 2nd Debbie Fougere and Sue Biggs 66.5. Men's Chapman winners were Mark Walton and Bill Maxwell 63.8 net, 2nd was Rick Henderson and Mike Morrison 65.1, 3rd Dave Staples and Guy Daddario net 65.7

The next event is the Deer Park Pairs on Sunday July 25th. Sign up in the Pro Shop. The Deer Park Pairs is a 2 man best ball with 75% handicaps. One player must have a factor of under 15 and the other must have a factor over 13.

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club championships will be held on Saturday, July 31st, Sunday August 1st and Monday August 2nd. Sign up for your flight in the Pro Shop. Cost is \$10 per person. (juniors free).

#### NIAGARA CUP - SENIOR NIAGARA CUP

The Niagara Cup teams are in full swing with the first set of matches completed. The senior men have taken a sizeable lead after the first set of matches.

The Men's Niagara Cup Team has defeated Beechwood Golf Club in their first round match and will now face Niagara Frontier in the second round.

#### QUESTIONS COMMENTS IDEAS & INFORMATION

We are always looking for ways to improve your total golf experience. If you have any ideas, comments, questions or something you wish to contribute please forward them to Eileen, Brody or myself.

Robin Mallory, Pro Shop Chair

PS Thanks to Al Scott for the photos of the Swans



**"The 2010 Membership Booklet is now available. Ask for a copy in the Pro Shop"**

**"Membership Legacy Policy: Any Child/Grandchild of a Member In Good Standing for Five Consecutive Years Will be Entitled to a 20% Discount on Dues for Five Years"**

## Women's Report

On June 22 the 18 Hole league held their annual Member Guest Tournament. This year's ALOHA theme started the day off with everyone in good spirits and hoping that we would stay dry and prove the weatherman wrong. The Golf Gods watched over us as most groups were able to complete the round before the down pour began.

However, spirits were not damped as we returned to the clubhouse and the beautiful tropical table settings, complete with orchids for all the guests.

Once again, Tracy and Brad and the staff did an excellent job preparing and serving a delicious tropical lunch for us.

It was a relaxing day on the course as everyone played their own game but prizes were awarded for the longest drive, closest to the squiggly line on #2 and closest to the pin on # 9 and 16 as well as a Pot of gold competition on #7. Sue Robertson had a great long drive on Fairway 11. Diane

Fraser skillfully came closest to the line on #2 and Sharon Galea and Sue Ann Staff were rewarded with great shots on #9 and #16. Unfortunately no one managed to get inside the pot of gold, however the money collected was put into a draw and Lois Louth, Vivian Grossi and Kay Underhill were the lucky winners that shared the money collected. Lucky Ann Andrusiw went home with the 50/50 prize. There was an abundance of lovely donated door prizes which were taken home by many of the participants.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Brody and his staff for all their cooperation and support throughout the day. Congratulations and special thanks are in order to Joel, who hit up on #13 for all the different groups. He made some stellar shots but the hole in one with a gap wedge was the highlight of the day!! Congrats Joel!!!

A tremendous thank-you to the committee; Pauline Valk, Peggy Martin, Joan Elves and

Maureen Hobart for organizing such a great day. Special thanks to the cookie monsters John Valk, Larry Marucci and Steadman Hobart for overseeing the Pot of Gold.

Jane Marucci, Women's President

### 9 HOLE WOMEN'S REPORT

The highlight of the month of June was our enjoyable and modified Member Guest tournament held on the 15th.

The luncheon following was delicious and hats off to Betty Sandwell, our Games Captain, for putting this together so successfully.

Coming up on July 13th is the first 9 hole Shotgun game with the 18 hole players, followed by our usual friendly lunch in the dining room. Please sign up promptly on the sheet posted in the locker room on the bulletin board.

"The difference between golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie"  
Ann Kozlik

## Mixed Scrambles

Does Twenty Valley have a dinosaur?

In life many things have an "expiry date" or "shelf life". Sometimes good ideas, groups or events flourish for a long, long time and then seemingly lose favour for those who have been involved. Many people like change, and of course membership faces changes too. Participation in our mixed scrambles has certainly diminished over the last few years.

While there still is a keen core group who sign up faithfully and enjoy these scrambles,

our numbers are certainly down. Do we have a dinosaur in our midst?

This year's mixed scramble organizers would like to think not. Perhaps our members just need a "gentle reminder" that this event will only be possible with more member participation. The next scheduled scramble is Sunday, July 18th. Please revisit your social calendar to see if you are available to partake in this fun event. The only requirement is to join us with a smile and have fun.

The success of July's turnout will be the deciding factor if we will be able to offer another mixed scramble date in our 2010 calendar. It would be a pleasure to plan more of these events, but only if we get the message that the mixed scramble is something our members want and appreciate.

If you are interested please sign up in the pro shop. Let's hope we don't have a dinosaur!

Sue Biggs

## Junior Golf

### Beginner golf

The first day of the Junior Golf program is fast approaching and the plans for 2010 are set and ready to go.

CN Future Links will be coming for the first session and offer a great program for those involved along with our resident pro, Brody.

Anyone interested in helping with the program will be welcomed by the organizers.

We still have room in our under 15 age group for those who are past the beginner golf stage and would like weekly

instruction and a chance to play the course with the supervision of mentors from junior tee's shortened for these golfers.

Please register through the pro shop.

Jim Merritt, Junior Golf Coordinator

## 2010 Members Event Schedule

Mixed Scramble, Sunday July 18th

Deer Park Pairs Field Day, Sunday July 25th

Pro Am, Wednesday July 28th

Club Championships, July 31st, August 1st & 2nd

Mixed Event, Sunday August 22nd

Ladies Invitational, Tuesday August 24th

Field Day SM's Challenge, Sunday August 15th

Dramble Field Day, Sunday September 5th (Rescheduled)

Closing Ladies Day, Tuesday, September 7th

Men's Night Closing Day, Thursday September 9th

Men's Member Guest, Friday September 10th & Saturday September 11th

Closing Field Day, Sunday October 17th

AGM & Official course closing, Tuesday December 7th

| July 2010                                 |                                                               |                                        |                                 |                 |        |                                               |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|
| SUNDAY                                    | MONDAY                                                        | TUESDAY                                | WEDNESDAY                       | THURSDAY        | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                      |
|                                           |                                                               |                                        |                                 | 1<br>Canada Day | 2      | 3                                             |
| 4<br>FIELD DAY The<br>CHAPMAN 8AM         | 5<br>League 4:30<br>(20)                                      | 6                                      | 7<br>Tournament<br>6am/1pm      | 8               | 9      | 10<br><b>Wedding</b><br>Future Links<br>Start |
| 11                                        | 12<br>Tournament<br>(32)10:00 AM<br>League 4:30 (20)          | 13                                     | 14<br>League 5pm (20)           | 15              | 16     | 17<br><b>Wedding</b><br>Future Links          |
| 18<br>Mixed Field Day<br>1PM              | 19<br>League 4:30<br>(20)                                     | 20                                     | 21<br>Tournament<br>12:30PM GUN | 22              | 23     | 24<br><b>Wedding</b><br>Future Links          |
| 25<br>FIELD DAY DEER<br>PARK PAIRS<br>8AM | 26<br>Niagara<br>Senior Ladies<br>8am Gun<br>League 4:30 (20) | 27<br>Senior Niagara<br>Cup 12:30 (40) | 28<br>PRO AM<br>12:30PM GUN     | 29              | 30     | 31<br>Club<br>Championship                    |