

Amaruk Golf Club



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A New Season Begins...



The executive would like to welcome old and new members back for another fun filled season of golf. Unfortunately, there are a few members who will not be joining us this season, and they will be sadly missed; Andy Alexander, Albert Hillier, and Denis Johnson. This season we are planning an annual memorial tournament in honour of the members we have lost over the years.

The 2010 Executive

President	Debbie Earle
Vice President	Tina White
Treasurer	Melissa Stevens
Secretary	Glyn Jones
Director (2yrs)	George Cabot
Director (2yrs)	Rex Goudie
Director (2yrs)	Tommy Newman
Director (1yr)	Paulette Wiseman
Director (1yr)	Gerard Belanger (resigned)
Ladies Rep	Stephanie Whey
Club Captain	Brian Lyall

The executive is looking forward to making this a great season.

With the very mild winter, I guess everyone has been looking forward to an early start for the season. Although we tried several times to open early, the weather decided not to cooperate.

There was a clean-up day on Saturday, April 24th and we would like to thank all those who chipped in and helped out.

Staffing

We hired the grounds crew for the upcoming season on April 24th. We are very excited to announce that Scott Pilgrim is our new Head Greenskeeper. Colin Jacobs and James Saunders will continue on as Greenskeeper Assistants.

In the clubhouse we will have Theresa Mooney coming on as head bartender. Juanita Bishop will be returning part-time. We also plan to hire a couple of students to help on the grounds and behind the bar.

Club Committees

The executive has established a number of committees for the 2010 season.

Greens Committee

Chair: Tommy Newman

Members: Brian Lyall, Chris Mryden, and Tina White.

Finance Committee

Chair: Melissa Stevens

Members: Rex Goudie and Paulette Wiseman

Membership Committee

Chair: Glyn Jones

Members: Melissa Stevens and Jake Leyte

Junior Committee

Chair: Tina White

Members: George Cabot, Stephanie Whey, Tina Alexander and Maureen Baker

Labrador Cup 2010 Committee

Chair: Glyn Jones

Members: Debbie Earle and Melissa Stevens

*Open to any member interested in planning.

40th Celebration Committee

Glyn Jones, Debbie Earle, Brian Lyall

*Open to any member interested in planning.

Tournament Committee

Chair: Brian Lyall

Members: Executive

*Open to any member interested in planning.

After the season starts, we would like to set up a few more committees to focus on issues dealing with course improvement, funding for a new building, and updating the constitution. If anyone is interested in sitting on either of these committees or anyone of the other committees listed above, please let Debbie or Glyn know.

Any Issues

If you have any issues or concerns related to the golf course, please put them in writing to the executive in care of Debbie Earle (earledebbie@yahoo.ca) or Glyn Jones (dgjones@nf.sympatico.ca). These issues will be addressed at scheduled meetings of the executive.

Remember that members of the executive have volunteered to look after the golf club for the 2010 season, but they would also like to enjoy a game of golf or two. I don't think that it is a lot to ask, given the amount of time we give up throughout the season to ensure that things run smoothly.

If you do have an issue with decisions that the executive makes throughout the season, then please address them to the executive through written correspondence. The executive will not be dealing with verbal complaints or unsigned complaints.

We are on the Internet...

If you are wondering what is happening at the club you can check out our website or our blog at:

<http://thearukgolfclub.ca/>

<http://golfamaruk.blogspot.com/>

We also have a Facebook account and a Twitter account which can be found by checking out Amaruk Golf Club in those applications.

We also encourage members to provide us with an email address by sending an email to amarukgolfclub@yahoo.ca so we can add you to a distribution list for updates.

Also, we would like to thank Jake Leyte for maintaining our website and blog and for bringing us into the internet age.

Some Course Etiquette

We have a beautiful little course and we would like to remind members that we all have a role in looking after it. Please keep the following in mind while golfing:

Divots and Pitchmarks

Members are reminded to do their part in the maintenance of the course by repairing divots and pitchmarks. Not just your own, but any others you might see. ***Remember the divot you don't repair might be the one you fall into the next time you come around.***

Raking Bunkers

We have all been there at some point, so please take a few minutes and rake out your foot prints. It is hard enough getting out of the sand without having to add an extra hazard in the bunker with huge foot prints.

Slow Play

Please be considerate of your fellow golfers and watch the pace of play. Don't get too attached to your balls!

Broken Tees

Instead of leaving your broken tees on the tee boxes, pick them up and dispose of them in the supplied containers or garbage bins.

Garbage on the Course

I am sure everyone would agree that chip bags, beer bottles, pop cans, Gatorade bottle, cigarette butts, cigar butts/tips, etc. left around on the ground takes away from the beauty of the course. Please keep this in mind and feel free to remind others.

The executive would like to wish everyone a great golf season!

2010 Amaruk Executive