



CEDAR HILL GOLF CLUB SPRING NEWSLETTER 2017

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A sunny day in March finds me writing to the members of the Cedar Hill Golf Club. As the new President for the golf club for the next two years, I am excited about the upcoming season. The new Board has been working hard setting up the events for the new season. I want to welcome Nancy Griffin, Val Mieras, Mick Goodger and Graham Browne to the board while Paul Mooney, Nancy Taylor, Doreen Hall, Carol Thompson, Scott Spence and Ian McColl return for another year.

I acknowledge the loss of two members who left us this past December who made an impact on the club, Ferd Pilon and Gail Hunter. Gail had been the Ladies Captain while Ferd was the organizer behind the Wednesday morning games. Gail was known to be heard across a few fairways for her laughter while Ferd was one of the fastest players in the club. I didn't know that golf could be an anaerobic workout until I played with Ferd. I will miss both of these people and I know that they will be missed by many members of the club.

Our winter golf season has been severely reduced with all the rain and snow closures, but hopefully we will get the sun and the wind to dry out our course and we can get playing again.

Have a good golf season and may your putts drop, Alison Sweeten

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Hello fellow golfers. Here we are again approaching another season of golf at our wonderful golf course. Although we had record rainfall a few times this winter as well as frost and snow the course should recover quickly thanks to drainage work done by our greens' keeping staff. All we need is sun and heat!

Respectfully submitted:

Paul Mooney, Club Captain

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NEW CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CEDAR HILL GOLF CLUB

It is common for golf clubs to have a code of conduct that outlines basic expectations for the membership to follow. As our club continues to grow and recruit new members, it's important that we have a common understanding of what it means to be a member of the Cedar Hill Golf Club. Being affiliated with a publicly-owned golf course, we are different from private golf clubs in a number of ways; nonetheless, we do share a respect for the integrity of golf and sportsmanship.

I would like to thank Jamie Millin for sharing her expertise in the research and drafting of this new document and to the Board for their thoughtful review and feedback. The new code of conduct, as follows, was unanimously adopted by the Board at our February meeting.

It is our hope that new and continuing members will appreciate and support these guidelines.

Val Mieras

Chair, Constitutions and Bylaws Committee

CEDAR HILL CODE OF CONDUCT

The Cedar Hill Golf Club (the "Club") recognizes and respects that its home course, the Cedar Hill Golf Course, is a publicly owned recreation facility. As such, Club members share the golf course, practice facilities, pro shop, clubhouse building, and parking lot with members of the public, including people of all ages who use Cedar Hill for non-golfing activities as well as Cedar Hill golfers who are not members of the Club.

By accepting membership into the Club, all members agree to conduct themselves in a respectful and appropriate manner. This includes behaviour that:

- supports the Club as an inclusive organization that encourages a rich golf experience and welcoming camaraderie among men and women equally;
- observes the rules and proper etiquette of the game of golf;
- is reflective of being an ambassador for the Club when participating in club-sanctioned events, both at home and at other golf courses;
- creates an environment that is free from discrimination, harassment, abuse and violence for members, employees of both the Club and the Cedar Hill Golf Course, and the public;
- avoids offensive language and overly loud, boisterous behaviour in the clubhouse¹ that is inappropriate to social situations, especially when juniors and/or members of the public are present.

A member who violates any part of the Club's Code of Conduct may be sanctioned by the Board of Directors, as per the Club Bylaws. The Board shall investigate each complaint quickly and objectively. In all cases, the member who is the subject of the complaint shall be notified and invited to respond.

¹ The Club acknowledges that certain areas of the clubhouse have been designated by the District of Saanich for use as "19th Hole" activities and camaraderie. The Club recognizes that these areas may have logistic and acoustic challenges and would take into account those challenges when responding to any complaint received that relates to a member's behaviour within those areas.

LADIES' CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Ladies' Division is preparing for a busy year. With 103 active members to date we are hoping for more new members this year. The ladies have eight tournaments and seven interclub matches on the calendar. Sign up sheets for all events are posted in the locker room and on the website. The 'Ladder', match tournament event, will once again provide competition for the ladies.

The Spring Opening is on April 4th. Mark this on your calendars ladies.

Sincerely, Nancy Taylor, Ladies' Division Captain

SPRING FLING

APRIL 21, 2017 at 5pm



**Swing into the golfing season at the
SPRING FLING.**

**Book 9 or 18 holes and play with
whomever you like & then join the fun in
the Club house at 5 p.m. The fun includes,
games, a putting contest, food & prizes.**

\$20

Tickets will be on sale at the end of March

For the past two years we have had very successful Member/Guest events. This year we plan to host it on Friday, July 14th. Watch for posters and information on the website for these two events.

Carol Thompson, Social Chair

FAIRWAYS & GREENS



I have talked to the greens keepers about the out of bounds on holes 3 and 14. they think it is still a hazard on number 3 but will change number 14.

We talked about shoe brushes for some holes on the course. We will start to see markers reminding players to repair ball marks on the greens.

I have talk to the green keepers and Craig Rencher about seed bottles for the course. I will keep you posted.

Scott Spence, Fairways & Greens Chair

COMMUNICATION

We are hoping to invest in a new website this year. Our present one has served us well but it is time to modernize and give it a new look.

At the moment we are seeking estimates from designers.

I will do my best to keep the site up to date with scores and news.

Both the Club the Ladies' Fixture lists are posted. So too is the Ladies' Interclub schedule.

The new executive committee responsibilities are outlined on the website.

Check the site for further information.

Doreen Hall

Communications Chair

GET INTO GOLF!

JUNIOR GOLF AT CEDAR HILL

Who? Youth ages 9–17

When? Starts March 25

**How Much?
\$250 (\$1,000 value)**

Maximum 24 participants

Includes:

- Cedar Hill Golf Club Membership
- club tournament entries
- Golf Canada Membership
- unlimited green fees
- unlimited range use
- 6 group lessons
- 5 private lessons
- weekly learn and play
- Saanich golf pass

**For info on CHGC Golf
for kids ages 6–8 contact,
Craig Rencher at
250.475.7151**

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**The first 10 club members who sign
up a junior relative for this
program receive a \$50 subsidy.
(Space permitting)**