



HURONSAUGA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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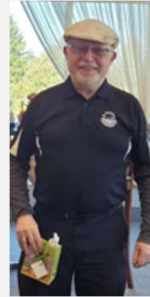
SPRING FLING

What a glorious golf day it was at Granite Ridge for our Spring Fling! Huge thanks go to Randi Grant, Eva Keith, Amelia Fedoruk and Lois Will for their hard work in making it such a wonderful day.

34 members came out to play and the weather couldn't have been better. Golf was followed by a delicious bbq. A perfect golf day! Sunshine, no wind, no humidity. Fun! Fun! Fun!

Prizes were given out for some fun holes:

Closest to the Pin - Men



Trevor Leathem

Closest to the Pin - Women

No prize awarded

Closest to the Bunny - Men



Bob Gardiner

Closest to the Bunny - Women



Lynne Irwin

Lowest Score Using One Club - Men



Kim Tucker

Lowest Score Using One Club - Women



Margaret Atkinson,
Johanna Kendall
Lois Will
(all scored 5)

Most Accurate Drive - Men

Joe Campbell

Photo not Available

Most Accurate Drive - Women



Barb McCormick

The author apologizes for the quality of the photos. Not a professional (obviously)

SPRING MEETING

We had a record turn out for our spring meeting – 38. Thanks to all who came to the meeting, especially all of our new members.

PROCESS FOR SIGNING UP TO PLAY

Since we have so many new members this season, it was thought to be a good idea to outline again the process for signing up to play. Here are the guidelines for regularly scheduled games:

- Request for tee times is open 2 weeks prior to game day.
- Request for tee-off time is done via an email to the Course Coordinator (listed on the schedule).
- Deadline for requests is noon 4 days prior to game day
- You can request to be teamed up with another player, or to make up a foursome, however, each individual must send an email to the coordinator.
- If no request made to play with a specific player, you will be assigned to a foursome.
- Tee sheet, providing times, is sent out by the coordinator 4 days prior to game day.

For tournaments a flyer will be sent out providing details for the day and instructions to sign-up a couple of weeks before the event.

ROLE OF COORDINATOR

For anyone who may be interested in volunteering for the role of coordinator, below is a summary of what is involved:

- Receive emails from members and assign tee times and foursomes on the tee sheet provided by the Operations Director.
- Send tee sheet to the golf club contact 4 days prior to game day
- Upon arrival at the golf course, log in each member on the game sheet prior to play, checking off 50/50 payment.
- Record the course, date and amount of the 50/50 draw and forward a copy of the tee sheet to the Treasurer, Communications Director and the Statistician.

PACE OF PLAY / GOLF ETIQUETTE

Now that the season has kicked off, it's a good time to review the rules/guidelines around etiquette and pace of play (as per our handbook). We need to keep up the pace to keep the golf clubs happy with us so that they want to invite us back next year.

At the Tee

Players should:

- 1 Be at the tee ten (10) minutes prior to reservation, prepared to play. *(Green fees receipt in hand. Clubs and bag ready to go. Your swing warmed up).*
- 2 Always maintain silence and prepare yourself while others are preparing to hit.
- 3 Be ready to hit when it's your turn and limit yourself to one (1) practise swing.
- 4 Sit or stand quietly when anyone is hitting. *(A player must not allow partner to stand on or as close to an extension of the "line of play" behind the ball while he/she is making a stroke anywhere on the course).*
- 5 After hitting, each player should return to his/her clubs and be ready to proceed to his/her ball.
- 6 Never swing a club when someone is hitting.
- 7 Try to anticipate which club will be used before approaching the ball. *(Plan your shot and select your club).*
- 8 Refrain from hitting until those ahead have either played their second shots or are well out of range.
- 9 Tee off as quickly as possible if others are waiting.
- 10 Play a provisional ball immediately to avoid any delay if your ball appears likely to be out of bounds or lost. *(Carry a spare ball, tees and ball marker in your pocket).*
- 11 Not offer unsolicited advice unless requested on the golf course. *(Give instructions on the driving range, not the course).*

On the Fairway

Players should:

- 1 Plan your shot and select your club while waiting for others to play. Limit yourself to one (1) practice swing.
 - 2 Take three or four clubs to the ball when cart path only rule is in effect.
 - 3 Do not spend more than two (2) minutes per group per hole looking for lost balls.
 - 4 Always replace divots.
 - 5 Call "fore" loudly if there is any danger of hitting another player.
 - 6 Never stand between a player and the green.
 - 7 Move your cart up each shot to avoid wasting time walking back and forth.
 - 8 Never approach a green until the players ahead have left it.
 - 9 Pick up your ball once you have scored "double par" on the hole.
- 4 Never walk across a partner's line when putting nor stand on or as close to an extension of the "line of putt" behind, while he/she is making a stroke.
 - 5 Leave the green as quickly as possible to avoid delaying the players waiting to approach. (*Compute your score and mark the score sheet on the next tee, not on the green you have just played.*)
 - 6 Avoid stepping closely around the hole or marring the green in any way. Damage caused by the ball hit directly on the green should be repaired before leaving the green. (*Please repair your ball mark and one other.*)
 - 7 When removing your ball from the cup with the flagstick in, do not use a ball retriever until the flagstick has been gently removed to avoid damaging the edges of the cup.

In the Sand Bunker or Water Hazard

Players should:

- 1 Leave golf bags at the edge of the sand bunker.
- 2 Take the most direct route to your ball. This will avoid unnecessary footprints in the sand.
- 3 Always smooth out the sand when leaving the sand bunker. (*Place the rake outside the bunker lying flat on the ground, and pointed in the direction of play.*)
- 4 Not spend time fishing for balls in the water hazard unless it's your own ball. (*This only delays the game.*)

On the Green

Players should:

- 1 Place their clubs by the side of the green closest to the next tee, and keep carts on paths and 30 feet from greens and tees. (*Never on, or in front of the green.*)
- 2 Study the line of putt while others are preparing to putt. Be prepared to complete your putt within 40 seconds of your turn.
- 3 Mark their ball with a manufactured marker, dime, etc., and place it directly behind the ball before lifting it. Study the line of putt while others are preparing to putt.

SCHEDULE

The schedule was presented at the spring meeting and distributed by email to all members. It is posted on our website. Any changes throughout the season will be updated there. For those who picked up a hard copy of the schedule at the spring meeting, please change the email address for Barb McCormick to bmccormick@hotmail.com Barb is the coordinator for Deerfield.



50/50 DRAW

The 50/50 draw will continue for each game during the 2024 season. Please be prepared to bring your toonie when you arrive at the golf course and sign in with the coordinator. Cash raised through the 50/50 draw helps with funding prizes for our fun tournaments.

First lucky winner:

May 2, Granite Ridge, \$34, Johanna Kendall

HGC Website: <https://www.huronsaugagolf.com>

If you have any questions, please send an email to huronsaugagc@gmail.com

