

# Golf 2008

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*Keep up with Club happenings!*

*E-mail  
admin@sussexgolf.ca,  
or call Jayne at  
433-4951 ext 2. to get  
on our members' e-mail  
list, and receive weekly  
bulletins, starting with  
updates as to the 2008  
opening.*

## President's Message



Greetings. Another enjoyable curling season is winding down... Time to store the new broom (thanks, Leel) and think about cleaning my clubs. The weather this past winter has certainly lived up to its reputation for being variable. Thus, it's difficult to predict how soon we'll be flailing away at small white dimpled balls, but Superintendent Bernie indicates that the course has wintered well.

The Board of Directors held a major strategic planning session in January. The Board hopes to invest in a few capital improvements, both on the course and in the clubhouse. The Board has changed its operational structure this year. Gone are the old committees, with a new "Committee of the Whole" taking their place. The new structure will see the entire Board developing action plans for strategic initiatives and working closely with our talented management team – Jayne, Brent and Bernie – on their implementation.

By now you have probably heard rumors concerning the proposed PCS brine pipeline that will traverse between the mine site in Penobsquis and Cassidy Lake (connecting to the existing line to the Bay of Fundy). I can confirm that the Board is negotiating with PCS for an easement that

would allow them to safely cross our property. At this time nothing has been finalized.

Aside from our usual tournament bookings this year, we will be hosting the New Brunswick Men's Mid-Amateur, June 25-27. You may want to come out and watch these talented golfers play the game.

I would be remiss not to extend a big thank you to all of our volunteers. Many hands make light work and your commitment to our Club makes it a fun place to be.

The Board continues to be concerned with the disturbing trend of declining memberships in both curling and golf. It's a sad commentary that New Brunswick has the lowest percentage of people of any province in Canada involved in regular physical activities. Our Club is a superior health and wellness facility and as such should be thriving. But, like many in the province, we have stagnated in recent years. I say this to challenge and encourage you to promote our Club at every opportunity. The Sussex area is growing and we should be too. We have something special to offer and need to get the word out.

### 2008 Golf

### Membership

### Applications & Calendar of Club

### Events

*available at the Club  
or online*

*(see back page for  
web address)*

Saturday, August 9, 2008

## Golf Fore the Cure



**Golf buddies Drew Allan and Ron Baid await their tee time for the Club's inaugural Golf Fore the Cure Event, which raised \$5000 for cancer research in 2007. Watch for details on the 2008 event ... guaranteed to be bigger and better than last year's!**

# Golf Memberships 2008 (for info. on dues payment, please see next page)

SHAREHOLDER RATES	Type	Rate
	Adult	\$ 619.47 + HST
	Husband & Wife	\$ 1084.07 + HST
	Family	\$ 1264.76 + HST
	Senior (65 & up)	\$ 567.85 + HST
	Senior Husband & Wife	\$ 991.15 + HST
	Junior (8 - 18)	\$ 187.72 + HST
	Intermediate (19-25)	\$ 335.55 + HST

NON-SHAREHOLDER RATES	Type	Rate
	Adult	\$ 722.72 + HST
	Husband & Wife	\$ 1290.57 + HST
	Family	\$ 1445.44 + HST
	Senior (65 & up)	\$ 671.09 + HST
	Senior Husband & Wife	\$ 1135.70 + HST
	Junior (8 - 18)	\$ 187.72 + HST
	Intermediate (19-25)	\$ 335.55 + HST

## Seasonal Rates 2008

**ALL AFFECTED MEMBERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE CLUB'S POLICIES ON PRIVATE CARTS and SEASONAL RENTALS PRIOR TO SIGNING THE APPLICABLE RENTAL AGREEMENTS – SEE BULLETIN BOARD or CLUB'S WEBSITE FOR CURRENT POLICIES**

<b>PRIVATE GOLF CARTS:</b>	<u>Use of Course</u>	<u>Storage</u>	<u>Sub-Total</u>	<u>+HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gas Cars	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$26.00	<b>\$226.00</b>
Electric Cars	\$150.00	\$90.00	\$240.00	\$31.20	<b>\$271.20</b>

Power cart fees include golf club storage for 2 sets of golf clubs. Additional Sets of clubs may be stored in the ice shed by paying the fee for Golf Club Storage (See Below). Fee must be paid in full by May 31, 2008, or your space will be forfeited.

**SINGLE DRIVING RANGE:**  
\$ 123.90 + HST = **\$140.00**

**FAMILY DRIVING RANGE:**  
\$ 221.24 + HST = **\$250.00**

**GOLF CLUB STORAGE:**  
\$30.97 + HST = **\$35.00**

**SEASONAL GOLF CART RENTALS:** Total fee must be paid by May 31, 2008, or use will be forfeited

	<u>18 holes</u>	<u>+HST</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>9 holes</u>	<u>+HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
Unlimited use, 1 person only	\$600.00	78.00	<b>\$678.00</b>	N/A		
Partners, maximum 18 holes per day	\$800.00	104.00	<b>\$904.00</b>	N/A		
Block of 30 tickets	\$525.00	68.25	<b>\$593.25</b>	\$330.00	42.90	<b>\$372.90</b>
Block of 20 tickets	\$400.00	52.00	<b>\$452.00</b>	\$250.00	32.50	<b>\$282.50</b>
Block of 10 tickets	\$240.00	31.20	<b>\$271.20</b>	\$130.00**	16.90	<b>\$146.90</b>

\*\*Blocks of 10 9-hole cart tickets are only valid for use on Monday Ladies' or Tuesday Men's Events

## Monday Seniors

All male golfers over 50 years of age are invited to come out on Monday mornings for some fun, comradery, golf trips, entertainment, food and prizes. If a holiday falls on a Monday, we do not play that day but on the following Thursday.

We always play a 9-hole scramble format and a draw determines who will be your partner (2-man teams). In most cases, a free ride on a golf cart is provided although you may walk if you wish. If you keep your score for the round it is not turned in.

During the season there will be golf trips to Hampton, Westfield and Fredericton at reduced rates. We will be competing against their members for a few prizes (handicap required), but you can still play even if you don't wish to compete. Lunches are usually provided. These clubs will visit Sussex for a reciprocal outing at some point in the season. Near the end of the season, there may be a golf trip to some other course for a day of fun and a meal.

Our **opening day** for 2008 is **Monday, May 12**, and will

commence with a breakfast upstairs in the clubhouse beginning at 7:15 a.m. The draw takes place at 8:15 a.m. with the first tee time at 8:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST GOES RAIN OR SHINE!**

Our last event of the year will be a round of golf, a dinner, and a draw for prizes. All this for a toonie per week! Be sure to come out and enjoy the fun and friendship.

Ralph Carr will be assisting with the Seniors this year, and we welcome his help warmly!



Questions?  
Contact Gord McKay at 432-6300, or the Pro Shop at 433-4951

## Paying Golf Dues

**DUES AS POSTED ON PAGE 2 ARE SUBJECT TO A 10% INCREASE AFTER APRIL 30/08.**

**PAYMENT OF GOLF DUES IS REQUIRED IN FULL BY JULY 31/08.** If full dues are not received by that date, golfers **will be required** to pay green fees or

have playing privileges suspended.

Dues may be paid by cash, cheque, money order, debit or credit card. The Board of Directors is pleased to advise that **credit card transactions are no longer subject to a transaction fee.**

Dues paid by cheques dated after April 30, 2008 will not be eligible for the early payment discount.

NSF cheques will be subject to a \$25.00 service charge. If an NSF cheque has not been corrected by the early payment deadline, the early payment discount will also be lost.



Read here for important details on payment of golf dues!

## Member-Guest Days

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that hosting two Member-Guest Days will replace the practice of distributing free green fees with paid memberships. It is the hope of the Board that these events will serve to introduce potential new members to the

Club, and is one of many initiatives the Board is taking to recruit new members.

Dates for our Member-Guest Days are: June 29 and September 7.

These events will be at no charge to all participants (with exception of cart and equip-

ment rentals), and will include a BBQ lunch. We also hope to provide some live entertainment.

The Board appreciates your participation... plan on bringing a guest along, and we will do our best to ensure a good time!

***New for 2008:***

*Member-Guest Days*

*June 29*

*and*

*September 7*

## Ladies Golf



### **2008 Ladies Executive:**

Ellen McBride, President  
756-8111  
Judi Ingalls, Vice-President  
485-5617  
Alison Garey, Secretary  
433-2188  
Margaret Crothers, Treas.  
433-2635

We are looking forward to an exciting golf season! Your new Executive is putting out some ideas for the upcoming season.

Our **opening** will be **Monday, May 12**, with a wine tasting courtesy of Vincer International starting at 5:15 pm, and dinner being served at 6 p.m. The meeting will commence immediately after dinner. We are hoping to have a telephone committee in place, so expect to get a call.

A competitive league is being organized for the 2008 season. This will consist of 2-lady teams. The team handicap will not have more than an eight stroke differ-

ential. For example, if one team member has a handicap of 10, then her partner must play to an 18 or less. The league will play every Monday night. The schedule of play will follow the round robin format - each team plays every other. Playoffs will follow the completion of regular play. We will need a minimum of 8 teams to get started, and the cost of entry will be determined. Ladies not interested in the competitive league will play golf as usual on Monday nights with various games and prizes. The competitive league will not play on the last Monday of each month, as these will be our member /guest nights. The dates are

May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday morning ladies could golf nine holes at around 9 o'clock and then have a light lunch followed by a game of bridge or other card games. Naturally this would only happen if enough ladies showed an interest. If no interest is shown we will schedule Wednesday morning golf the same as in previous years.

We will have a schedule of events for the membership at the opening dinner meeting. Feel free to contact your Executive with questions at any time. See you on May 12th!

## From the Golf Pro...



*"The reason the Pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing."  
~Phyllis Diller*

Seems like time flies by unless you are waiting for a New Brunswick winter to subside so you can get on the golf course! Hopefully we don't have too much longer to wait until we can all hit the course. Personally, I am very excited about the upcoming season. I have been working very closely with Jayne, Bernie and the Board of Directors to provide all SGCC members with new and enhanced events for the season ahead.

members. This will be an opportunity for members with spouses who are not members to enjoy a night out with a fun round of nine holes and a wonderful meal.

New stock is starting to arrive for the Pro Shop and we should be open for business shortly after the first of April. Over the winter I attended a Club Fitting Seminar at PING Golf's headquarters in Arizona and am happy to have become one of the very few Certified Club Fitters in Atlantic Canada. The Pro Shop will have all the newest golf products available for sale and I would be more than happy to spend time with any member to make sure you get the clubs and products that fit you best and will help you perform better on the course. All of the major club manufacturers have scheduled Demo Days for the upcoming season. If you are interested in purchasing

new golf equipment it is incredibly important to try the product and have it fit properly to get the maximum benefit. Keep an eye out for Demo Day Dates throughout the summer.

I also am looking forward to adding more instructional programs this summer, not only for beginners but also for avid golfers looking to improve certain aspects of their game. Golf certainly can be a frustrating game at times and a lesson early in the year can be a great refresher and can make your entire golf season a more enjoyable one.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions about any of the events or tournaments for the upcoming season please do not hesitate to call me.

See you at the club.

### **Junior Program:**

*Tuesdays & Thursdays*

*Members \$35, tax in.*

*Non-Members \$75,  
includes  
equipment use*

*Contact Brent for details  
433-4951*

We felt that our Junior Golf Program was a step in the right direction last year with over 90 kids participating. This year we are planning on expanding the Junior Program with the goal of having over 100 kids registered, and adding classes so we can keep the number of kids in each clinic under 15.

At least once a month throughout the summer we plan on running a Couples Night for

# Rules & Regulations

## Junior Age Limit

8 - 18 years inclusive (not 19 before Sep 1/08)

Children under 10 not permitted on course unless playing golf.

## Junior Hours

Weekdays before 4:00 p.m. (tee off); weekends after 4:00 p.m. (tee off)

Juniors are not permitted in lounge area during adult/senior member functions.

Fairway tees may be added for Junior golfers. This will shorten the course and increase speed of play.

## Intermediate

Up to 25 years old (not 26 before Sep 1/08)

Intermediate members qualify for Adult golf events.

Intermediate memberships **do not** qualify as part of a family membership.

## Pro Shop

Open 7:00 a.m. until dark

## Registration

All golfers must register at the pro shop before commencing play.

No teeing off #10 without permission from the pro shop.

## Tee Off Times

Members may book 72 hours in advance.

Green fee-ers may book 48 hours in advance (exceptions may be made for vacationers traveling away from home).

Please honor your tee time or call to cancel. "No-show" tee times are detrimental to Club revenue. Please ensure you are familiar with the Club's policy on such.

## Sunday tee times for members

The following tee times will be reserved for Club members except when the Club is hosting a Club, Provincial or National Tournament: 1st Tee - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; 10th Tee - 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Pro shop staff **will be** grouping golfers into foursomes at busy times including weekends and holidays.

## Speed of Play

It will be expected that a round of 18 holes should take no longer than 4 hr. and 20 minutes to complete. The Club will employ a Course Marshal to facilitate the appropriate speed of play during busy days.

## Alcoholic Beverages

Liquor laws of the Province of New Brunswick and the requirements of our liquor licensing strictly prohibit the consumption of any alcohol not purchased from the Club on Club property. Our beverage cart and halfway house will be operating on the course for your convenience. Hours of operation will be posted on the outdoor bulletin board near the practice green.

## Dress Code

All golfers are advised to refer to and be familiar with the Club's policy on Dress Code. Dress that does not adhere to the policy will not be tolerated.

## Conduct

Improper behavior, abusive or profane language will not be tolerated.

## Power Carts

Improper use may result in suspension of golf cart privileges.

## Complaints

Any operational complaints should be addressed to the General Manager or put in writing and addressed to the Board of Directors.

*Did you know?*

**2009**

***Golf Dues***

*may be paid*

*on a monthly*

*basis as of*

*October 2008.*

*See Jayne*

*for details!*

***Men's Night***

*resumes on Tuesdays*

*again this year.*

*Opening date:*

*May 13*

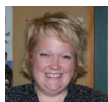
*See Brent in the Pro*

*Shop for further*

*details. Hope to see*

*you out!*

## From the General Manager...



Welcome to 2008 golf! What a great season we're expecting with Brent on board during the early planning stages instead of scrambling to set up his shop as was the case last year. A Ladies Executive presenting some new ideas and a Board running under a new Committee structure... it should all add up to an exciting and enjoyable year for all.

Inside the Clubhouse, we're

tinkering with food and beverage service once again... trying to find that "perfect" plan that will enable to us to provide excellent customer service to our members and guests in a manner that will enhance our bottom line as well. Two changes you can look for this summer: extended, consistent bar hours and the provision of all daily food service from the downstairs.

We again welcome back many of the same staff in all areas of the Club's operations—Pro Shop, Grounds and F&B. The Club is fortunate to have so many employees with the knowledge that comes from years of experience.

With a busy calendar already booked, please watch e-mail, website and new Clubhouse calendar for updates. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

*"If you drink,  
don't drive.*

*Don't even  
putt."*

*~Dean Martin*

# Daily Rates 2008 (all prices are shown tax inclusive)

*Are you familiar  
with official  
Club Policies?  
Policy binder is  
posted on the  
bulletin board  
across from  
the Pro Shop.*

GREEN FEES*	Weekdays		Weekends	
	18 holes	9 holes	18 holes	9 holes
Regular season	\$37	\$20	\$40	\$20

\***SHOULDER SEASON** dates and rates to be determined. Check website or call 433-4951 for updates as season approaches.

\***JUNIOR GREEN FEE** A Junior guest (up to 18 years of age) playing with any Club member or with an adult visitor paying regular green fees will be entitled to play **9 holes for \$10** or **18 holes for \$20**. Limited to one (1) Junior guest per member (or adult green fee-er) per outing.

**Bucket of Balls: \$6.00 18-hole Cart Rental: \$30.00 9-hole Cart Rental: \$20.00**

*Important  
changes  
to our  
10-pack  
...See here!*

## Green Fee 10-Packs \$250+HST

**AVAILABLE TO NEW GOLFERS ONLY, OR THOSE GOLFERS 75 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.** (New golfers being defined as those who have not purchased a 10-pack or been a member at Sussex Golf & Curling Club in the last 5 years.) Non-transferable. Can be split into rounds of 9 at holder's request.

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We're on the Web!  
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