

NEEPAWA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2021

President's Message:

I am so grateful that we find ourselves in a position to have golf available again this year as many sports and entertainments have been shut down. After a very trying 2020 season due to the pandemic along with flooding, course, and clubhouse closures, we hope that this will be a much more normal year. We will still need to be diligent in our covid-19 protocols along with the social distancing, masks etc. Landon and his staff will be implementing the same protocols as we had in place last season. It is our priority to keep the Staff, Members, and patrons safe and ensure that we are providing a safe environment. As in the past, if we follow the Club's requirements and procedures in place, we can all enjoy this great game for another season.

We welcome back Landon Cameron as our Golf Pro and General Manager of the Neepawa Golf and Country Club. Landon provides our Club with great leadership and really promotes our Club in a positive manner. Landon continues to bring major tournaments to our Club and this year is no exception. He provides a Pro Shop with a great variety of golf apparel for ladies and men. TaylorMade clubs and bags are also available from Junior to adult. There is no reason to shop out of town.

As well we welcome back Mark Kerkowich as Grounds Superintendent. Mark and his staff insure we have a quality course to play, on a day-to-day basis. We are extremely fortunate to have this dynamic duo.

2020 season was exceptionally discouraging, and it was difficult to witness all the work put into the course be wiped out in hours. Let us hope Mother Nature gives us a hand this year to compliment all the work put in last summer and fall in an attempt to get things back on track and to the "Must Play" golf course we have all become so accustomed to enjoying.

The Club House is still somewhat of an unknown variable. We believe that we will be open but at what capacity and what restrictions will be upon us is not. Hopefully as the year progresses, we will be able to enjoy the social aspect of the game at the 19th hole.

In closing, the Board and I appreciate your continued support and we look forward to seeing everyone back and enjoying GOLF the greatest summer pastime.

Warren McLeod, President NGCC

Your executive for the upcoming year is as follows:

President –Warren McLeod

Vice-President – Dan Free

Treasurer: - Scott Freeman

Directors – Loretta Free, Lynda Lowry, Garrett Rempel, Ralph Dreger, Brad Wilson, Grant Babcock, Lance Nugent, Preston Jarema and Craig Johnston (new in 2021)

AGM Postponed:

Our annual AGM has been postponed until further notice due to the Covid-19 restrictions for meeting in person.

COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

The restrictions and protocols under COVID-19 for golf have not been released yet, but I assume we will have some sort of restrictions to start the season. I will keep everyone posted with the restrictions and changes to policies to the best of my ability. We cannot wait to return to the game we all love but with that being said we will need to do it safely and follow the policies put in place by provincial government. Thanks for understanding.

****PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL POLICIES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS OR MANDATES HANDED DOWN BY THE PROVINCE.**

WE WILL REQUIRE THE COOPERATION OF ALL GOLFERS TO ENSURE THAT ALL NEW RULES, POLICIES & PROCEDURES ARE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES TO ENSURE SAFETY FOR EVERYONE.

THESE POLICIES ARE NOT A RECOMMENDATION, THEY ARE MANDATORY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE IS PUTTING YOU AT RISK FOR LOSING YOUR GOLFING PRIVILEGES AND PUTTING THE GOLF COURSE AT RISK OF ABRUPT CLOSURE OR SIGNIFICANT MONETARY FINES.

LEAGUE NEWS:

Tuesday morning Senior Men's league and Thursday morning Ladies league

There will be a sign-up sheet in the proshop. Please let me know by email (pro@neepawagolf.com) if you and your partner are ready to sign up. If you are looking

for a partner, you can also let me know and I will do my best to accommodate. I know a few ladies for sure that are looking for a partner.

Wednesday Night OPEN Ladies Night

I am hoping we can get back to "Normal" on Ladies night this spring. Obviously, there will be some hurdles with restrictions but the golf aspect of Wednesday night should be attainable.

Thursday Night Men's League

We are hoping to get back to a scheduled league right off the start. I have sign up sheets in the proshop. Please let us know your partner and desired time slot.

4:30-5:00

5:00-5:30

5:30-6:00

If you would like to sign up for any of the leagues with your partner, please email me (pro@neepawagolf.com)

RESTAURANT NEWS:

No news for the restaurant yet. The COVID-19 restrictions against lounge/restaurants are tough and our restaurant will likely remain closed until we can find a way to circumvent these. Please bear with us as we try our best to make everything safe to return to our food/beverage service.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

BY ORDER OF MANITOBA LIQUOR AND LOTERIES.
ALL LIQUOR CONSUMED ON THE GOLF COURSE MUST BE PURCHASED
FROM THE NEEPAWA GOLF COURSE. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL IS
PERMITTED.

GOLF NEWS:

Proshop will be carrying the newest equipment line from TaylorMade golf as well as our clothing line from Under Armour.

To view the newest products from TaylorMade golf check out their website
<https://www.taylormadegolf.ca/>

Golf Canada App for score posting is a great way to track your scores, and mandatory for people wanting to play in Golf Manitoba events. If Interested in getting set up in the Golf Canada scoring center, please let me know.

All memberships, trail fees, and shed fees are due. We can accommodate people with post dated cheque payment plans. We do not accept credit card for membership payment unless you are willing to pay a 5% fee for processing.

(Cheque payment for memberships are preferred)

Looking forward to a more positive year. July 1st, 2020 will never be forgotten but its in the past, and we will leave it there. Thanks to all you members for all the positivity in a negative situation in 2020 and looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Thanks for everyone's consideration and loyalty in these trying times, this is going to be a year where the club will need your support more than ever.

2021 Tournament Dates (Tentative Schedule as of March 22, 2021)

June. 20	Us Open 2 Person
July. 5	Senior Men Open
July 15-18	Golf MB Amateur Championship
July. 26	Touchwood Charity Scramble
August. 4	Senior Lady
August 6.	Neepawa Junior A Hockey Alumni
August 14-15	NGCC Club Championship
Aug. 27	Mb Baseball Hall of Fame Tournament
AUG. 31	Golf MB Interclub
September 4-6	Rosebowl 3-day Men's Match Play
September. 11	Sunflower 2 Lady

GROUNDS REPORT

First and foremost, I would like to thank all staff and volunteers for their tireless effort last year. It was obviously an incredibly challenging 2020, but the course would not be where it is today without all the work put in. Thank you to everyone who contributed big or small.

With the 2021 golf season fast approaching, our grounds crew is overly excited for the upcoming year. NGCC is hosting several great tournaments this year and we look forward to showing off our amazing golf course at a provincial level. We still have a few areas to clean up, seed, and grow in but we are greatly confident things will improve dramatically throughout the spring. I would like to ask all members to pay special attention to where we drive our carts this year. Cart traffic is going to play a huge role in how successful we are establishing new turf. There will be additional signage and ropes out on the course so please read and follow. Lastly, if anyone is interested in volunteering some time please email me at grounds@neepawagolf.com. Thanks, I look forward to seeing everyone on the course soon.

Mark Kerkowich

NEEPAWA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB - 2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ **MALE** **FEMALE**
EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2021 (PRICES INCLUDE TAXES)

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (2 adults and children)	1780	
ADULT CLUB MEMBERSHIP	875	
INTERMEDIATE MEMBERSHIP (Age 18-25)	600	
JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Age16-18)	150	
STUDENT CLUB MEMBERSHIP	350	
YEARLY TRAIL FEES	165	
YEARLY SHED FEES (NO ELECTRICITY)	215	
YEARLY SHED FEE (ELECTRIC SHED)	265	
CLUB STORAGE	100	
DRIVING RANGE FEE (MEMBER)	115	
JUNIOR RANGE FEE (MEMBER)	50	
DRIVING RANGE FEE (NON MEMBER)	225	
JUNIOR RANGE FEE (NON MEMBER)	90	
	TOTAL	

Yearly Power cart rental available \$850 incl tx. (inquire in Proshop)

To qualify for the **Student Membership** you must be between 18-25 and attending a post secondary school FULL TIME. (No apprentices will fall under these rules).

WEEKEND PLAY PASS (some restrictions apply)

\$600

(weekends) Friday, Saturday and Sunday
 Must play after 11am on Saturday and Sunday
 No Club Tournament or league privileges

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cheque Cash Debit

WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING CREDIT CARD FOR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

MEMBERSHIP REFUND POLICY

Membership refunds are determined by the board of directors in accordance with company policy. Please make your request in writing to Neepawa Golf and Country Club, Box 1119, Neepawa, MB, R0J 1H0, Attn: Landon Cameron CPGA Head Professional. The board meets on the last Monday of every month.

NGCC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL MEMBERSHIP FOR BREACH OF CLUB POLICIES

NEEPAWA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB BOX 1119, NEEPAWA, MB, R0J 1H0

PHONE 204-476-5711 FAX 204-476-3747 EMAIL: pro@neepawagolf.com WEBSITE: www.neepawagolf.com

WE ARE AGAIN ASKING ALL MEMBERS TO SELL 5 x \$25 CASH DRAW TICKETS. AND WILL BE ASKING FOR THESE TO BE PREPAID WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO MAKE IT EASIER ON OUR STAFF. THANKS