Newsletter

May 2024



What's up?

The staff and club board of the Fort Saskatchewan Golf & Curling Club would like to welcome everyone (new & returning) back to the golf course for the 2024 season. We look forward to seeing you on the course and in the Pro Shop and Clubhouse.





May Member Special:

Club* & league members get 20% off all clothing in the pro shop. A perfect time to refresh your golf wardrobe!

New for 2024!

Guests of our club members* will pay guest rates! 9 Holes: Weekday \$30, Weekend \$35. 18 Holes: Weekday \$40, Weekend \$50.

*club members: prime, weekday, intermediate, and junior memberships

Upcoming Events:

May 2

Senior Men's League begins 9:00 am

May 7

- Tues Morning Ladies begins9:00 am
- Tues Evening Ladies begins5:30 pm

May 10

Spark Golf League begins5:30 pm

May 26

Mother & Child Tournament
1:00 pm
Registration now open

June 8

 Shannon Kimmitt Memorial Tournament 1:00 pm Registration now open (Deadline June 4th)



Spark Golf Friday Night League

We have a new league starting on Friday, May 10th at 5:30 pm. This is a casual golf league with relaxed rules and a touch of competition! You can sign up for free by searching Fort Saskatchewan on their website @ www.spark.golf. You sign up, and pay, for the weeks you want to golf through them, and they offer discounts for signing up for multiple weeks at a time, which is awesome. If you have been thinking about signing up for a league but the cost, or the time commitment, has kept you from signing up then this is a great option. Club members can also sign up for this league. Your membership fees will cover the green fees, you will just be required to pay the \$9 Spark Golf league fee per week. Please contact Carol for the special link to get the membership rate to use to sign up.

Course Updates

We had some challenges while trying to get the course open this year. We had some late snow and some very cool weather. Jerry and the rest of the greens keeping crew worked very hard to get ready for opening day. You may notice that there has been a LOT of tree trimming and the work is ongoing. The washout on hole 8 is also being worked on and will be completed soon. The Sherritt water tap has been turned on and our reservoir is beginning to fill. As most of you know, we are still facing some very dry conditions, the rain this week will definitely help with that! So far the start to May is looking cool and wet as well. Hopefully soon we will start to see some more sunshine and warmth!





Stop by the Clubhouse!



Message from the Board

I just want to update you on a few items that your Board has been working on to improve our club. First, I would like to thank everyone who replied to the survey, it helped the board understand specific areas we need to focus on. The Board has formed several committees to work on curling, golf, management, and advertising. These committees have had several meetings to prioritize areas of concern. Thank you for your hard work and efforts so far.

We are developing a new logo and updating the website. As well, we have applied for a number of grants that are available for non-profit groups, something that hasn't been done in a while. We are planning to introduce an Ethics and Mission Statement which will be posted publicly, to give guidance to the staff and Board. As well, we are working on getting a new computer system to help with inventory control and provide the Board with more timely reports.

We want to introduce a Learn to Curl program in the early fall, along with a schedule of events which will include some new leagues. We are trying out a pilot program called Spark Golf. It's a nine hole social league which will be scheduled at a time when the course is not fully utilized.

For the month of May we will provide club and league members with a 20% discount on all clothing in the Pro Shop. The clubhouse will be testing out new hours to see if we can provide better service to our members, so check for a sign on the door for the new hours.

Joe Tomanek Board President



