



# Lakeside Golf Club Newsletter

## August 2010

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## MANAGEMENT'S MESSAGE

### *“Continuous Improvement to our Club and its Services”*

Hello everyone!

We are officially in our summer months, I don't know about you but I think Mother Nature owes us some better weather!

The golf course is looking very good overall! As most of you are aware we did some temporary “fixes” on certain fairways by laying sod. These sod projects are only temporary and unfortunately will die off once again, but it is a bandaid at this time. The greens are excellent and as most of you know we have cut back the “naturalization areas” as a show of good faith to our neighbours. These areas have been designated for naturalization in order to save costs if we are unable to proceed with our development plans. Almost every golf course has naturalization areas, these areas are set aside to reduce the overall costs of maintenance and to provide a more natural look. We were one of only a few golf courses cutting grass from fence-line to fence-line. More than 80% of golf courses have naturalization areas.

### **Development News!**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Open House held at the Chestermere Town Hall. We had a great turnout and I know Council, including Mayor Mathews, are quickly realizing that the majority of this community want to see our development approved. The development will bring with it vast improvements to the community and the golf course. I also think those who are opposed have not been able to provide any “real” reason to object to the development.

**1st Reading was approved on July 5<sup>th</sup>.**

We anticipate our Public Hearing to take place in the first weeks of September. Once again, I cannot emphasize how important it is to attend this meeting! We will provide further details once the date has been approved.

On a sad note, one of our neighbours, Holly Wood, has been going door to door in our community soliciting opposition to our development. She has gone so far as to state “the golf course will take any profits from the development and run”! I would like to state to everyone that we are committed to this community and to this golf course! We have always made the golf course our priority and will continue to do so in the future. Our Outline Plan indicates in writing the sequence of improvements which will be paid for through the profits from the sale of our land.

1. Improvements to the fairways and driving range of the golf course.
2. Improvements to the entryway gates and fencing within the community.
3. Elimination of long term debt.
4. Repayment of dividends to Partners

Thank you again, for all your support and letters to the Town. We will continue our campaign to improve the golf course and the community with which we live.

If anyone has any questions regarding our application please feel free to contact me, I would be happy to explain our development concept in further detail.

### **Mystery Tour!**

Once again our Mystery Tour sold out in one day! We look forward to taking you on a trip that you won't forget! Even though our destination is unknown, your trip will include, continental breakfast, champagne & OJ, Caesars, coffee and baileys. Golf, carts and range are included and following the games we will proceed to the dining room where everyone will feast on a deluxe meal

with plenty of prizes to go around. Following the banquet it is back on the bus and complimentary drinks as we return home from our mystery location. Get a good sleep the night before as you will need your strength for this day of fun! Itinerary and meeting times will be posted in the pro shop. Anyone wanting their GPS programmed can see Troy in the pro shop who would be happy to program your unit.

### **Stampede Beer Garden!**

Wow! If you were there then you know what I mean, if you weren't then you missed a great event! Debbie and Michael did a great job preparing the parking lot for our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Stampede Beer Garden. The band was great and the beer was cold, everyone had a great time. This will definitely be a re-occurring event!

### **One Night Only – Andrew Johns**

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, set aside for one of the most entertaining individuals you have ever heard! We have had the pleasure of Andrew Johns at Las Sendas this past winter and have brought him to Calgary to entertain on Friday night. There is no cover charge and it is first come first serve that evening. We will be using both the dining room and the lounge so please come early to get a table. Trust me, you will want to be at this function, this guy is great!

### **Debbie Retires from Lakeside**

Well the busiest, little lady of Lakeside has decided to pack it in! Debbie has been our F&B Director for the past two years and has decided some family time is needed. Debbie has been a true leader and without question one of the hardest workers we have ever had. She will be missed around here and we hope she will be back in our restaurant as a guest and a member rather than the boss in the future. THANKS DEBBIE!

### **Lifetime Membership Offer**

On another note, we have had some success with our Lifetime Membership offer. Instead of lowering Memberships we have offered a Family Trust, Lifetime Membership which includes dues and cart fees for life. This same membership can be transferred to a son or daughter for their lifetime at any time in the future. Needless to say this is a very aggressive offer and we are only selling 10 of these, if you or anyone you know would like to take

advantage of this opportunity please feel free to contact me. The price is \$50,000.00 plus taxes.

If there is anything is anything we can do to make your experience better, please do not hesitate to contact Wayne or myself.

Keep the ball down the middle!

**Lloyd McBean C.P.G.A.**  
**Director of Golf / Managing Partner**

## THE PRO SHOP

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that played in the Club Championship. Congratulations to all of the Flight winners and our New Ladies Champ, Christina Hungerland and our reigning Mens Champ, Trevor Wood!

### **Stampede Invitational**

I thought I might talk a little about this year's Stampede Invitational. Combining the tournament with the beer gardens and the live band was a huge success. I thought the format (Shramble) was extremely fun and the Beat the Pro was successful as well. For all of the members that didn't attend; it might be a good idea to keep that date open for next year and think about bringing a guest to join in on the fun!

### **New for weekend play in the Proshop!**

For the month of July, we played a members only deucepot! I am amazed by the amount of deuces our members accomplish out there on a regular basis. The average winning deuce was worth \$6.75; which I guess is more than tripling your money...but I thought they would be worth more. This month, we will be playing Beat the Pro, Members only deucepot, and we will mix in some more of the 50/50's.

### **Mystery Tour...is almost here!**

I haven't had a chance the last couple of years to go on the mystery tour because of our "Kids with Sticks", hockey and golf school. This year,

however...I'm Back!!! And I can't wait. If you have signed up, I will see you there. If you missed your chance to sign up; you can put your name on the waiting list and hope that someone can't make it.

### **Have you ever met Kade Johansen?**

Continuing on with our, "Get to know your Golf Operations Staff" theme. As promised, this month, we will be featuring, **Kade Johansen**. Kade works in the backshop and has worked at Lakeside and Sirroco for the past 3 years. He has devoted all of his working capabilities to Lakeside Golf Club this year; and I am extremely grateful for that because it allows us to have him work more than one or two shifts a week like we did in years past.

Kade was born and raised in Calgary and he has lived in Chestermere for the past 6 years. He graduated from Chestermere High last year and has been accepted to attend Mount Royal University starting this fall. His major is in Business and he has aspirations to be an Investment Banker and/or own his own business and eventually move to the mountains and live in the Banff/Canmore area.

Kade is an avid golfer who plays to a 4 handicap. He is going to try out for the Mount Royal Golf Team with hopes of attaining a golf scholarship to help pay his tuition and fees. His golf clubs, along with his truck, are his pride and joy. He plays TaylorMade r9 TP irons along with a Ping G15 Driver and Callaway FT Fairway woods. His best score was at Lakeside where he shot an Even par 71. His favorite golf course played is Earl Grey and he would like to play Pebble Beach one day!

Kade enjoys working at Lakeside and his favorite moments working here, has been getting to know the members...besides the Hooters tournaments! He spends his free time playing golf and hanging with buddies. Kade doesn't read books, so he doesn't have a favorite book (kids these days); but, he does have a favorite movie and that is "Man on Fire". He loves his dog, Bashful (grey perinise). His favorite food is Spaghetti and Meatballs and his favorite music is Jamaican Techno but his favorite band is ZZ Top.

Tune in next week when we will be interviewing our long time backshop/proshop and golf professional, Jake Martin!

### **For The Sports Fans!**

All I can really say is..."Are you ready for some Football!!" A couple of pre season games to start this month...then the NFL starts! And maybe some gambling as well, it's my crutch.....GO COWBOYS!!!

**Troy Prusky C.P.G.A.**  
**Head Assistant Professional**

## *Farewell*

Over the past two years I've enjoyed working at Lakeside and seeing everyone on a regular basis, as an employee.

Now it's time to slow down and spend more time with my family, and enjoy Lakeside as a member.

I would like to say Thank You to all the staff, members, and community for their support and fond memories.

Sincerely,  
**Debbie Manchulenko/Wiebe**



## **BOGEY'S**

Hello everyone!

Well, another great month has come and gone and now we start off August with a little bit of rain! It is great to see that a little bit of rain has not kept the heartiest of golfers off the course!

As I write this letter, we have just finished the Club Championship here at Lakeside and what a great championship we had this year! Congratulations to everyone and thanks for the entertaining horse race.

August looks to be a promising month at Lakeside. August 13<sup>th</sup> will be the first time that Andrew Johns will be entertaining all of us at Lakeside. He is an

unbelievable artist that will humour all of you and leave you awestruck. Check out a few clips of his performance on YouTube with this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDqnFBBzEFk> . We will not be taking reservations for this event but we have plenty of space so we hope that you will come join us and take advantage of such a fun evening. Be sure to bring your friends along! He will be playing from 7-11 PM.

Thank you to everyone who has provided us with feedback on our Satisfaction Surveys, much appreciated! We are making some changes to our menu and adding some new items based on your comments - stay tuned!

It is not too late to start planning any company holiday parties (December is just around the corner) so if you would like to get started on planning, feel free to let us know and we will gladly assist any way we can.

Be sure to visit us in Bogey's after your next round of golf. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Cheers,  
Your Food & Beverage Team

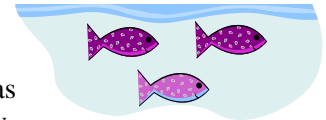
## MAINTENANCE

I was surprised when Eda asked for the August newsletter as I was still waiting for July to arrive. Keep your fingers crossed, maybe we will get summer yet. As I write this newsletter we are getting the course ready for Club Championship weekend and I want to wish everyone good luck in this event and I hope the weather cooperates for the 3 days.

August is the last month with the full staff so we will try to finish off the last of the sodding and well as other projects we want to do. This includes sodding #18 fairway as well as the approach to #5. The sod already put down seems to have rooted in well and we will continue to top-dress and fertilize these areas throughout the year. Aeration of the fairways and tees will start just after the club championship and we will continue to top-dress and seed #3, #8, #4, and

#17 fairways. Fertilizing and watering of the trees will be done in August and we will prune all the dead material off of them. These projects, as well as the general maintenance on the course, will keep us busy through August.

Finally saw some of the carp in the pond on 17&8 the other day; I was starting to wonder if they were still alive. They have already grown quite a bit and seem to be adapting to their surroundings. Hopefully they continue to eat and grow and we will start to see some of the weeds diminish in our ponds.



Enjoy what is left of your summer and I look forward to seeing you out on the course. PS parents, the countdown to the return of school starts with only 30 days left.

**Blair Magwood**  
Golf Course Superintendent

## SOCIETY



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Guy Fiset. Guy has been a member and supporter of the Lakeside Golf Club since the opening day August 1, 1992 and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Guy was

President of the Board of Directors from 1995 – 2005 and was outstanding in his contribution to all of the member issues. He will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathies go out to Linda and the family.

### STAMPEDE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT



**YEEEE..HAW !!** Our Stampede Invitational Event was a resounding success. We tried out a new format this year and I'm happy to say the "shamble" was received with nothing but positive comments. The free beer tickets to the first annual Lakeside Beer Gardens were very much appreciated and the festivities with the live band in the parking lot went until about 11 pm.

Dancers were out in full force and I know my feet were sure sore the next day. We are planning on doing the same next year so don't miss out.

I have just come in from golfing and the course is in exceptional shape for the Club Championship this weekend. Hope the weather man cooperates and everyone has their "A" game ready.

**Judi Sommerville**  
President

## LADIES' COMMITTEE



Well the weatherman has been much nicer – thank you.

Good luck to the ladies who have signed up for the **Senior Ladies City Amateur Tournament** at River's Edge in Okotoks.

Also good luck to the ladies who are playing in the **Calgary & South Zone 4-Ball Tournament** in Strathmore. If you haven't signed up for that one yet, you have until August 13. Check out [www.albertagolf.org](http://www.albertagolf.org) for details.

We have an action-packed month coming up. The games for August will be as follows:

- Aug 3 Iron Woman
- Aug 10 Putting Around
- Aug 17 String Game
- Aug 24 Drink Night & Jello Shooters  
(Anke is looking for 4 ladies to donate a bottle or some coolers – give her a call)
- Aug 31 Murder Mystery

Don't forget to get your match plays in. Have you 'Played with the Pro' yet?

### You're a GOLFaholic if...

You think that someday you'll shoot your age when a more realistic goal would be to shoot your weight!



You know there's more to life than golf, but you're not interested in finding out what it is!

**Diane Sereda**

### Ladies Committee

## MEN'S COMMITTEE

The 2010 Directors are as follows:

Mike Balderston	248-7939
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Dave Brown	263-2517
Greg Sereda	569-0854
Dan Cant	730-8086
Dave Toderian	569-9999
Randy Gates	273-3225
Jerry Vandenberg	273-0357
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Willie Wiebe	272-1611



As our "on again, off again" summer progresses, it is almost time for our Club Championship. By the time you read this it will be history and the winners will be celebrating. As an added incentive, flight winners and runners-up on the men's side will qualify for our **Ryder Cup** matches against Strathmore. As part of the Championship weekend, the Men's and Ladies Committees will again sponsor the Sunday **Horseshoe** and give everyone a chance to make a friendly wager. Let's hope it all goes well.

Men's Night continues to be very successful and we will have a great prize pool for our **Tombstone Tournament** wind-up on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember, in order to be eligible for the Tombstone, you must play a minimum of 5 Men's Nights.

For Men's Night, here are a couple of "rule" clarifications:

1. Players can play earlier in the day and still enter their front nine scores for Men's Night. However, if the proximities are not ready, they will have to play without a chance at the proximities.
2. Players cannot just enter the deuce pot competition. In order to participate in the deuce pot, a player must pay his full \$10 entry fee.

3. In order to promote participation by our “low handicappers” we will experiment with a LOW GROSS prize each week.

Don't forget to:

1. Play Men's Night and have fun
2. Get your match play matches done on time
3. Build your tombstone for the Tombstone Tournament
4. Repair your divots and ball marks
5. Thank our proshop, backshop, administration, maintenance and Bogey's staff for all they do
6. Support and thank our Society's Board for all their work

Remember, this is your golf club – the more you put into it the more you will get out of it! Be positive – not negative!

**Ian Murdoch**  
Men's Committee

## SWINGIN' SENIORS



Well finally Senior Mondays have turned out great, with good weather and large attendance.

There is still a lot of room for more seniors, so sign up and join us on Monday mornings at 8:00am. We would

be glad to see some new faces join the old ones.

July 5<sup>th</sup> – Two Person Best Ball:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Lynne Piraux, & Agnes Kunkel  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Paul Kwasnik & Doug Parkin  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Wayne Finkbeiner & Barbara Short  
We had 32 golfers this day; that is one of our best turnouts.

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Roll your Own:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Larry Litt & Terry Farr  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Paul Kwasnik, Harvey Page, Fred Molina, Len Baldwin  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Warren Smandych, Art Molina, Don McIntosh.

New this year – A Deuce Pot – the winners on July 12<sup>th</sup> were Terry Farr, Larry Litt, Ed Roski, Art Molina.

July 19<sup>th</sup> our Seniors golf was cancelled due to bad weather. A few of our members went out on tee times.

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Coloured Ball: two teams completed the course and returned with the ball. Sharing 1<sup>st</sup> place: Lynne Piraux, Bruce Marshall, Wayne Finkbeiner, Art Molina, Len Baldwin, Terry Farr.

Due to the Club Championship there will not be a Senior Monday on Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tuesday Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> we will play Stroke Play, low net for men & low net for the ladies.

See you on the first tee,  
**Barbara Short,**  
Seniors Co-ordinator

## JUNIOR COMMITTEE

Well, July has come and gone. Not much interest in Juniors this year. Not sure if it is the club demographics or other activities that are in competition. I know Alex and Jake gave it 110% with the ones that did come out and I would really like to thank them for that. Let's see if we can come up with some new ideas for next year and maybe there will be more interest.

**Junior Golf Program Coordinator**

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