



Minnewasta C.C. Spring Newsletter

Presidents Message

Well, it appears as though spring may finally arrive. After a long and cold winter, there is evidence that we might see some warm weather after all!

No doubt all of you are as excited as I am about the prospects of a new season with the addition of our new Clubhouse and Pro Shop facilities.

I am sure some or most of you have been up to clubhouse site to have a look at the progress. After many delays in February due to the extreme cold, I am pleased to note that excellent progress has been made over the past few weeks.

The Pro Shop side of the project is almost ready to go for the upcoming season.

The Clubhouse is coming along fine as well, although probably a little behind schedule. In the coming weeks, we hope to get back on track and get our staff in and trained before we officially open.

One of the keys over the next few weeks will be volunteer effort. We are to the point now that there will be many projects that we can take on to help save costs as well as assist in moving the project towards completion. Please STAY TUNED to your emails and announcements as to when work parties will be called. Of course, we will have more details at our Semi Annual meeting on April 6.

I do have one announcement with respect to volunteer need. Doug Jones, who over the past year or more was our fundraising chairman for the Clubhouse project. Doug did a fantastic job, however, in his new role with the Agassiz Credit Union, he has advised us he will have to step down as the fundraising chair. I want to personally Thank Doug for his dedicated effort to the project and tremendous results. We do not want to stop the drive and momentum for financial support on this project, however, so we will be looking to find someone to fill this important role on the committee. If you are willing, or know of someone who might be interested, please contact me, or anyone on the executive.

Thanks for now, and here's looking forward to an exciting new season at the "NEW MINNEWASTA"!

Brian Foster
President

MINNEWASTA LADIES CLUB

We are looking forward to a new and exciting golf season. With the new facilities at the course it should be a great season as long as the weatherman co-operates.

The spring meeting will be held at the Legion, Wednesday, April 23rd/08, starting at 7:00 P.M. We currently need ladies to fill the positions of Ladies President and Vice-President. Anyone interested in either of these positions can contact Colleen Kyle @ 822-6735 before the above date or speak to her prior to the meeting.

Wednesday Night League is scheduled to begin May 14th/ 08. Registration forms will be e-mailed to all that have e-mail addresses the week of April 8th. The forms will also be available by contacting the following members of the Wednesday Night committee. Oddney Sager @ 822-3666 or Mabel Taylor @ 822-6616. There will be both match play and recreational divisions. Registrations will be taken at the meeting on April 23rd, from 6:30 P.M. till 7:00 P.M. and following the meeting.

There will be a Tuesday Morning league again this year, the details for this will be available at a later date.

The Ladies Open Tournament will be held June 8th, 2008 with a 1:00 P.M. shotgun start.

Submitted by Minnewasta Ladies Club

Seniors Central Inter-Club Golf:

The seniors inter-club was started a few years back and has proven to be very successful. There are twelve clubs that make up the league. The schedule works out that five games are played on the home course and six games on other courses (next year it is reversed). Six players make up a team that plays match play. A good compliment of members would be sixteen which means you would play two games at home and two games away (the schedule is very flexible and some because of reasons may only play three games while others will play five games)

To be eligible: 1. You must be a member of Minnewasta.
2. You must be 55 years of age or older
3. This year we are going to try a handicap system. Your handicap must be 15 or less.

Cost: Last year we charged \$10 per game which went to cover the cost of the lunch served after the match. This year the host clubs will be providing a breakfast instead of a lunch. The cost this year will be between \$8 and \$10 per game.

One game a week is played and most games are on a Monday. The league starts on May 12th and runs till July 21st.

If you are interested and meet the eligibility requirements please let me know before the end of April so the schedule can be drawn up. You can contact me Ray Kirk at 822-5686.

Thursday Morning Senior Mens Golf - NEW FORMAT

As outlined at the Minnewasta SAGM, we will be starting a new senior mens league on Thursday mornings. The league will be run similar to the ever popular mens night by using handicaps and a point system for scoring. (We will be setting up a Handicap computer in the Pro Shop this season and all scores will be input each week for fairness) Also, we will be giving away closest to the hole prizes each week. Teams will play a 15 week schedule starting May 29 and league will run until Sept 4, when we crown the winners. For more information contact Chris Worley 822-4992, or Don Sager 822-4720. Sign up will start in the Pro-Shop when it gets open (hopefully next week).

From Brian Foster,

The next few weeks are going to be very busy up at the clubhouse. With the number of workers and the amount of work needing to be done, we would like to ask the membership to keep the sightseeing to a minimum during the workday. The past few days were especially bad for tourists walking around inside while the guys are trying to get stuff done. Weekends and evenings are the best time to go for a visit and see the progress."

Club Tournament Dates for 2008

Mens Open - June 1
Ladies Open - June 8
Pro Am - June 9
Senior Mens Greybeard - July 2
Fore the Cure - August 10
Junior Open - August 21