



# Magrath Golf Club Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Yes we're open albeit a bit behind other years. As we all know it's been a cold, late spring and it may not be over yet. However, now that we've started it should be a great season.

We've got all of our duckies in a row!

The Pro shop is well staffed and up and running. We're looking forward to additional stock coming in and getting our game into shape.

The club house, with its new renovations and new operator, should also be a huge success. Again, once the season really starts, we'll see the benefits there.

And of course, the new Pump House is complete and looks just awesome. It should make for a great improvement on the course and make our maintenance staff's lives much better.

For us to keep our course the Best in the South, it's important to remember that it can only be done by being great members. We as members must be respectful of the course, the rules of golf and the staff.

In addition, we sometimes forget that in order for our success to continue we need to support those who support us.

Please support your Pro Shop, the Club House and the volunteers who do so much for us. And while I'm on the subject, do you support our hole sponsors?

Don't forget our upcoming course improvement tournament.

If you have any suggestions how to make things even better, please contact me or any of the board members.

Art Vanden Berg- President

## A WORD FROM THE HEAD PRO

Now that we're finally up and going things are running quite smoothly. Once again, Darin and his crew have the course in fabulous condition, especially considering it's so early in the season and with all the rotten weather we've had thus far. If any of you see Darin or his staff on the course, be sure to let them know how much their hard work is appreciated. A few things to be mindful of while playing: make sure you are operating your power carts on the cart paths and in designated areas, replace your divots, and fix your ball marks on the greens. Also, if you notice any garbage or debris please pick it up and place it in the trash.

There are a few new faces in the ProShop this year. We have Eric Wong, Devery Edmonds, Shari Johnson and Angela Gabert. Most of the staff have a golfing background and are quick learners when it comes to running the day to day operations. Even so we ask for your patience and understanding as they get to know our members.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our members for their support in the Pro Shop and for the courtesy and patience they have shown to our staff thus far.

Josh Walker- CPGA Professional

## INSIDE THE SHOP

**Callaway Draw- Win a set of Callaway Irons and a Callaway Hybrid. Just \$10.00 a square and there are only a few squares left, don't miss out!!!**

**Come in and visit the Proshop for more deals. We will price match our competitors!**



## MAINTENANCE NEWS

I am happy to report that the Pump House is all up running and is going quite well. With the new Pump House we are able to control the water pressure much more evenly which should reduce waterline breaks and allow the water to reach the lines further out from the main station. There is still some tweaking and tinkering left to do but so far everything is running well. With the new Pump House Station comes a new control panel that activates and controls the timing of sprinkler heads. We are still tinkering with the control board and apologize in advance for any test watering during the day. With all the snow and colder temperatures the last few weeks the course condition has suffered in a few areas, but with the recent warmer weather it won't take long to get back to where we should be.

Darin Nemecek – Course Superintendent

## CASINO NIGHT

The Magrath Golf Club is hosting a Casino Night to raise funds for our golf club. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Casino nights on July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Application forms can be picked up at the Pro Shop. For more information contact Dennis Takahashi at 403-332-1356.

## 2009 MAGRATH COURSE IMPROVEMENT TOURNAMNET

The Magrath Golf Club will once again hold a tournament on Saturday July, 18th, to help raise funds for the improvement of our golf club. The Tournament will be an 18 Hole Shotgun Scramble at 2:00pm with a meal to follow the round. Members are encouraged to sign up as a team of 4 or individually. Entry forms can be picked up at the Pro Shop. We are also accepting any prize donations for our silent action that evening. Donations can be dropped off at the Pro Shop. For more information you can contact the Pro Shop at 403-758-3054.

Thanks to everyone who participated last year. Because of your involvement in our 2008

Course Improvement Tournament we raised over \$13,000!!!

## 2009 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- June 6 Saturday Open Member Guest Scramble 1:00pm Tee Times
- June 27 & 28 Saturday and Sunday Men's Open 7:30am Tee Times
- July 4 Saturday Garden City Classic 7:30am Tee Times
- July 13 & 14 Southern Alberta Senior Men's Tournament Monday, Tuesday 8:0am Tee Times, 8:30am Shotgun
- July 18 Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Course Improvement 2:00 Shotgun
- July 25 Saturday Mixed Open Scramble 1:00pm Shotgun
- August 13 Thursday Jr. Club Championship
- August 14, 15, 16 Friday, Saturday, Sunday Club Championship
- August 18 Tuesday Senior Men's Scramble 9:00am Shotgun
- August 22 Saturday 3 Lady Scramble 9:00am Shotgun
- September 12 & 13 Saturday and Sunday Men's Scramble 10:00am Shotgun

For more information check out our website at [www.magrathgolf.com](http://www.magrathgolf.com)

## CLUBHOUSE TALK

Mark and his staff are really starting to get into the swing of things. Many of you have already noticed a big change from in food quality and service from last year. With a variety of meal options, including an all day breakfast menu, the clubhouses' menu has something for everyone. A beverage cart has been out every weekend that we've been open so far and we'll continue to be for the rest of the season. This is something Mark has guaranteed. As a reminder, the Magrath Golf Club strictly prohibits outside alcohol on the premises.

