

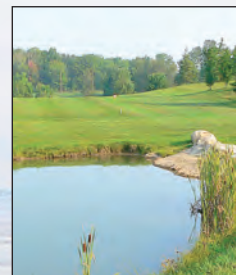


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**New layout
in Meaford**

‘Piece of heaven’

Canadian Open Tournament
Director finds bliss in
Grey-Bruce.
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Brent McLaughlin, tournament director for the
RBC Canadian Open and Canadian Pacific Women's
Open, on the shores of Georgian Bay.

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Kincardine-area golfers Taylor Schmidt, left, and Brianna Cooper won the low gross and low net district team competition at the 2007 Ontario Junior and Juvenile Girls Championship. The tournament was held at The Links at Piper's Glen, which has since been renamed The Club at Westlinks. In the background is Anne McConnell from Investors Group, the tournament sponsor. Taylor and Brianna went on to stellar U.S. college golf careers and Taylor is now the owner, along with her husband Charles, of Ainsdale Golf Course. Brianna is now an assistant pro at Lambton Golf & Country Club in Toronto (for more details on Brianna, see the Where Are They Now feature on Page 11).

Steve Harron

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New layout at Meaford course

Changes allow for residential development on golf course property

Meaford Golf Course has a new look. The 18-hole track has been significantly redesigned to accommodate a housing development that will be in the former location of the third hole on the Randle Run 9.

The new layout was to open June 23.

The course has also changed from a par 72 to par 73 (37 on Randle, 36 on Millennium Run).

The changes on the Millennium 9 involve a new first hole - a 248-yard par 4 that plays across a valley to the former #1 Randle green - and elimination of the 8th hole.

This results in the former #1 Millennium becoming the new #2, the former #2 becoming the #3 and so forth for the remaining holes with the exception of #9 which will remain the same.

The changes are a little more complex on Randle.

They are:

- #1 Randle now plays to the former #8 Millennium green
- #2 Randle remains the same
- #3 Randle has a new green and tee decks and has been changed from a par 5 to a par 4.
- #4 Randle is the old #6 except that the blue and white tees are now back across the pond and it plays as a par 5 instead of a par 4.
- #5 now tees off from the former #7 but the #5 green is still used.
- #6 uses the former #5 tees and plays to a new green perched in front of a pond. The par 3 plays 176 yards from the back tees
- #7 is the former #4
- #8 follows the same routing but a new green has been created beyond the original, making it a 455-yard par 5 for the men (it was already a par 5 for the ladies).



The new configuration at Meaford Golf Course.

- #9 tees have been shifted to the left to the other side of a new road built to give access to the housing development. This gives a new angle to the original green on this par 3 finishing hole.

The course, owned by Ivan and Mary Alderdice, is located at 408 Ridge Rd. in Meaford.



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Stone Tree Director of Golf Bill Stewart speaks to Grade 5 students from Hillcrest School in Owen Sound during the Future Links Golf in Schools Field Trip on June 21. Helping with the instruction was former golf course owner Bobby Gillespie (on left).

Students introduced to golf

Pilot program launched at Stone Tree Golf and Fitness Club

Bill Stewart strongly believes in the value of introducing young children to the game of golf. The Director of Golf at Stone Tree has worked with Kitchener-area schools in the past and this year has launched a pilot program in the Owen Sound area.

Similar to the Golf in Schools program run by Golf Canada, it involves an introduction to the game plus hands-on instruction for Grade 5 students at the Stone Tree driving range.

The first step is to go the classroom and talk about the game. For some students, it's their first exposure to golf.

The driving range sessions are three hours long and involve chipping and putting, hitting a 7 iron and driver and playing four holes set up on the driving range.

The course bought 30 junior sets of clubs from Wilson so it can provide all the equipment needed for the program as well as for junior camps and other learning programs sched-

uled for this summer at Stone Tree.

The local program began with two classes from Hillcrest and one from Sydenham school on June 21, 23 and 27.

In Kitchener, Stewart had 22 schools involved in the program and usually at least two or three students from each class signed up for junior programs afterwards or had their parents bring them to the course to play.

"I've been doing this at four different facilities and there is no question some of the kids return to the golf course," Stewart said. "The more we introduce it to them the more motivated they are to play golf."

Stone Tree, located just south of Owen Sound, is currently preparing its 18-hole course for re-opening either late this season or in the spring of 2018.

In the meantime, it is offering a full complement of programs for junior golfers, from beginners to skilled players, at the driving range.

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Pike Lake Golf Centre near Mount Forest has found a creative way to celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary. The garden is located beside the patio that overlooks the golf course.

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CRIME STOPPERS OF GREY BRUCE 25TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT



The 25th annual Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce golf tournament attracted a lot of sports celebrities to Southampton Golf & Country Club on June 1. From left are, former NHLer Paul MacDermid, Cory Hayter, son of tournament co-chair Evan Hayter, former Toronto Maple Leafs captain Wendel Clark, Evan Hayter, and tournament co-chair Joe Dietrich. The tournament had a record attendance of 164 golfers and raised \$25,000 for Crime Stoppers.

Wendel Clark loves his golf

Former Leaf captain has been playing since he was a youngster

Anybody who follows hockey knows Wendel Clark was a great player. But the former Leafs captain is also a decent golfer.

"I usually start out the season with a double-digit handicap and get it down to about a 6 by the end of the season," he said during an interview at the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce annual tournament, which was held June 1 at Southampton Golf and Country Club.

Clark, who is one of most popular Leafs of all time, grew up playing golf in Saskatchewan. He didn't play a lot

in his early 20s, but has returned to the game in a big way since retiring from hockey.

He even has his own tournament - the Canada Life Wendel Clark Celebrity Classic which has been held for 17 years and has raised more than \$340,000 for the Hospital for Sick Children and Canadian Junior Golf Association.

"I love the game," the Kelvington, Sask. native said.

With his help, this year's Crime Stoppers tournament attracted 164 golfers (200 for dinner) and raised \$25,000.



Sports celebrities participating in the Crime Stoppers tournament were, from left, former NHLers Curtis Sanford, Paul MacDermid, Tom Fergus, Bill Derlago, current American Hockey leaguer Kurtis MacDermid and NHL referee Kendrick Nicholson.

Whistle while you work (on your swing)

Exertion used should not be enough to change the loudness of your whistling

A golfing buddy of mine Dusty is a big guy and as you could imagine, a big hitter.

As a taller lad myself, I find the problems with being bigger in golf are that: a) the expectations that are put on you seem higher...that you're bound to be long off the tee and with all your shots, and b:) I feel it's a longer learning curve to get to be better...longer arms and legs, much wider swing curve, maybe the need of longer clubs, etc. A tall order for someone who generally lacks in patience.

Dusty says his secret to success is one little word he writes in a Sharpie across every ball he uses. A word he looks directly down at when getting set to make a shot, especially off the tee...**tempo**.

In his head, is a large clock that ticks slow and steady...no matter what the shot, or power needed to send it. The 'clock' strikes the tempo that he needs to make a good, steady, unforced shot...that works for me too some-times...keeps you calm, focused on authoritative, purposeful but not forced swings.

My pro buddy Michael says the exertion you make in any swing should not be enough to change the loudness if you were whistling through your swing...try it...and unnerve your foursome pals stripping it solid and straight while you whistle down your scores.



Keep your tempo...and keep swinging. We're all in this together.

You can find JD often at various courses across Grey, Bruce & Simcoe counties! Catch his From the Whites Audio Feature on the myFM Radio Network throughout Ontario and online at shorelinetoday.ca. He is also a regular guest on The ManCave with Chris Soares on Extra 90.5FM in Peterborough. JD also was the host of the Golfing Tall Feature series on Rogers Television. jdm@mbcmmedia.ca

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Not your typical golf executive

Harley-riding former Barenaked Ladies roadie finds happiness in Grey-Bruce

By STEVE HARRON
Grey-Bruce Golf

Shortly after Brent McLaughlin was named tournament director for the RBC Canadian Open he was photographed by the Toronto Star on his Harley Davidson wearing a leather vest and showing one of his tatoos. The unlikely setting was in front of the 18th green at Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville.

In the accompanying article it mentioned that the Sault Ste. Marie native was once a roadie for the Barenaked Ladies band. The thrust of the article was that this former club golf pro and rules official is not your typical golf executive.

And he's not.

During the week he may be talking to PGA Tour players or their agents or dealing with the corporate world as he works at staging two national championships - the Canadian Open and the CP Women's Open.

But on weekends you may find him riding his Harley or renovating his trailer/ice fishing hut, which has been dubbed Heisenberg II because it bears some resemblance to the Heisenberg RV/meth lab featured in the TV show Breaking Bad.

He likes to hunt and fish and his favourite place to be on the weekend is a cottage on the shores of Georgian Bay north of Owen Sound.

He has been coming to the idyllic spot in the tiny community of Leith with his fiancée Jackie Peifer for just over a year.

"It's our little piece of heaven," he said during an interview with Grey-Bruce Golf. "We love the people and love the area," he said.

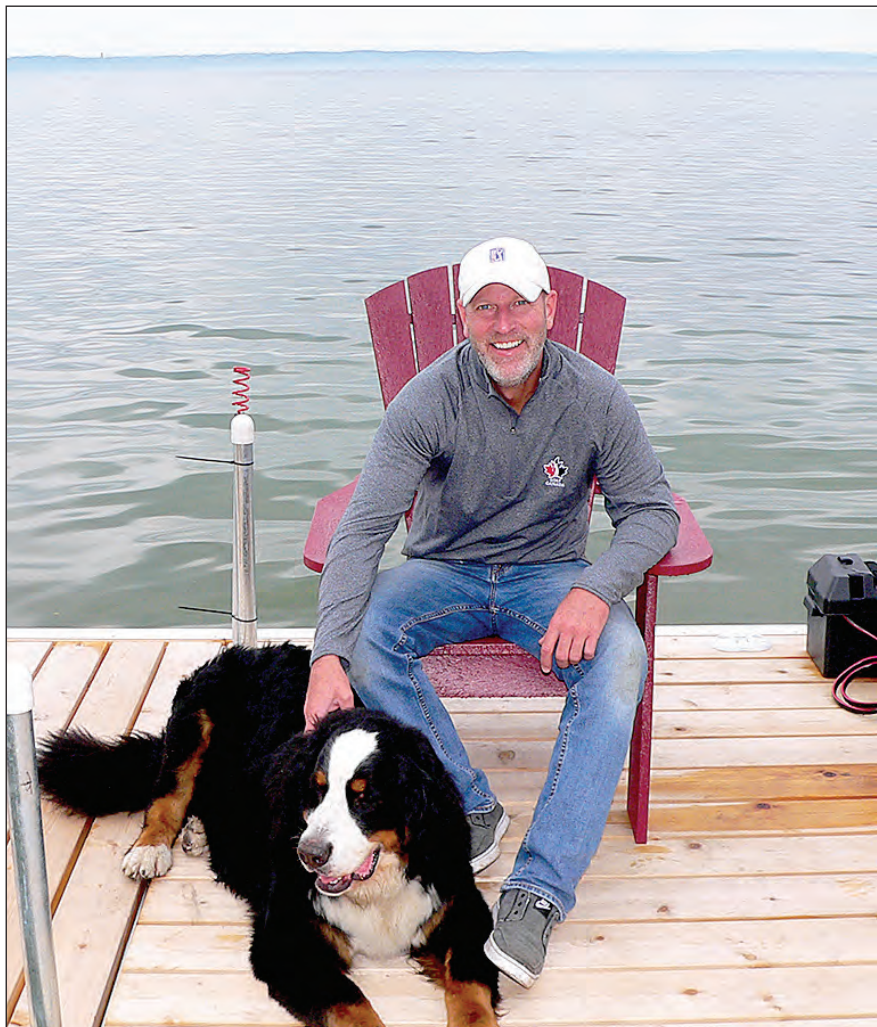
"It's a wonderful spot and we want to be here as much as we can. We hope to retire here one day."

The peaceful setting provides a soothing break from his fast-paced and challenging job. It's a job that involves looking after a lot of details. And in the case of the Canadian Open it's like "throwing a party for 20,000 people every day" for four days.

His staff of 15 and the 1,400 volunteers have to look after everything from the 156 BMW courtesy cars for the players and their families to the food, beverages and washrooms for the golf fans who converge on Glen Abbey.

The work begins well before the tournament, which this year is being held from July 27-30.

Recruiting players for the national championship is part of McLaughlin's job and he heads out in the spring to make stops at The Masters and The Players Championship and other key PGA Tour tournaments.



Brent McLaughlin with Wesley, his Bernese Mountain Dog.

"It's a wonderful spot and we want to be here as much as we can. We hope to retire here one day."

- RBC Canadian Open Tournament Director
Brent McLaughlin

While his sales pitch includes the attraction of playing in a national championship, he also spends a lot of time talking to players' families about things that are important to them.

For example, day care for their children, nearby attractions like Canada's Wonderland and Niagara Falls and sporting events like Toronto Blue Jays games. These details can help make the difference for players, most of whom have jam-packed schedules.

Typically, he chats with the players from Monday through Wednesday then has the "nitty-gritty" discussions with their agents. His efforts have been paying off in recent years as the tournament has had strong fields despite being scheduled the week immediately following the British Open.

Helping his cause has been the decision to rent a jet with 100 first class seats to fly the players to Canada right after the Open Championship.

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This year's Canadian Open to feature 'hockey rink' on 7th hole

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The CP Women's Open, with one of the largest purses on the LPGA Tour at \$2.25 million, doesn't require as much recruiting. Last year, 96 of the top 100 tour players, made the trip.

"I've heard over and over again from Michelle Wie, Suzann Petterson and Lydia Ko and all our past champions that it's a must stop," McLaughlin said.

This year's event is Aug. 24-27 at The Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club.

On the men's side, the tournament is shaping up well with top players like World Number one Dustin Johnson, Bubba Watson and The Players Champion Si Woo Kim among those committed to play in it.

Part of what the players enjoy about the Canadian Open is the feeling of a national championship and the symbols of Canada like Mounties and Canadian flags.

But McLaughlin, a huge hockey fan, will be taking it up another notch with a truly unique idea this year. The 7th hole, located in front of the clubhouse, will be transformed into a "hockey rink."

This will include rink boards, hockey nets, volunteers dressed up as referees and even a Zamboni set up around the par 3. And players will have to walk through a beer garden and then a gate in the boards to tee off.

"We're a hockey country first and foremost and hopefully people get rowdy and cheer in that area," he said. "You're at the rink, so you can be as rowdy as you want." (Think 16th hole at the Waste Management Phoenix Open at TPC Scottsdale, Arizona).

"I think the players are going to love this rink concept," he said.

While the Open will return to Glen Abbey next year and possibly in 2019, plans beyond that point are unclear. There is a proposal to close the Jack Nicklaus-designed course and use the land for residential development, although that plan is being met with resistance.

If it goes through, that would mean the relocation of not only the tournament but the Golf Canada offices and the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame and



Photo courtesy of Golf Canada

Brent McLaughlin with his Harley at Glen Abbey Golf Club.

Museum.

"We're investigating two or three options right now. We truly believe that the best thing for the Canadian Open is a permanent home or semi-permanent home," McLaughlin said.

One of the options under consideration is a property in Vaughan near Canada's Wonderland where an 18-hole championship course would have to be built.

Another option is redeveloping Rattlesnake Point, a 45-hole ClubLink complex in Milton. It would be converted into an 18-hole facility with the remaining property used for offices and the "150 to 200 acres of infrastructure" space required for the annual tournament.

It's unclear how long this process may take, but the 46-year-old McLaughlin would like to stick around at least long enough to be part of finding this new home.

But when it comes time to retire, he will be looking north to his little piece of paradise on the shores of Georgian Bay.

Brent McLaughlin Quick Facts

1. He loves hockey and tries to attend as many Owen Sound Attack home games as he can.
2. He also loves to fish but has only caught one in his year-plus time of coming to Georgian Bay (he's open to suggestions on how to improve his luck).
3. He plans to get married this fall, possibly in the Owen Sound area.
4. The trailer he bought and converted into a three-hole ice fishing hut is being converted again - this time into a bunky for his boys to use when they visit on weekends.
5. He doesn't play a lot of golf right now but wants to try play more (and locally) when he's retired.

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Brianna Cooper assistant pro in TO

Takes position at Lambton Golf & CC

When Brianna Cooper graduated from Illinois State University as one of the most decorated players in the history of women's golf at ISU she took a position as head coach and fitness/nutrition coach for Geared to Golf.

The program was run out of the Lakeridge Golf Club in Durham Region and had more than 280 young golfers enrolled in it.

That was two years ago so it was time for Grey-Bruce Golf to check into what the Kincardine native has been up to since then.

While she enjoyed her time with the program, she moved on this past March to an assistant pro's position with the private Lambton Golf and Country Club in Toronto.

It's a year-round position which will see her teaching private lessons, putting on clinics and running junior camps both outdoors during the season and at the club's indoor facility in winter.

She plays about once a week but not competitively and is still bothered by a neck injury that she had to deal with throughout her collegiate career. Despite this nagging issue, it hasn't stopped her from playing not only golf but also ball and hockey.

For this season at least, she plans to remain living in Whitby where most of her friends are and make the daily commute to Toronto.

ILLINOIS STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- Won the first NCAA tournament she played in - the Redbird Invitational at her school's home course in September 2010.
- Won the Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) Championship in 2011 - the first freshman to win the championship since 2003.
- Won MVC Newcomer of the Year award in 2011.
- Won the Redbird Invitational in September 2014 - a six-stroke victory and her third individual title.
- Three-time winner of the MVC's Golfer of the Week award.
- Named to All-Conference Team in 2011, 2012 and 2015
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Championship roundup

Former Stone Tree member 7th at Canadian University/College Championships



Austin Ryan, a former member at Stone Tree Golf & Fitness Club near Owen Sound, shot 77-70-74-80 to finish tied for 7th at the Canadian University/College Championships at Tangle Creek Golf and Country Club near Barrie. His Wilfrid Laurier team finished second in the event, which was held May 29 to June 1.

ONTARIO MEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Craig Janzen of Pike Lake Golf Centre was the only golfer from the Grey-Bruce area who made the cut at the Ontario Men's Mid-Amateur Championship. He shot three rounds of 80 and ended up tied for 56th.

Missing the cut by one stroke was Josiah Dixon of Cobble Beach Golf Links (79-82). Also missing the cut was Morgan Rubes of Georgian Bay Club (80-88).

The winner was Ryan Kings of Deer Ridge in Kitchener (72-70-70) who finished at four under par. Finishing second was Charles Fitzsimmons of Thornhill Golf & Country Club (74-68-71).

The championship was played June 13-15 at Deerhurst Highlands in Huntsville.

PGA OF CANADA CHAMPIONSHIP

The three Grey-Bruce area golfers competing in the PGA Championship of Canada at Deer Ridge Golf Club in Kitchener missed the cut.

Thomas Keddy of OslerBrook Golf & Country Club near Collingwood was the best of the trio, shooting 79-72 and missing the cut by seven strokes. Only 16 of the 71 players made the cut in this June 11-15 event, which featured a match play format to determine the champ.

G.W. King of the Academy at the Georgian Bay Club (GBC) shot 82-76 and GBC's Gary Jeffrey carded rounds of 82-78.

The eventual winner was J.P. Cornellier of Club de Golf Knowlton which is southwest of Montreal, Que.

Past champions of the event include Moe Norman, George Knudson, Danny King, Dave Levesque, Eric Laporte, Bryn Parry, Al Balding, Bob Panasik, Tim Clark, Lanny Wadkins, Jim Rutledge, Wilf Homenuik, Stan Leonard, Lee Trevino and Arnold Palmer.

ONTARIO PGA SPRING OPEN

G.W. King of the Academy at Georgian Bay Club was the top golfer from the Grey-Bruce area at the PGA of Ontario's Spring Open. King shot 72 and tied for 3rd. Gary Jeffrey, also a pro at GBC, shot 80 and finished tied for 26th. The winner was Nick Kenney of the National Golf Club of Canada, who shot 69 (-2) and won \$1,150. The event was played June 1 in wet conditions at Peterborough G & CC.

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Ladies League

The ladies brought in some great scores on June 13 through the morning rain. Collette LePage & Kathy Mackay each had birdies on #12 while Karen Neilipovitz, Diane Small and Debby Pegg carded 44, 45 & 49 respectively on the back nine. The first and second place winners for Stableford points this week by flight were: A - Sharon MacDonald 19, Maureen Peet 15, B - Karen Neilipovitz 23, Debby Pegg 20, C - Anne Burton 21, Wendy Gardner 15, D - Ruth Johnston 17, Jackie Mitchell 16, E - Diane Small 28, Jeanette Bellan 25. The low putters for the day were Sharon MacDonald 16, Judy Gordon 15, Wendy Gardner 15, Una MacDonald 16, Carolyn Blenkinsopp 15. The lucky winner of the Callaway golf bag was Barb Lansink. On June 6 the ladies persevered through a cool, windy day. Debby Antler carded a 41 for the best gross score of the day. Sharon MacDonald and Heather Struthers weren't going to be outdone with their 14 putts on the front nine. The first and second place winners for Stableford points this week by flight were: A - Sharon MacDonald 20, Maureen Peet 15 B - Debby Antler 23, Debbie Pegg 17, C - Cindy Schmidt 23, Wendy Gardner 20, D - Kathy Colling 21, Heather Struthers 21, E - Deb Quinn

29, Edie Fotheringham 27. The low putters for the day were, Sharon MacDonald 14, Debby Antler 16, Cindy Schmidt 17, Heather Struthers 14, Deb Quinn 16.

On May 30 they played under sunny skies and Denise Tighe carded another birdie 2 on #8 to pocket some of the skins money. Sharon MacDonald & Colette LePage both scored a chip-in zero putt on the back nine. The first and second place winners for Stableford points this week by flight were: A - Maureen Peet 15, Denise Tighe 13, B - Debby Antler 20, Cathy Chambers 19, C - Cindy Schmidt 20, Colleen Douglas 13, D - Gail MacIntosh 16, Una MacDonald 14, E - Heather Struthers 24, Deb Quinn 21. The low putters for the day were Barb Grubb, Cathy Chambers, Wendy Gardner, Gail MacIntosh and Heather Struthers.

Men's Night

On June 1 it was hot and sunny and the first steak night attracted 80 players. Flight winners were: A - Mike Harper, B - Steve Jolley, C - Jason MacDonald, D - Rod MacDonald.

On May 18 a total of 81 golfers played and the results were: A Flight - Blair Chaput, B - Nigel Newsham, C - Dave Blenkinsopp, D - Sean Poisson.

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GREY-BRUCE ELECTRIC CHARITY GOLF CALENDAR

July 7 - Ramoca Shriner's Tournament, Legacy Ridge Golf Club.

July 14 - Owen Sound Rotary Club Tournament, Legacy Ridge Golf Club.

July 15 - Annual Knights of Columbus tournament, Sauble Golf & Country Club, 1 p.m. shotgun start, 4-person scramble, lunch and dinner, prizes, \$125/player. For more info, contact John Rossitter at 519-935-3982 or marylee_john@hotmail.com, Ron McCoy at 519-376-2058 or rpmccoy50@gmail.com or Ken McArthur at 519-373-6478 or ess.os@bmts.com

July 15 - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Owen Sound's Golf For Kids Day tourney, Scenic City Golf Course, 11 a.m. register, 12:30 p.m. shotgun, \$5,000 hole-in-one prize, golf, cart & dinner, \$95 per golfer. To register call 519-371-0096 or email jeff@rampromo.ca

July 21 - Community Living tourney, Ainsdale Golf Course.



July 27 - 4th Annual Wounded Warriors Golf Classic, Legacy Ridge Golf Club. Format is 4 person scramble, 12:30 shotgun start. Registration, lunch and Pipe band performance prior to golf. Entertainment and Comedian Johnny Gardhouse to follow along with live and silent auctions, 50/50 draw, Legacy Ridge buffet dinner and prizes to follow. Special Guests the Canadian Veteran Freedom Riders, Meaford Unit. Cost is \$150 for non members, \$120 for members with all players receiving a \$50 charitable tax receipt. To register contact Sam McEvenue in the Legacy Ridge pro shop.

Aug. 19 - Drive For Teens at Meaford Golf Course.

Sept. 8 - Swing your Sticks golf tourney, Legacy Ridge Golf Club.

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Men's Night

On June 13 it was a great day for golf, and there were several low scores turned in. Jeff Wilken again had the low round of the night at even par. Unfortunately for Jeff, with the Stableford scoring, he ended up out of the money. Rick Hodgson won "A" with 22 points and Bob Parks was second with 21. Bob, Blake Mackey and Spencer Montgomery won the skins in "A". "B" was a tie between Charly Cleland and Walter Arnold with 22 points. Walter and Mike Osadca split the skins. Ian Hackett had a good night, winning "C" flight with 26 points and taking the only skin. Randy Alton was second with 24 points. Closest to the pin winners were Bob Parks, Walter Arnold, Josh Howald and Jeff Wilken. On June 6 it was not the best weather and there was only one score in the 30s for 9 holes. Roger Amelotte won "A" flight with an even par round and 20 points. Glen Chaput was second with 19 points. Michael Whitcroft, Roger and Glen shared the skins. Bob Ogilvie, Dwight Leslie and Dave Plourde tied for first in "B" with 17 points. Doug Gauthier took home all the skin money. "C" was won by Ian Hackett with 24 points and Ray Day was second with 21. Skins were won by Terry Parsons, Ray Guay and Andy Sande. George Armstrong, Glen Chaput and Dwight Leslie won the Closest to the pin prizes. On May 30 Roger Amelotte led the way with even par. Roger and Glen Chaput tied for first in "A" flight, with Roger and Bob Parks taking the skins. Martin Mooy was first in "B" with Mike Osadca and Walter Arnold sharing second. Martin, Noel MacIntosh and Bob Ogilvie took the skins. Ray Guay won "C" and Andy Sande and Dave Evans tied for second. Dave and Rob Liddle handled the skins. Glen Chaput, Dave Evans, Andy McLelland and Mike Whitcroft won the



Closest to the Pins. Of note: 2016 Grey Bruce Junior Tour champion Blake Mackey fired a 68 at the May 23 men's night.

Cobble Beach

Men's Night

On June 14 there were a number of personal bests that were recorded: Mark Lukasik – Gross 74, Geoff McLeese – Gross 80, Ian Willis – Gross 86, Murray Dick – Gross 96. Don Simpson won the dinner draw and was the lucky recipient of the Taylormade M2 3 Wood. Tom White was the overall winner of the Closest to the Pin on #17 (10") and won a Taylormade wedge. The other winners were: Low Net A - Mark Lukasik (net 62), 2nd Low Net A - Peter Bassin (net 67), 2nd Low Net A - Tom White (net 67), Low Net B - Bob Farla (net 65), Low Net B - Geoff McLeese (65), 3rd Net B - Lou Vanderploueg (net 68), Low Net C - John Anderson (net 64), 2nd Net C - Ian Willis (net 65), 3rd Net C - Murray Dick (66), Closest to the Pin #8 "A" - Tom Rice (8' 8"), CTP #8 "B" - Alf Merrill (24' 10"), CTP #8 "C" - John Anderson (6' 10"), CTP #17 "A" - Tom White (10"), CTP #17 "B" - Bill Sornberger (22"). The winners on June 7 were: Low Net A - Tom White (net 32) & Chris Froom (net 32), Low Net B - Bill Sornberger (net 30), 2nd Net B - Lou Vanderploueg (31.5), Low Net C - Greg Taylor (33), 2nd Net C - Murray Dick (34.25), CTP on #6 - "A" Peter Bassin (13'6"), CTP on #6 "B" - Brad Forslund (8' 7"), CTP on #6 "C" - Jim Turbitt (14' 4"), CTP on #8 "A" - Tom White (12' 6"), CTP on #8 "B" - Lou Vanderploueg (5'0"), CTP on #8 "C" - Bob Catcher (20' 9").

Legacy Ridge

Men's Night

On June 14 the winners were: Low Gross - Ryan Amyot & Phil Carleton (36), Low Net - Mike West (30). The Pins winners were: #2 - Brent Keeling, #4 - Rob Matheson, #6 - Jim Burlington, #7 - Jim Burlington, #8 - Tom Gordon, who nearly made a hole in one when his ball ricocheted off a rock, jumped on the green, tracked to the pin and missed by less than an inch. It was still good for the CTP prize and \$77! Other hot rounds turned in that day included 37s by Doug David and pro/director of operations Michael Todd. On May 31 the low gross winners were Nick Johnstone and Phil Carleton, both with 37. Other winners: Low Net - D'Arcy Honer (net 33), Longest Putt Made #1 - Andy McKee (21'9"), Closest to the Pin on #2 - Laine MacWilliam (7'3"), Longest Putt Made on #3 - Bert Boyce (13'7"), Closest to the Keg on #6 - Ken Morrison (15'2"), CTP on #8 - Bill Corbett (0'7").

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Northern Dunes

Men's Night

On June 15 it was another wet and rainy night with 11 participants fighting for the personalized stein and a free beer. Greg Millar was the winner after shooting a Net 79. Closest to the pin on #6 was Stan Silvera, while closest to the pin on #11 was Greg Millar. Both Stan and Greg left \$25 richer. Closest to the keg on #1 was Roger Parsons, taking home a six pack. On June 8, with the sun in sight, 31 players competed for prizes and pride. Rick Whyte went home with his head high after shooting a Net 60, which was good enough to take home the frosty mug. Closest to the pin on #4 was Mike Henrich and CTP on #16 was Rick Whyte, both taking home a Northern Dunes hat, a sleeve of Callaway Warbirds

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and a \$40 gift card! Closest to the keg on #15 was Roger Parsons. On June 1, despite blustery and chilly conditions, 24 golfers participated. Roger Parsons took home bragging rights and a frosty mug with a net 75! CTP winners were Greg Millar on #6 and Roger Parsons on #11.

Pike Lake

Ryder Cup

The Ryder Cup tournament took place at Pike Lake Golf Centre on Wednesday, May 24. There were 54 golfers in the tournament, which was played in 3 different 9-hole formats: best ball, scramble, and alternate shot. Herb Cowen & Scott Coburn won Flight A by 9 strokes, while Al Sookram & Frank Perisian won Flight B, and John Ambrosini & Tom Land won Flight C.

Saugeen

Gary Glenister has been hired as the new Golf Operations Manager at Saugeen Golf Club. The Mississauga native has previous experience as the owner of Deer Run Golf Course near Lindsay, Ont. He fills the gap created when club pro Mike Blackburn and General Manager Andy Shaw both left in a period of one month.

Southampton G & CC

Men's Night

On June 8 Louis Bezaire shot the low round of the day with a 39. The play took place on the tough back nine, a par 37. He easily won First Low Gross in the A-flight, followed by Derryl Urstadt who took Second Low Gross with a 42. Phil Hunt won First Low Net with a net 37.

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AROUND THE CLUBS

Southampton

Men's Night

In the B-flight, Jim Baillie won First Low Gross with a 43, followed by Hugh Morrison with a 45. Pat Joynt won First Low Net with a net 39. In the C-flight, Paul Nugent won First Low Gross with a 49, while Charlie Schmalz took Second Low Gross with a 52. Gord Moore won First Low Net with a net 41. In the D-flight, Doug Hamilton shot 49 and won First Low Gross, while Barry Dicks took Second Low Gross with a 52. Kent Bergstrom won First Low Net with a net 40. Jim Baillie won the Closest to the Pin competition on #13, while Kyle Roote made the Longest Putt on #15.

Senior Men's

On June 6, a couple of familiar names appeared in the prize list. Louis Bezaire and Derryl Urstadt are usually within a couple of strokes of each other's scores and this week, Bezaire won First Low Gross in the A-flight with a score of 84 over 18 holes. Only one stroke behind was Urstadt, who won Second Low Gross in the flight with an 85. Larry Curtis won First Low Net in the flight with a net score of 74, while John Hale and Doug Hamilton tied for Second Low Net with a net score of 76. In the B-flight, Jim Norwood continued his great play this year, carding a score of 92 and easily winning First Low Gross. Ron Wilson took Second Low Gross with a 97. Rod Chisholm won First Low Net with a net score of 72, followed by Peter Welford with a net 81. Terry Bailey made the Longest Putt on #15. On May 30, three of the big hitters fought it out in the A-flight, with the steady Lou Bezaire winning First Low Gross with an 81, followed by Derryl Urstadt with an 85 and Phil Hunt who shot 86. Jim Baillie won First Low Net with a net 69, followed by Doug Hamilton with a net 75 and Mike Pitzen with a net 76. In the B-flight, John Hale had a nice round of 94 to win First Low Gross. Jim Norwood and Bill Lazenby tied for Second Low Gross with scores of 100. Barry Dicks, Rod Chisholm and Jim Dickie all tied for First Low Net with net scores of even par, 72. Terry Bailey was Closest to the Pin on #5 and Mike Pitzen made the Longest Putt on #7.

Ladies Golf News

On May 30, the Ladies had a Low Net competition and Jo Chisholm won the day with a net score of 71. Roma Rolfe made the Longest Putt on the ninth hole.

- submitted by Lorne Lazenby

Whispering Hills

Chris Dietz of Listowel Golf Club shot 73 (+2) to win overall low gross at the Brian Wise Spring Classic at Whispering Hills Golf Club. Dietz, who was celebrating his 50th birthday, has been receiving prizes at Whispering Hills since he was a very young junior golfer. More recently, he was the champion of the club's 2016 Fall Field Day tournament last September. While Dietz currently plays out of Listowel Golf Club, his father Leroy is a long-time member of Whispering Hills and was a very close personal friend of the late Brian Wise. Leroy Dietz and Brian Wise played countless rounds of golf together, just about every Friday of the golf season, and always shared a cart when they went out. This year's Spring Classic, played on May 27, was the club's 41st under the club ownership of the Day family. However, it is now the fourth spring opening day tournament without Brian Wise. The Spring Classic was renamed the "Brian Wise Spring Classic" in 2014. The 2016 Spring Classic Champion, Luke Cowen of Pike Lake, came in 2nd place this year, 2 shots behind Dietz, with a score of 75.

Baywest Toyota's Hole-in-One Club

June 3 - Club member **Roland Gruber** with a 5-iron from 145 yards on #7 at Whispering Hills Golf Club. His playing partner was **Rainer Schroeder** of Hanover.

June 1 - **Noreen Kibler** using a driver from 116 yards on Legacy #8 at Saugeen Golf Club.

May 20 - **Sakis Rizos from 133 yards** using a 54 degree wedge on #8 at Cobble Beach Golf Links.

May 15 - **Lachlan MacArthur** using a wedge on #11 at Scenic City Golf Course. His playing partner was **Ken Bravener**.

May 13 - **Rick Alexander** with a pitching wedge on #5 at Somerhill Golf Club. Witnessed by playing partner **Rob Klaas**.

May 10 - Senior **Norm Shea** with a 6-iron on #8 at Holiday Golf Club in Port Elgin.

May 2 - **Bruce Choi** from 156 yards with a 5 hybrid on #6 at Northern Dunes Golf Club.

May 1 - **Andrew Reid** of Orangeville on #8 at Cobble Beach Golf Links during the Ontario Men's Better Ball Qualifier.

Congratulations!



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