

## Notes from the GM's Desk

1. Mother Nature showed her ugly side and forced us postpone the Directors Open for one week. Kevin and his staff worked hard to have the course in excellent condition. The day started off with a pancake breakfast, followed by fierce competition in sunny but cool conditions. Dinner was a little different this year and had mixed reviews, but overall everyone had fun and enjoyed themselves.

2. We are barely into the new season and needless to say we are experiencing challenges with the weather. The cool wet spring hasn't been kind to us both from a turf management and operational point of view. The industry as a whole is struggling, and with the economic turmoil, it's difficult to remain optimistic for a successful season. However, as the saying goes, "there is strength in numbers," together we can each contribute in small ways to help us through these difficult times. Whether bringing a few green fee guests, supporting the dining room, volunteering out on the course or around the Clubhouse, every little bit helps. At the very least...spread the word; we are open to the public. Many people know we're here, but think it's for military only.

3. When thinning out your gardens, keep us in mind. If you have any perennials to donate, we'd love to have them!

4. We have a reciprocal agreement with Blue Mountain Golf Club and have one foursome reserved per week is available. Please see the Pro Shop to book your date.

5. The Club is still in need of a Director of Membership and a Junior's Coordinator. If are interested or would like more information on the duties and responsibilities, please contact the GM

### Points from the Pro

Did you know that the rules for the Grooves on clubs will change in 2010. The square grooves in wedges and irons will be "V" grooves in 2010. The reason the Tour Players can control the ball to good out of the rough. Not to despair though the clubs that have square grooves now will be ok to use in completion until 2014. So if you want one of these high spin wedges. This will be your last year to buy these clubs.

This may not seem like a big Deal, but if you have used the Vokey Spin Milled or Callaway Mac Daddy wedges you will know what I mean. Drop into the Pro Shop and let the staff fit a wedge to your game.

### Senior Men's Inter-Club

Borden Senior Men were honoured to host the first of five tournaments on the Huronia Senior Men's Interclub schedule.. There were over 90 participants, all playing for the honour of their club. With 7 area Golf Clubs taking part, Barrie and Hawk Ridge clubs tied for low gross, with Borden taking the low net. If you are interested in playing the next tournament in Hawk Ridge on the 22 June, sign up sheet is in the Men's Locker room. **Many thanks to Mike Dunk and John Longstreet for running such a fine event.**

### JUNE TOURNAMENTS

06 June – Members Shotgun

13 June – Mixed Club Scramble

15 June – Borden Senior Classic

18 June – Ladies June Days

28 June – Canadian Team Shootout

**7<sup>th</sup> June ---Callaway/Taylor Made Demo Day, come out and try this years new equipment.**

There are other smaller tournaments scheduled

### Laws of Golf

**LAW 1:** No matter how bad your last shot was, you should have inner peace knowing that a shittier one is yet to come. (This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.)

**LAW 2:** Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

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