



Norway Country Club

NEWS FROM THE GREEN

Maine's Most Scenic Nine-Hole Golf Course

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HELLO FROM YOUR PRO!

Gail and I are looking forward to returning to Maine and are optimistic about this summer at N.C.C. I'm sure we are all wishing for some better weather this season.

I hope May will be the "jump start" of 2010. It will be an opportunity to attract new members and to help our current membership get back into the swing. May is PGA "Free Lesson Month," providing anyone with a 10 minute lesson to get "golf ready."

June targets women's golf with clinics and activities in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

July encourages family golf. As a long time promoter of junior golf, this is a favorite of mine. Our FREE kids clinics on Friday mornings gets the whole family involved.

As a continuing participant of PGA "Play Golf America," Norway Country Club receives a lot of free press getting us out in the public eye. The more we can do to introduce the game of golf, the more successful our club can be.

Dave Mazzeo

From the President

As I reflect back on the 2009 golf season I couldn't help but wonder how NCC had such a good year with all of the bad weather we had. But then it's really quite obvious, it's because of the dedicated staff, committee members and volunteers who kept our course in fantastic shape and always welcomed everyone with a smile, even on the rainy days.

Our upcoming season is fast approaching and we all are hoping for some good weather so that we can play lots of golf and enjoy our golfing friends and to make new ones.

For 2010 we are not planning any major changes for the course, so with that in mind we once again decided to keep the fee schedule the same as it has been for the past several years.

During the upcoming months and throughout the season I implore all of the members and shareholders to ask some friends to play at our course and show them that regardless of their playing ability that NCC is a great place to relax, socialize and network with business associates and friends. By doing so you may introduce many new members to NCC and let them realize that this is not a private facility and is open to everyone and that our staff will always make them feel welcome.

I would like to thank all of our employees for their total dedication and for the many hours that they put in above and beyond their work schedule, it does not go unnoticed. And also to the many volunteers and Committee Members who give so much throughout the year.

It is with a great honor that I am able to say Thank You for allowing me to lead your Club for the past two years and to say that this would not have been possible without the excellent Board of Directors that we have. They give countless volunteer hours behind the scene working only for the betterment of NCC its members and guests, and it shows on a daily basis.

We all are looking forward to 2010 and the best golf season ever. And as said many times before, let's hope for rainy nights and sunny days.

Sincerely
Tom Kennison

REMINDERS!

Clean up weekend: April 24 & 25th
2010 Annual Meeting May 15th

House Report

Last year at about this time I mentioned the men's bathroom project was underway and it was completed in late May. Shortly thereafter, we realized that we had a wall problem due to humidity. This spring we intend to address that problem. Thanks to Dana Whittemore and Shaun Gould for all their efforts. In addition, thanks to Raymond Fickett for acquiring the bathroom carpet at cost, as well as his expertise in putting in the new carpet. Thanks to Bobby and Randy for all their help; additional thanks to John Kendrick, Neil Brown and Pete Pacholski for their contributions on that project.

After we shutdown in November Bobby, Randy, Neil Brown, John Kendrick, Tom Coors, Kevin Toohey, Pete Pacholski and Neil Barrows removed all the carpeting and furniture from the pro shop and snack bar so that the new carpet could be installed. The four day project came in a little under budget. I feel confident that you will notice a vast improvement as you enter those two areas of the club. Again, I want to thank Ray Fickett for his guidance on this project, Ray was able to acquire the carpet at a much reduced rate.

Last year we recaned another porch rocker and it looks as though two more will need to be done this year. Early this spring, we will paint the shed that sits next to the men's bathroom as well as rescreen a couple of doors. The House Committee anticipates hiring a part-time maintenance worker for twenty hours per week for ten weeks.

A final thanks to Pete Pacholski for winterizing the club house for the winter.

I would like to thank those members who serve on your house committee Audrey Raymond, Jim Ladd, Pete Pacholski, Kevin Toohey and Dana Whittemore.

Sincerely
Neil Barrows
House Committee Chair



Greens Committee

Well the 2010 golf season is not to far away, so dust off your clubs to tee it high and let it fly. The 2009 Season was very similar to 2008 with all the rain and downpours. Let's hope the course comes through the winter in good shape, if not I know Bob and his crew will get it back in great shape.

We're in the process of repairing the mens #8 upper tee box. We're having some trees cut down around #8 men's tee. Thanks to Dave Bryant for helping us with that project. Also the #6 cart path will be having some work done to it. Hopefully we can keep it from washing out when the downpours come. We're hoping, I said HOPING, in the future to build a new ladies #6 tee. It should be a nice change for the ladies.

Thanks to Bob, Randy and the greens crew for doing a great job, keeping the course in beautiful shape.

Thanks to the Greens Committee members, Tod Smith, Tony Criscitelli, Greg Roberts and Larry Farmer. If any member has any questions, concerns or ideas. Please feel free to bring them to a board member.

Please replace your divots, repair your ball marks, and rake the traps. See you at the 19th hole.

Brian Chamberlain,
Green Committee Chair



WMSGA News

The Women's Maine State Golf Association season begins May 4th with a Ryder Cup format at the Samoset. If you are interested in playing various clubs on Tuesdays all over the state at a nominal fee and meeting other golfers, this is the organization to belong to. You do not have to play every Tuesday, but may pick and choose which ones you want to play. The annual dues are only \$30. For more information: contact Lee Barth at 743-6468 or send her an email at cfercat@roadrunner.com. You can also download an application at www.wmsga.org.

Ladies Golf Association

The Norway Country Club Ladies Association will have their 2010 welcome back meeting at the Club House on Thursday, May 9th at 9:00 a.m.



After a short meeting, all are invited to stay and play. We welcome new members, women of all ages and skill levels. The Ladies Association dues for the season are only \$20.00.

The ladies golf every Thursday morning, playing different games every week. This year there won't be sign ups ahead of time, people will pair up when they arrive. Come and join the fun.

Tally Decato, President

Wednesday Evening Ladies Golf

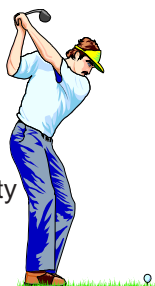
The Ladies' Wednesday night scramble will start on June 2nd at 5:30 PM through Wed. Aug. 25. Please invite a friend and join us in a fun evening of golf and social time. This is a perfect opportunity for new golfers to come and learn more about the game of golf and the fun we have during and after the scramble. Players need to sign up weekly using the sheet in the NCC Pro Shop or call NCC at 743-9840 by 2:30 PM on the day of play.

Juanita Smith

Tuesday Evening Men's Golf

The Men's League is looking forward to another year of competition. League play will begin the end of May and continue through August. We had 8 teams last season and hope to add more this year. Each team has 6 players of varying ability so all players are welcome. Watch for sign-ups in April and if you have any questions you can contact Mike Grace at 890-4503.

Mike Grace



Golf Committee Report

Every year about this time I start to get anxious about the arrival of the annual NCC newsletter. Whether or not I'm lucky enough to beat my husband to the mailbox, once I get the newsletter in hand, I can't wait to peruse the event schedule. This year when you get your newsletter you may notice a few modifications and/or additions to last year's schedule like the return of the Oxford Hills Football Tournament in June and the Club Championship being held in late August, just to name a few. Please take the time to look over the schedule carefully and to mark your calendars accordingly. We would love to see as many of our members as possible out playing!

Over the course of the past year, the NCC golf committee (Marci Bowman, Gail Mazzeo, John Kendrick, Jim Ladd and Tod Smith) has worked diligently to organize and finalize the much anticipated 2010 event schedule. It is our hope that you, the members, are just as thrilled about the schedule of events as we are and can't wait to get your newsletter in hand to mark your calendars!

In addition to the scheduled tournament events, NCC offers several weekly outings for our men and women members. If you haven't had a chance to try out one of these great events and have any questions just visit the pro shop to inquire. Or better yet, ask a member who has played in one of these events. It would be my guess that they'll tell you more the merrier! Be sure to check in the snack area for information about these events and for sign-ups for the Thursday night scrambles (both the mixed and scotch scrambles). As always, you can call the pro shop to sign-up for any of these events in advance.

Finally, just a reminder that this year you will once again see in your membership application a \$10 fee for each individual member for the GHIN handicap service. If you wish to compete in events that require handicapping, you will need a GHIN handicap established and be an active member of GHIN. However, if you are a social player and are not interested in using the handicapping system, please note I that on your application and NCC will not carry a GHIN handicap for you and you will not need to pay the \$10 fee. The \$10 fee is per individual in GHIN, not per membership. Therefore, any couples or families must consider each individual in determining who will use the GHIN service.

Thanks again to the golf committee for all of their hard work and to the many other members, staff, and volunteers who make NCC such a great place to play.

Jamie Toohey,
Golf Committee Chair

In Memoriam

This past year I became chairperson of the Memoriam Committee after Jay Partridge finished his term as director. I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jay for his many years serving on the Board and chairing this position.

I am very happy to report that the granite bench inscribed in memory of my parents, Win and Mary Partridge, was completed and placed by the 6th tee box. Thank you to all who had a part in helping with this endeavor. There is another granite bench in the works to be given in memory of the McCready family.

We were all saddened by the death of member Rocky Pacent. However, the Pacent family established a scholarship fund in Rocky's memory. It will be granted each year to both a boy and girl for a junior membership. With the help of the OHCHS golf coach, Mike Grace, we are in the process of selecting recipients for the 2010 season.

Respectfully
Submitted,
Jancie Cazneau



Grass Clippings

Happy spring to all. It sure looks like it may happen a little early this year. I have walked around the golf course several times in the last month, and as it has melted, things look good. There is a lot of blow-down because of many periods of high winds this winter, I'm sure the clean-up day will help to take care of that. We are planning on reworking the men's #8 blue tee this year as well as continuing to upgrade the cart path system. People are already calling me wondering about an early start-up to playing this season and all I can really say is this is Maine and the mild spring may not last. March came in like a lamb. Could it change at the end of the month, back to normal? We'll see. Be patient, golf is coming our way. Looking forward to seeing you all very soon.

Bob Handville
Superintendent



2010 EVENT SCHEDULE

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| April 24 & 25 | Clean Up Weekend |
| May 8 | May Scramble (Course Closed at 4:00 p.m.) |
| May 15 | Shareholders' Annual Meeting |
| May 15 & 16 | Bud Wiley Tournament (Course Open) |
| May 29, 30 & 31 | Flag Tournament (Course Open) |
| June 5 | June Scramble (Course Closed at 4:00 p.m.) |
| June 8 | Southern Maine Women's Golf Association (Course Closed until 1:00 p.m.) |
| June 11 | White Mountain Seniors' Tournament (Course Closed until 1:00 p.m.) |
| June 19 | Oxford Hills Football Tournament (Course Closed) |
| June 20 | Parent-Child Tournament (Course Open) |
| June 26 | Ladies' Member-Guest (Course Closed until 1:00 p.m.) |
| July 10 | Crazy Scramble (Course Closed at 4:00 p.m.) |
| July 15 | Ladies' Association invitational (Course Closed until 1:00 p.m.) |
| July 17 & 18 | Member-Member Tournament (Course Open) |
| August 7 | Men's Member-Guest (Course Closed) |
| August 12 | Rally for a Cure Tournament (Course Closed until 11 :00 a.m.) |
| August 20 & 21 | Maine State Golf Association (M.S.G.A.) (Course Closed until 4:00 p.m.) |
| August 28 & 29 | Club Championship (Course Closed) |
| September 4, 5 & 6 | Stuart Goodwin Tournament (Course Open) |
| September 11 | Member Open (Course Closed until 5:00 p.m.) |
| September 25 | O.H. Chamber of Commerce Tournament (Course Closed until 4:00 p.m.) |

2010 WEEKLY EVENTS

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| Tuesday (June, July & August) | Men's Twilight League (First Tee Closed from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.) |
| Wednesday (June, July & August) | Ladies' Night (First Tee Closed from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.) |
| Thursday (June, July & August) | Ladies' Association (Course Closed 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.) |
| Thursday (Alternating Weekly) | Mixed Scramble/Scotch Scramble (Course Closed at 5:30 p.m.) |