



Newsletter April 2025

MANAGEMENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Members!

We are very excited to welcome you all back to the golf course beginning April 17th.

Tyler has the tee sheet all set up, so don't hesitate to log in and book your first starting times for the 2025 season. We are looking forward to seeing you all and ushering in another year of good golf and good times.

Happy to report that your management team is returning this year to ensure a consistent operation and product.

We are pleased to announce that Quaid McBean has assumed the position of Head Superintendent for 2025. Our longtime Superintendent Blair Magwood will still be with us in 2025, providing invaluable consultation and support



for Quaid, while also acting as a technical consultant for Golf Operations.

Tyler Willner will be returning as our Head Golf Professional, continuing his outstanding work leading his team. We

want to welcome Emerson Green to our golf team, as our new Assistant Golf Professional. I know you will all join me in welcoming him to the Lakeside family.

John Santos is back as our Food and Beverage Manager, and taking a more active role in the Kitchen operation this year, while still fulfilling his other duties.

Makenna Summerfeldt is back as our Front of House Manager and taking on an expanded role in hiring, training and event coordination. Makenna tells us that many of our previous year's staff will also be returning which is great news.

We have many new and exciting offerings in both food and drink choices to tempt you this season. You will see a change in the beer, liquor and wine menus reflecting our commitment to buy Canadian in light of the recent tariff

announcements from south of the border. We hope you will enjoy these delicious new brands.

I am also that our hugely **Lager** draft beer 355 ml can which we preparation on. The brew has changed from 2025, and is an award-winning smooth lager produced for us by our friends at Trolley 5 Brewing. It will be available in the bar, and also on course and in the halfway for 4 for 20 bucks! The can art is awesome!!!



excited to announce popular **Lakeside** will be available in a 355 ml can which we have just completed

Our crack team of financial wizards, led by the fantastic Darlene White, and featuring Lynne Harder and Eda Burgess will once again do their outstanding job of managing the books, and handling the almost impossible task of keeping all the rest of us under control and organized!!

Men's and Ladies League preparations are well under way, and it looks like another growth year for both these very successful groups, due in huge part to their outstanding organizing committees. We are lucky to have such dedicated individuals willing to give their time to ensure a great season of fun and competition for the many participants.

As always, there will be numerous Member events throughout the season; stay tuned for the calendar for these so you can plan your summer!!

I don't as a rule weigh in too much publicly on the subject of the ongoing dialogues regarding the proposed developments involving Lakeside Golf Club, the Preservation Society, the Board of Lakeside Members, and the City of Chestermere. However, being witness to the recent escalation of these, and the dramatically different opinions being thrown about, often with no basis in fact, it's time.

The Partnership, in conjunction with our development partner Slokker Homes, will be presenting a proposal to the City for the purpose of building 4 varying sized housing parcels, consisting of multi-family, single family, and condo units.

As stated, this affects less than 4% of the playing surface of Lakeside. I am sure most of you are familiar with the locations; our parking lot, the grounds building location,

left of #15 tee box, and the approach area and green on #16. If approval is granted, Slokker Homes will bond \$4,000,000 which will then be used to make significant, and needed upgrades to the infrastructure of Lakeside Golf Club. This would include the relocation and construction of a new grounds' maintenance facility located in the interior of the golf course.

The list of potential improvement areas is extensive; pond wall repairs on holes 9, 18 and 2, cart path refurbishment, on course bathroom upgrades, bunker work, clubhouse repairs and upgrades, etc.

Also, with approval, Lakeside Partnership will transfer title to all remaining golf course lands to the City of Chestermere for one dollar, approximately 115 acres, as a gesture of good faith, thus ensuring that no future development will EVER occur on these lands, unless the City decides so.

The Partnership would in turn request a long-term operating lease to continue providing the residents of Chestermere with the golf facility they so clearly love and desire. The City would also not be under any obligation to provide any working capital to Lakeside for the purpose of upgrades or repairs to the golf operation; ALL costs for this would be borne by the leaseholders, just as they presently are.

As you make your way around the course this spring you will find some large banners at the various proposed development sites. These attractive banners each have a QR code imbedded in them, and by accessing these you will find some detailed information about the proposed development at each site. We encourage all Members to download these to better understand the direction we hope to go with each site.

In closing, thanks for your ongoing loyal support of Lakeside. We hope you all have a great season.

Now, let's play some golf!!!

**Cheers,
Glenn Carr & Wayne McBean
Lakeside Management**



Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to another golf season.

The golf shop is eagerly awaiting our opening day and busy pricing and re-stocking the shop so that we have you well covered for all your golf needs.

Personnel Changes

The golf shop has a few new additions, in fact, pretty much the entire shop staff is new. Please be patient with them in the first few months as we get into a groove and learn everyone names. Those that will be working in the golf shop this year are as follows: Emerson, Christian, Brendan, Brendon, Tavis, Kalia, Piper, and we are very excited to be adding Rhonda as a teaching Professional. Dean and Kim will be returning in very limited rolls to assist Emerson with the Junior Program.



The back shop has seen a few new additions and a shuffle of roles as well. Seth, who worked in the golf shop last year, has taken on the responsibility of Back Shop Manager. This will take some pressure off Brian, who is returning, but with some persistent knee problems, is unsure how long he may last. We are happy to have Brian back and he's been great with Seth guiding and passing on his wisdom how to run a back shop.

Returning from last season in the back is Qais, Max, Payton, Chloe, Brooklyn and joining them will be Amelia, Baylie, Blaise, Chase, Hayley, Jeremiah, Kyler, Lochlan, and Tej. With 10 new staff members there will a learn curve with our outside crew, please be patient as they learn names, golf bags and preferences. If you do have any issues, please come talk to myself.



Junior Program

The junior program will be run by our new golf professional Emerson Green. He will be assuming the role of Junior Golf Coordinator, taking over from Dean, who along with Kim, will be around to assist in various roles, which will be great. We are happy to have both returning in some way, shape or form. We are also very excited to see where Emerson takes the junior program and how he can make it grow for years to come.

Junior Orientation kicks off on April 14th, 2025 at 7 pm. Please rsvp to Emerson Green if you or your junior will be attending. His email is golfshop@lakesidegreens.com

The golf shop is stocking up, don't forget about the Titleist 4 for 3 sale which will be ending very soon, if you were thinking of placing an order don't miss out.

We look forward to seeing everyone very soon and catching up after a long winter.

Hit it straight, and if you can't hit it straight, then hit it hard!

Tyler Willner - Head Golf Professional

MAINTENANCE

First newsletter of 2025 and it looks like its going to be a good season. We are just in the process of getting the course ready to open, what we can see under the tarps and out on the course looks really good.

Ideally, we like to keep the tarps on as long as possible as it protects the greens from the fluctuating temperatures we usually receive in the spring. Keeping them tarped until a few days before opening also protects them from the wind and cold mornings we always seem to get in the spring.

We have removed the tarp from 8 green, this is the only solid non-permeable tarp we have and we like to get that one off a little early as the solid tarp can create a green house effect under which can lead to disease. The green looks really good and if that's an indication of the other ones we should have great opening conditions.



For opening we are cutting all the tees, greens and fairways as well as getting as much of the rough cut to help to clean everything up from the long winter. One of the longest projects every spring is the cleanup from the fall and winter.

There are a ton of leaves, branches and garbage that accumulates on the course through the winter and we have been busy cleaning up as much of this as possible. The bunkers have been pumped out, cleaned and are being raked as I write this newsletter and we have cut down and hauled away 20 dead trees with another 20 or so to go.

I'm excited for the year, we look forward to seeing you all out on the course.

Blair Magwood - Golf Course Superintendent-Emeritus

RUSTY PUTTER

Spring is in the air and we're excited to welcome everyone back to the Rusty Putter! Our team has been busy crafting new dishes, freshening old favorites, sourcing local ingredients and preparing for an event filled season.

We have some exciting new additions to the menu --- Cheeseburger Spring Rolls, Crispy Pork Bao, and Spicy Tuna Poke!

Our Steak Sandwich this year will be an 8 oz New York Strip and there are more gluten free options. We've added a Crunchy Chicken Sandwich, breaded in rice crispies, it's crunchy, delicious and available on a gluten free bun.

We are also introducing "mocktails" to our beverage menu this year, Mockarita, No-Jito, and Groovy Ceasar to name just a few! Grizzly Paw's Shandy and Origin's Mexican Lager will now be available on tap and you will find a great selection of tall cans.



In an effort to support Canadian, we have a selection of balanced, crisp and elegant Canadian wines and a locally distilled bourbon. We are also rolling out the "John Daly" and new cocktail made with our in-house brewed lemonade.

We are pleased to welcome back many of our previous staff team, Makenna Summerfeldt returns as our FOH Supervisor and Troy Simpson will transition to BOH Supervisor assisting me with the management of all things kitchen.

We look forward to an exciting 2025 season, pop up for a sip, a bite and a visit!

John Santos, Food & Beverage Manager

Men's League

Lakeside Men's League is Back!

Get ready for another season of friendly competition, questionable shot making, and top-tier excuses! The 2025 Lakeside Men's League Draft goes down on April 30th, and the season officially tees off on May 7th. We've made a few tweaks to the format this year that should make things even better than years past.



If this is the first you're hearing about Men's League and you think you should be on the list, please reach out to lakesidemensleague@gmail.com and we'll double-check your sign-up.

Watch your emails for more info in the coming weeks—there's lots of great stuff coming your way!

SOCIETY

Welcome Back to the 2025 Golf Season at Lakeside!

As the snow melts and the sun starts to shine, we're excited to welcome all of our golfers back for another fantastic season at Lakeside Golf Course!

We hope you had a restful winter and are ready to get back on the course. Now is the perfect time to shake off the winter blues, dust off your clubs, and join us as we kick off a new season of golf.

Whether you're looking for a casual round with friends or eager to sign up for one of our popular leagues, we've got plenty of opportunities for everyone to enjoy the game.

2025 AGM

In accordance with the Lakeside Greens Golf & Country Club By-Laws, the 2025 AGM will be held May 8th, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Lakeside Banquet Room.

Meeting attendees will discuss and vote (if require) on the following topics:

- Election of Board Members
- Acceptance of Minutes of 2024 AGM
- 2025 Tournament schedule and formats
- Open discussion

We look forward to reconnecting with you all and seeing you out on the course.

Your Lakeside Members Board