



Newsletter

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MANAGEMENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Members:

Well, hasn't July been fun!

I believe the report was the 4th wettest July in history, would be hard to imagine it any more wet! Thanks to all for their patience and understanding during these difficult times.

We also appreciate everyone respecting the golf course and following the cart paths even through the many puddles and rivers!!



Hoping for better days (meaning dryer) ahead, especially with our Club Championship upcoming on August 2,3,4. I hope you all participate as it is truly a great weekend. Lots of golf, fellowship, more than a few laughs, as well as great food and prizes. Hope all who have entered have a great weekend.

The task of drying out the golf course will be a long process. As anyone who has been on the back 9 recently will surely know, the amount of water we are getting from north of the highway is unmanageable. It has completely swamped our reservoir and as of Tuesday afternoon there is no noticeable relief.

A big thanks to the City for loaning us some big pumps to help relieve the situation, very much appreciated. Please be patient with us as we work to remediate the circumstances and the damage.

As most of you will by now undoubtedly know, the City of Chestermere has finalized a deal to purchase Lakeside Golf Club. This is a bold and exciting step to ensure the future of one of the key recreational venues in the City. We applaud their vision and commitment to the community and will work together with them to ensure a smooth and sustainable transition.

With respect to the transition, please ensure you utilized any gift certificates that you have prior to September 30th.

There are many great golf days remaining in the next couple of months so make sure to get out and enjoy the game.

Some of the highlights, in addition to the Club Championships, are the Men's and Women's Chestermere Cup matches. These are the acme of the year and the competition is fierce for the bragging rights.

We have a few corporate events over the next couple of months as well although they will not dramatically impact Members tee times. We always try our best to ensure your access to the tee.

Thanks to all our managers and staff for their hard work in helping make your experience the best it can be.

And once again, thanks to all our Members for your valued support of Your golf club. Have a great August with many birdies!!

Cheers

Glenn Carr & Wayne McBean
Lakeside Management

GOLF-OPS

In case anyone was wondering, it rained in July, a lot to be exact. Even through one of the wettest July's in a long time, we persevered and were able to get in a few member events, a few men's and ladies' nights all in.

Memorial

On July 5th, we had a wonderful afternoon honoring those that we have lost, by playing some golf, having a short game shootout, and a wonderful meal. We miss our friends dearly, but know that they were helping us out with the weather on that Saturday afternoon, so that 107 players could enjoy the day.

Congratulations to our winning team of Jared Maillot, Allan Maillot, Darby King-Maillot and RobbiAnn Black. Also, congratulations to our shootout winners of Mark

Cummins and Kate Major. Thank you to all that participated and supported the Memorial Event.

Junior Club Championship

The juniors did well to get through the soggy and wet conditions that the weather this month has brought.

Participation was up in our Junior Club Championship as we saw 18 juniors compete this year. We had 4 girls (2 in the U18 Flight, 1 in the U15 Flight and 1 in the U13 Flight) and 14 boys (2 in the U18 Flight, 8 in the U15 Flight, and 4 in the U13 Flight).

Congratulations to all, you did a great job competing and grinding through tough conditions.



- Junior Girls U18 Champion – Justine Leon
- Junior Girls U15 Champion – Reece Lidberg
- Juvenile Girls U13 Champion – Dylann Ottenbreit
- Junior Boys U18 Champion – Andrew Leon
- Junior Boys U15 Champion – Brody Black
- Juvenile Boys U13 Champion – Charlie Leachman

Junior Golf

As previously mentioned, our juniors are really starting to gain some confidence and are representing Lakeside Golf Club on a provincial level. Playing on the Junior Players Tour (www.juniorplayerstour.ca), the Maple Leaf Junior Tour (www.maplejt.com), the McLennan Ross Sun Junior Tour (albertagolf.org/mclennan-ross-junior-tour/) and the Alberta Golf Provincial Championships (albertagolf.org).

These juniors have been doing tremendous, winning, shooting personal bests, top 10 finishes, and top 5 finishes. Congrats to Griffin Maillot, Marcus Dalakoudis, Chloe Major, Justine Leon, Dylann Ottenbreit, Brody Black, and Reid Ruttan who continually represent Lakeside at such a high level. Well done juniors!

Upcoming Events

This weekend has the Men's, Ladies and Senior Club Championship set to battle it out over three days (some flights will battle it out over 2 days). Quaid, Matt, Blair and the entire maintenance crew are working hard to get the golf course dried out and ready for the weekend. The Club Championship will be a great weekend of golf, comradery, and fun!

First round starts on Saturday, August 2nd and concludes on Monday, August 4th with a wonderful meal and prize presentation. If you are not playing in the event and wish to

have some fun with the competitors, please come join us for the Club Championship Horse Race which will get underway on Sunday, August 3rd at 4:30 pm. Hope to see you there, having some fun!

As some of you know, Ryan Straschnitzki is hosting a tournament at Lakeside Golf Club on August 15th for his **Straz Strong Foundation**.



OUR MISSION IS TO HIGHLIGHT HOW INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS CAN BREAK BARRIERS AND CHANGE LIVES WHILE SHINING A LIGHT ON INDIVIDUALS WITH POWERFUL STORIES OF RESILIENCE AND INSPIRING DEFIANCE OF THE ODDS.

They are currently looking for sponsors and participants. Ryan, and this event, is to raise money for his Foundation to make equipment more accessible, allowing people that have suffered serious injuries the opportunity to enjoy other sports such as golf and make life a little easier.

Feel free to reach out to Ryan Straschnitzki with any questions regarding the event. To register a team or sponsor a hole, please visit

<https://www.strazstrongfoundation.com/launch>.

Ladies and Men's Chestermere Cup will take place this month as well, they are always a lot of fun, mixed in with a little bit of golf and we always look forward to seeing which colors are victorious! As a golf shop, we remain neutral. So good luck to both Team Blue and Team Red!

Finally, once the dust settles on the Club Championship, our Member's Closing event will be up next, taking place on Sunday, September 7th. This event will be a morning Shotgun, sign up will be available following this weekend.

We look forward to a great month of August, and here's hoping we have some great weather to finish off the season.

Tyler Willner - Head Golf Professional

MAINTENANCE

We wanted to provide you with an update on the recent maintenance efforts underway across the course. Our team has been working hard to stay ahead of the challenging weather and ensure the course remains in the best condition possible.

We've been weed whacking around all trees and along fences throughout the course. These areas can easily get

overgrown this time of year, and our goal is to keep them looking tidy and well-maintained.

All the fairways have been double cut this week, and we're now catching up on mowing the rough, which has grown quickly due to the unusually wet conditions. We're making



progress and expect everything to be back on track shortly.

We're doing our best to clean up all grass clippings across the course. Please bear with us—given that we've received approximately 18 inches of rain over the past six weeks, cleanup can be challenging, especially in wetter areas. We

appreciate your patience as we work through it.

All our bunkers have been harrowed and edged to restore their shape and improve playability. We know how important it is for bunkers to be both fair and consistent, and we're committed to keeping them in good condition.

To help combat all this moisture, we're currently borrowing three pumps from the City of Chestermere to lower pond levels and dry out the course as much as possible. We appreciate their support and are hopeful it will make a noticeable difference in the coming days.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding. Despite the wet summer, we're focused on delivering a great playing experience, and we'll keep you updated as we make more progress. As we head into Club Championship weekend, we want to wish everyone good luck and, most importantly, have fun out there!

Quaid McBean - Golf Course Superintendent

Ladies League

July saw minimal golf get played on Tuesday nights as the weather was less than cooperative. When we were able to tee it up we had a great turn out even when the weather was less than ideal. We had rainy days that still saw over 80 ladies come out for some golf, beverages, and prizes.

Match Play more or less came to a stop so we will have a very busy August on both the singles and doubles brackets.

Kate and Ronna had their semi-final Riley's Match scheduled for July 14th at Lakeside. Unfortunately, the weather man didn't want to see that happen either. The co-

ordinators for the event required a decision and thus the semi-finals were determined by a coin flip. The Lakeside Ladies unfortunately did not win the coin toss and were eliminated. Hopefully next year the winner will be decided on the course!

The Ladies Committee is already working on the details for another epic Ladies Closing Scramble on September 13th.



We are expecting around 110 ladies this year competing for the Ladies League Championship along with a bunch of other great prizes. We are excited to welcome back the Duelling Piano Kings to keep the party going all night.

Here's hoping for less water hazards in August!

Ladies League Committee

Men's League

Despite the wet weather we've faced over the past few weeks, turnout remains strong — a true testament to the dedication (and stubbornness) of our Men's League crew.



"IF IT DOESN'T LET UP A LITTLE BY THE TIME WE GET ON THE BACK NINE, LET'S CALL IT A DAY."

The battle for the **final two playoff spots** in the second half of the season is heating up. **Bogie Golf** and the **Trunkslammers** are currently leading the charge, but with a few weeks left, the rest of the pack is still well within striking distance. A couple of hot rounds could easily flip the standings, so don't count yourselves out just yet.

Reminder:

To be eligible for the **Straightline Motor Group SS Classic** year-end tournament, players must have completed a **minimum of 10 weeks**. So, if you're chasing that spot (or just the glory), make sure you're getting those rounds in.

See you Wednesday — rain or shine.

Men's League Committee

LAKESIDE SOCIETY

As we wrap up July, it's safe to say the weather has taken a turn! After a stretch of hot summer days, the past couple of weeks have brought significant rainfall, which has certainly impacted course conditions and limited playing time for many. We know it's been a bit of a soggy stretch, and we appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility as the course staff work hard at getting the course in top condition.



Despite the rain, the season continues to roll on with some exciting events. The **Junior Club Championships** have officially wrapped up—**congratulations to all the winners** and a big thank you to everyone who participated. Your enthusiasm and sportsmanship were fantastic to see!

Looking ahead to the **August long weekend**, we're gearing up for a full slate of competition with the **Senior, Ladies, and Men's Club Championships** all taking place. It's one of the most anticipated weekends of the season, and we wish all participants the best of luck—most importantly, have fun out there!

August is traditionally one of the busiest months at the club, and this year is no exception. After the championship weekend, we've got more great events on the horizon, including the **Ladies Ryder Cup**, the **Men's Chestermere Cup**, and of course, the **Men's and Ladies Closing Tournaments**. Be sure to mark your calendars for the **Ironman (person)** event as well—it's always a memorable way to cap off the season.

As we head into the back half of the golf season, make the most of every round. Rain or shine, there's still plenty of great golf to be played and good times to be had. See you on the course!

Lakeside Members Board