



Newsletter

June 2025

MANAGEMENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Members!

Here we are already into June of our 2025 golf season. The month of May provided some pretty nice golf weather, at least better than recent years; that may not be saying volumes, but both Member play as well as guest play was up over recent years.

Our golf course continues toward mid season conditions with the greens in beautiful shape, and fairways progressing nicely in the aftermath of the aeration and top-dressing programs. Kudos to the ground's leaders and staff for a good job.

Leagues are in full swing, at least when the weather cooperates, LOL, and weekly attendance has been up in both men's and ladies. Again, congratulations to the two committees for their solid efforts.

Tyler and staff are working hard on Members services, teaching, Junior programs, club fittings and tournaments, and doing a great job. John and his staff in the front and of house are producing some excellent offerings in both new menu items and drinks to quench your appetite and thirst.

There are some unique challenges for the F&B management team each year with the transient nature of staffing on both sides of the wall in the restaurant. Due to the seasonality of our business there is a huge turnover of staff each year of both servers and bartenders, line cooks and prep workers/dishwashers. This creates an almost continuous training process in both departments, often with young folks entering their first job, or a completely new experience. At times this will result in disconnects in service and preparation times. This will undoubtedly cause some impatience and frustration for our valued Members and clients. We recognize this, and do our very best to ensure as efficient and seamless service as possible; no one on our staff intentionally sets out on their shift to ruin the experience of our Members or clients.

While we are still fairly early in our season, we would kindly ask that you consider these factors and give these kids a chance to develop their skills. We are trying very hard to provide excellent experiences for our Members and

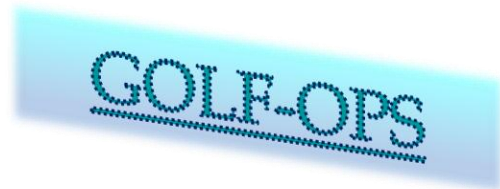
guests, and we clearly recognize that there have been some challenges to this point and we apologize to all who have experienced these. We are committed to being better. That said, there is no place for some of the aggressive and disrespectful behaviour that has been directed at our service staff by some of our Members. We encourage and support a respectful and kind workplace and ask that our Members also embrace this philosophy.

Also wanted to update you all on the upcoming month. June is a busy tournament month for us, so there may be some minor changes to tee time availabilities. We will do our best to accommodate our Members with minimal disruptions to your schedules. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

Have a great month of golf in June. As always, we are available anytime for a visit if you have any questions or concerns about your golf club. The door is always open.

Hit 'em far and straight.

Glenn Carr & Wayne McBean
Lakeside Management



Hello Everyone,

As we turn the calendar over to another month, lots of great things happened in May and we've got lots to look forward to for June.

Members Opening

On May 24th, we had 68 players come out for a lovely afternoon. The weather was much better than 2024 and the day was just as entertaining. Christian had a putting contest as the members went around the course, and members tried to hang on to the orange ball with varying degrees of success. There was one team that was able to hang on to the orange ball and it proved pivotal as that orange ball was used to break the 4-way tie.

Congratulations to this year's 2025 Members Opening Champions. The team of Bobby Scott, Amanda Ricketts, Kate Major and Cory Major.



Junior Night

In May, we held our Spring Swing Camps to get the juniors starting the season on the right foot. This saw Emerson and Dean leading the way with some great instruction, all while juggling the inconsistent weather that May brought.

On Thursday June 5th, our sold-out Junior Night kicks off. Following the same foot print as in years previous. The 70+ juniors will see instruction led by Emerson, Dean and Kim on Thursday nights and then will play on Monday afternoons starting at 4 pm.

Junior Competitions

Although the scores and finish may not be what our Juniors wanted to shoot, we have had some great representation around the province already when it comes to our Juniors competing and playing competitive golf.

Griffin Maillot has competed in both a Maple Leaf Junior Tour Event and on the newly created Junior Players Tour. Griffin travelled to Lethbridge on April 26th & 27th to play at Paradise Canyon. Griffin shot scores of 87 & 95 to finish in 14th in his age group. His Junior Players Tour event was a little closer to home as he competed at Sirocco on May 1st to May 3rd. Griffin finished tied for third in his age group with rounds of 93, 94, and 89

Chloe Major also kicked off her competitive season in May. She started with a Maple Leaf Junior Tour event at the Banff Springs Golf Club on May 18th & 19th. Chloe shot rounds of 98 & 95 to finish 10th in her age group. Which if we remember what the weather was like on May Long Weekend, those are some good scores for mountain golf.

Reid Ruttan has also been busy on the Maple Leaf Junior Tour. He started his season off at Wolf Creek in Ponoka on May 10th & 11th. Reid shot two consecutive 85's to finish 26th out of 40 boys in his age group. Reid might be in one of the most competitive age categories this season as there are a lot of boys his age that can simply flat out play. Reid

also got a chance to compete in the Maple Leaf Junior Tour in Banff, alongside Chloe. Reid shot two rounds of 87 & 86 to once again finish 26th in some real ugly conditions. Reid then travelled out to play in a Maple Leaf Junior Tour event in Surrey, BC, but unfortunately had to withdraw midway through the round due to an injured knee. We look forward to seeing Reid get healthy and back on track for the rest of the season.

Justine Leon kicked off her season at the Golf Canada NXT Gen event at Trestle Creek, near Entwistle. This is a big-time event, with some of the best across the province and even Canada, travelling to compete. It's a 3-round event, with a cut after two rounds. Unfortunately for Justine, she was unable to make the cut, but she has been dealing with a finger issue that has been giving her some grief, so we look forward to her bouncing back at the next Golf Canada NXT Gen event in

Warman,
Saskatchewan.

There will be a few more juniors that start their competitive season's here in the next few months. The



likes of Aiden Conroy, Brody Black, Dylann Ottenbreit and Marcus Dalakoudis will join Chloe, Reid, Justine and Griffin out on the various tours that run across the province and country. For more information on any of the Junior Tours, please feel free to reach out to tyler.willner@lakesidegreens.com and he will happily navigate you through the junior competitive world.

Upcoming Events

June will be busy for us here with some upcoming corporate events, but we will get into a routine after the 13th. Here is a quick little update of events happening at the club:

- June 6th – Taylor Construction
- June 9th – Unicorn on 4th
- June 11th – Bunzl
- June 12th – Gama
- June 13th – Chestermere Food Bank
- June 13th – Captains Cup (Men's League Event)
- June 19th – Larlyn Property
- June 20th – Chestermere Minor Hockey
- June 26th – Mayors Tournament – City of Chestermere

Some of these events are open to the public and are still seeking registrations, please reach out to Tyler and he can direct to you their registration pages if you'd like to support the cause or play in the events.

Next Member Event

Please circle July 5th on your calendar for the annual Memorial Event in which we honor the lives of those that have recently passed, like our good friend Perry Keller. We also honor those that have passed in previous years, so let's try and fill the event up to celebrate friends we've lost and to enjoy the time with the friends that are still with us.

Let's have a great June!

Tyler Willner - Head Golf Professional

MAINTENANCE

Hello!

Well I am sure everyone is happy that we are finally getting some consistently nicer weather. The handful of rains we had in May have really helped the course green up and fill in. Moving forward into June, fingers crossed, things will speed up with warmer and more constant overnight temperatures.

To give everyone an update on the maintenance side of things on the course, our crew has been very busy. To keep up on the annual fight against dandelions we have sprayed 8 tanks out on the course and have 4 more to go. We plan on spraying the last 4 this week.

Our maintenance crew has been hard at work on day-to-day maintenance, as well as the cultural practices. We have verticut all the tees and aprons twice since we opened, along with one heavy verticut on the fairways. We plan to verticut the coming month fairways again in the once they fill in a little more.



On the greens we are implementing a biweekly non-aggressive verticut to help minimize grain and create a more consistent putting surface. Two verticuts have already been done on greens so far this season, they are now being cut to a height of 0.115" and we will be rolling 3 days a week. We still are going to be lowering them a little more, trying to be as aggressive as possible, while sticking to the safe rule of no more than 10% at a time.

Number 12 fairway has continued to fill in, and with all the rain we had in May, the area we installed drainage in worked great and there was no puddling on the surface.

That is a huge improvement from last year as it would retain water for days after a heavy rain.

I hope everyone is enjoying the course, as things continue to improve, we look forward to seeing the results on course conditions.

Quaid McBean - Golf Course Superintendent

Ladies League

Ladies League got off and running with a bang in May!

Week one saw 111 ladies tee it up for a night of good golf and great comradery. Unfortunately, after that first week our typical May weather returned and we were unable to field the necessary 65 ladies for the game to count for the next two weeks. That being said we were able to hand out lots of draw prizes for those that showed up and made an attempt to play. The weatherman got his life together for the final week of May with 119 ladies heading out on the



back 9 and soaking up some sun (maybe some birdie juice as well).

Doubles and Singles Match Play brackets have been drawn and sent out to the

2025 participants. Games are starting to be scheduled and expect a competitive season. Defending doubles match play champions Lynn Gregory and Lorelei Short continued their winning ways and have advanced to the second round already. We will keep everyone posted as the season progresses.

The Ladies of Lakeside are represented in the 41st edition of Riley's Best Ball. Kate Major and Ronna Herman made the 48-team cut and are placed in the 2nd flight. Their first match was played at Canyon Meadows on May 26th and after a windy 5 hours on the course our ladies picked up the win on the 22nd hole. Next up is a round at Earl Grey in the month of June.

Looking forward to more great weather and golf scores next month!

Ladies League Committee

Men's League

Week 4 Update

As we near the midway point of the 2025 season, the Straightline Motor Group Men's League is in full swing, with strong competition, great participation, and a lot of familiar faces rising to the top.

After four weeks of play, the race for the top two playoff spots in the A pool is heating up. Currently, three teams have pulled ahead and are battling it out:

- **Sip It and Rip It**
- **Par Then Bar**
- **Tommy's Tomatoes**

With four weeks remaining in the first half of the season, there's still plenty of time for other teams to make a move and challenge the leaders.

Looking ahead, we're excited to announce that the **Captains Cup** will take place on **June 13th**. All members of the Men's League are invited to come out and play earlier in the day, followed by the Captains Cup match and an evening of socializing.

Start time and registration details will be provided in a separate email.

We'd also like to give a special shoutout to two current Men's League legends — and proud graduates of the Lakeside Junior Program — Trevor Wood and Jared Maillot, who are competing in the Rileys Best Ball Tournament. After a strong first-round win, they're moving on to the next round, and the entire Men's League is cheering them on. Best of luck, boys!

Thank you to all the players, captains, and staff who continue to make this league one of the best in the city.

Men's League Committee

LAKESIDE SOCIETY

Rolling Into Summer at Lakeside! 🍷

Hey Lakeside Members!

I hope the kick off to the 2025 season has been great for everyone. As we swing into June, we're excited to welcome the newest members of the Lakeside Golf Course Board! We're thrilled to have fresh faces bringing new energy and ideas to the table. A heartfelt thank you also goes out to our returning board members — your continued dedication keeps our club thriving.

May brought us plenty of rain, and while it may have dampened a few tee times, it's done wonders for the course. With the recent sunshine and rising temps, the course is greening up and the greens are rolling nicely. Hats off to our grounds crew for keeping things in top shape!

Whether you're out for a casual round or gearing up for league play, June is shaping up to be a fantastic month on the course. Just a quick reminder to make sure you are fixing ball marks, replacing divots and most importantly maintaining pace of play. These are the things we can all do to keep our Golf Course looking it's best. Be sure to check the clubhouse or website for upcoming events and league updates and if you are interested in being a sponsor for future events or tournaments, please reach out to the board.

Here's to long drives, short putts, and sunny days ahead!

Your Lakeside Members Board

