



Newsletter September 2025

MANAGEMENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to September golf!

This month can offer some of the most beautiful days for golf of the entire year. Let's hope we get a full month of them to offset the very challenging days of June and July. Thankfully the wet weather seems to be behind us, and sunny weather is the order of the day into the foreseeable future.

We have some great member events coming up, beginning with the Member's Closing on September 7th. Then our league closings occur on the following two Saturdays, the 13th and 20th. Make sure that you sign up for these signature events to send the year out in style.

As you are all aware, we have been hit hard by uncontrolled water course, not rains of but then again within plus. Consequently, we have again seen waves of water rolling over #12, bringing up the water level in the reservoir to flood conditions.



amounts of invading our only during the June and July, mysteriously the last week

After a productive meeting with representatives of the City on Friday the 29th, we are hopeful that a solution may be close at hand for this. We are grateful for the City's support on this, and hope that this will spell the end to the inconvenience this causes for our Members. And thanks again to the City for the loan of their pumps which have saved us!!

Also, congratulations to the Members of Lakeside for their decision to support the City of Chestermere in their purchase of Lakeside Golf Club. I am confident that this will be a positive move for both groups and will ensure the security of an important piece of the recreation experience in Chestermere for many years to come. We will continue to work hard with City officials to facilitate a smooth and successful transition to the new operation.

We encourage all Members who still have unused Gift Certificates in their possession to please spend these before

the end of September. Come and see Tyler, Emerson, and their staff to arrange a fitting, or find that perfect piece of golf attire to complement your wardrobe.

There is still many great golf days left this season, so don't miss one of them! Enjoy the great fall weather, play some great golf, have a beer on the patio, and a plate of awesome wings on a Friday night with friends.

Finally, on a personal note, thanks for your support this year, and every year. You are what makes it worthwhile to come to work every day, and every year. It's been an honor to be part of your golf experience at Lakeside these past 11 years.

All the very best,

Glenn Carr - Director of Golf



As the end of August traditionally marks the end of summer for our high school and university students, our Golf Shop and Back Shop employees will slowly transition from working lots to hardly being seen at the club due to their academic requirements. Please make sure to take some time that have in anyway. to do their long, with requests of them



to thank those helped you out They have tried best all summer all of the that are asked and I'm sure we've had a few instances where staff has gone above and beyond to make your life easier. Thank you to all our staff for their hard work and numerous extra hours put in to make Lakeside a special place.

Member Event Recap

The past month was a busy one with 3 Member Events. Men's, Ladies and Senior Club Championship kicked off the month with some new and familiar faces taking home some hardware.



Club Championship Winners are as follows:

- Ladies Club Champion: Kate Major
- Ladies Low Net Champion: Catherine Allan
- Men's Club Champion: Trevor Wood
- Men's Low Net Champion: Mike Wood
- Senior Ladies Club Champion: Barb MacBey
- Senior Men's Club Champion: Barry Porter
- Super Senior Ladies Club Champion: Shirley Handel
- Super Senior Men's Club Champion: Bob Short

The Ladies and Men's Chestermere Cup was held in August as well. With Team Red providing a clean sweep of both. Congrats to both the Men's and Ladies Teams for a couple of great weekends. We look forward to seeing if Team Blue can right the ship next year.

Upcoming Member Events

We have four member events in the month of September.

1. September 7th, 2025 – Members Closing – 9 am Shotgun (sign up in Locker Room)
2. September 13th, 2025 – Ladies League Closing – 2:00 pm Shotgun (sign up through Golf Genius)
3. September 20th, 2025 – Men's League Closing – 2:00 pm Shotgun (sign up through Golf Genius)
4. September 21st, 2025 – Parent/Child – 4:00 pm (9 Hole) Shotgun (sign up through Emerson Green/Online Form)

Junior Golf

With the exception of one final event (Parent/Child) our junior program has concluded for another season. A big shout out to Emerson Green for doing a commendable job in his first year running the junior program. It's a big task, organizing all of the events, the Monday Golf, the Thursday Lessons, the spring camps, the club championships, the summer camps and keeping all of the parents and juniors informed. Emerson did an exceptional job, and the membership should be very proud to have Emerson on staff.



A strong Junior Program requires lots of help, so a special thank you to Dean Sackney, Kim Wilkowich, and Christian Weinacker for all their support. It means a lot to keep the junior program alive and thriving!

Hopefully the good weather can continue and we have a real strong fall season! Enjoy the last few great events and hope you play some of your best golf of the season down the stretch.

Tyler Willner - Head Golf Professional

MAINTENANCE

As we transition into the later part of the season, we wanted to share a quick update on recent course conditions and some of the maintenance strategies we've implemented to keep the turf healthy and playing well.

You may have noticed that the yield on our rough grass has recently slowed. This is a direct result of the proactive measures we've taken over the past couple of weeks. After an extended stretch of heavy rain earlier this summer, the course developed shallow root systems averaging around ½" in depth due to the abundance of surface moisture. In response, we have been carefully drying out the course more than usual.

This temporary "drying phase" is a technique that encourages deeper root growth, helping the grass drive roots down to a healthier depth of 3 to 4 inches in search of water. This also ensures that the greens have healthy roots going into our cooler seasons.

While this drying strategy caused some short-term visual effects, those should only be noticeable for a few days. We have now returned to our regular watering schedule, and the turf is already responding positively.



Looking ahead, you'll begin to notice signs of the changing seasons—leaves starting to turn, increased course clean-up activity, and the potential for the occasional frost day. Our team is ready to adapt to these changes while continuing to maintain quality playing conditions.

As always, we appreciate your support and understanding. We look forward to seeing you all out on the course enjoying the beautiful fall season!

Quaid McBean - Golf Course Superintendent

Men's League

The 2025 Straightline Motor Group Men's League playoffs are underway!

In the A Side Championship Bracket, four teams are battling it out for the title:

- Sip It and Rip It
- Par Then Bar
- Trunkslammers
- Who's Your Caddy



The rest of the teams will be fighting for B Side glory, with bragging rights and payouts still on the line.

And mark your calendars — September 20th will be our biggest SS Classic to date. You won't want to miss it!

Men's League Committee

LAKESIDE SOCIETY

Dear Members,

What an incredible month it has been at Lakeside! August gave us the perfect recipe for golf—great weather, a busy calendar, and plenty of memorable moments on the course.

We kicked things off with the **Club Championships**, where the competition was fierce, and the camaraderie even stronger. Congratulations to all participants and champions—you continue to raise the bar for excellence at our club.

The **Chestermere Cups** brought even more excitement, with both the Men's and Ladies' events showcasing outstanding golf and spirited team play. These tournaments are always a highlight on our calendar, and this year was no exception.

Beyond our in-house competitions, we also hosted a number of **successful tournaments** throughout the month. Each one was a chance to highlight what makes Lakeside such a special place to play, and we couldn't be prouder of how our club was represented.

We also want to acknowledge an important piece of news: the **membership vote to not exercise our right to purchase the course, facilitating the City of Chestermere's purchase to move forward**. This is an exciting development that marks a new chapter in the future of Lakeside, and we will continue to keep members updated as things progress.

As we look ahead to September, a reminder to **check the tournament sign-up sheets** locker room and clubhouse. Looking for competition or with fellow something for schedule.



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Thank you once again for making August such a fantastic month at Lakeside. Here's to keeping the momentum going into the fall season!

See you on the course,
Your Lakeside Membership Board