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News and events for the members of Country Meadow Golf Club

This letter is an overview for the upcoming season at Country Meadows, we hope you will insert many of these dates in your upcoming summer plans. Updates throughout the season will distributed primarily by email and posters in the clubhouse. If you do not have email you can check for the printed email messages in the pro shop.

May

May 10th Ladies Opening Meeting 7pm, everyone is invited to hear all the plans for the upcoming season and sign up for early events. All ladies are encouraged to come out and get reacquainted and meet new members.

May 10th –May 11th Beginner Clinics for Adults start Tuesday **May 10** for Men, Wednesday **May 11** for Ladies, both at 6pm. These free clinics are open to members in there first three years at CM, this is a great opportunity for new members for instruction and meeting other members

2nd Annual Open House
Friday May 13th

5:30 to 7:00pm Happy Hour
7:00 to 8pm Club Executive Committee Introductions & 2011 Plans

Dinner Special $10.00 Buffet 6pm-7pm

May 21st Members Opening Tournament open to all members. (It's helpful for new members to have minimum 5 rounds to establish a valid handicap for tournaments and leagues). This event is 18 holes, prepaid entries ($20.) at the pro shop by Wednesday May 18th.

May 30th Richardson Cup Men's Night – Practice Round shotgun start at 5:30

May 31st Acadia Toyota Match Play for Ladies – Practice Round shotgun start at 5:30

New in the Pro Shop

We have several new brands in the Pro Shop this year; we are excited to be carrying the Footjoy Dryjoy shoes to go along with the Footjoy Contours. The Dryjoys are designed for those who play more golf in more conditions. Our new clothing line is AUR for Men and Ladies and it has been well received so far. John Lawson continues to be the only certified Ping club fitter in the Moncton area and we are also excited to announce that many of the Ping clubs have recently gone down in price form last year and early this spring. Make sure you take a couple of minutes to check your Spikes and Grips to see if they need changing. Check out the Pro Shop for new arrivals and clearout specials.

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June-Sept Calendar of Events

June 6th	1st night of Richardson Cup must sign up by May 27th
June 7th	1st night of Toyota Match Play
June 9th	Ping Fit Day, driver fittings by appointment
June 11-12	Molson NB Men's 4 Ball Championship
June 17th	Friday Night Fun Night start up
June 27th	Junior Clinics begin
June 29th	Harry McKay Nav Canada Pro Junior
July 13th	CM Senior Invitational – part Of Allstar Communications Senior Player of the year
July 31-Aug 1	Club Championship (Sun-Mon)
August 7th	Fore The Cure Par 3 Challenge
August 17th	Ladies Field Day
Sept 3rd	CM Men's Invitational
Sept 4th	Club Mixed Championship

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Regular Programs:

Juniors, Junior Clinics will begin June 27th, check with the pro shop in June for your group time. Mini tournaments will start June 30th.

Friday Fun Night Golf … Ardith & Tom Barron
These weekly, four player scrambles will begin June 18th. Fun Nights are open to members and their guests of all ages, for only $7.50 per person which includes your 9 holes and food or a food voucher. Don't have a team, no problem; we will match you up when you arrive. The format is a four player texas scramble. So come out with your friends and enjoy the fun. Score doesn't matter. Watch for posters for special events and entertainment.

Ladies Division… Pres Sandy Comeau
Co-Capts Kathy Moore & Debbie Warren
Ladies information meeting at the club is 7pm on Tuesday May 10th, Meet and greet, detailed info of committee plans and sign up for ladies night.
Brief overview of events will also be presented at Open house.

Men's Division… David Moore captain
Richardson Cup men's night sign up available now, enter by May 27. Opening tournament May 21, sign up by the 18th. Captain's Cup qualifying based on opening tournament qualifying, details at sign up.

Hub Senior Tour…Alpha Gray
Hub senior tour courses and dates will be posted soon. Men who are 50yrs of age or over are more than welcomed to enter and play in these 2 man scrambles every week.

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Misc. notes of interest-

- All players, at all times, should check in at the pro shop before proceeding to the first tee
- We book tee times at the pro shop 858-8909 from 8am to 5pm on weekdays and 7am to 4pm on weekends and holidays and you can reserve up to 2 days in advance. Outside these times the course is available on a first come first serve basis. Especially for weekend mornings please check with the proshop if you plan to play before starting times begin, if a special event is booked you might not get to play, save the disappointment and check ahead.
- Starting time exceptions would be Monday and Tuesday evening Men's & Ladies nights these very popular events for members make drop by golf a bit more difficult these evenings, but the par 3 course is open and great practice.
- Pro shop regular hours are 7am weekdays and 6 am weekends and holidays. These summer hours are shortened a bit during early spring and fall as the days are shorter.
- Bag tags and Golf Canada Membership cards will be ready for pickup in the pro shop soon.
- All club tournaments can be entered at the pro shop, we accept only prepaid entries for these events to assist with the planning and also to lessen the organizing that would otherwise need to be done on the day of the event.

Welcome from John Lawson

Welcome back to the returning members and welcome to the new members of Country Meadows. I am happy to be returning for another year and looking forward to seeing all of you again. If you are a new member please introduce yourself when you see me in the shop and I will do my best in trying to remember all of the names. The driving range is now open and I have already started my lessons, I am happy to say private lesson prices have not changed from last year. For new members the beginner clinics will begin next week. The best part of being a member of Country Meadows is the people, so make sure you get involved in all the activities and you will enjoy your summer that much more. If you have any questions please contact me at the Pro Shop and I will be happy to help.