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News and events for the members of Country Meadow Golf Club

WOW, the first week of May and it feels and looks like summer at Country Meadows, welcome new and returning members, it has been our earliest and maybe best start ever and we are certainly looking forward to a great golf season, this letter is an overview of upcoming events, regular updates are done primarily by email but please check around the clubhouse for posters and check the pro shop for our printed email messages if you do not have email.

What's up for May?

Beginner Clinics for Adults start Tuesday **May 4** for Men, Wednesday **May 5** for Ladies, both at 6pm. These free clinics are open to members in their first three years at CM, this is a great opportunity for new members for instruction and meeting other members.

Mother's Day is May 9th, how about a game of golf, a gift certificate, or lunch with Mom on her day.

Ladies Opening Information Meeting will be held **Tuesday May 4th** at 7pm; everyone is invited to hear all the plans for the upcoming season and sign up for early events. All ladies encouraged to come out and get reacquainted and meet new members.

Club Opening Tournament is Saturday, **May 22nd**, and 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 with lunch, sign up at the Pro shop, entry deadline is Wednesday May 19th. With this early start we should be ready for a great round won't we.

Plan your golf calendar for the season, read on to find out all the other events planned for you this season.

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Thanks to Wayne Catsman, our website has gotten better and better, information directed to members has increased as well as general information for golfers in our area and those planning to visit our area. Please check it out for more information about what is going on at Country Meadows and feel free to contact us about the content.

Now we're ready to play some golf, reminders to members:

- 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.

- Please always check in at the Pro Shop before going on the course, even if you are playing early or late, the staff can inform you of anything that might be going on that particular day or which nine you should start on.
- Remember that we have over 400 members and many other regular players and it's been a long winter so don't hesitate to introduce yourself when you check in, it's hard to remember all those names especially for the newer or younger staff.
- 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.

Food and Beverage service is available in the clubhouse daily, the bartender is on duty 7:30 on weekdays and 6:30 on weekends for coffee, snacks sandwiches, etc, and the full menu is available from 11am to dusk daily. Good food at affordable prices for your enjoyment. Watch for new specials.

John's next 4 Hour Clinic

Sat May 15th 10am-2pm

2 hours short game

& 2 hours full swing

Sign up at pro shop only \$50

Call 858-8909 or 531-0550

Pro Shop Country Meadows continues to be a Authorized Ping Fitting Center, the only club in greater Moncton. John Lawson is now a certified club fitter and can arrange to fit clubs to your swing and stature. We have a good selection of demo clubs to assist with the fitting as well. You can also book an appointment for a Ping Driver fitting using launch monitor technology on May 20, book an appointment with John. We also have in stock a great selection of Wilson Staff and Prostaff this season. Please check with John or another member of the staff when you are planning a new club purchase, we are interested in helping you find what you want and that it suits your game and pocket book. If we don't have something in stock you like we will make an effort to get it for you. New stock will continue to arrive through the season so check us out regularly.

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CM 2009 Calendar of Events

May 4 th .	Ladies Opening Meeting (7 pm)
May 4 th .	Men's clinics begin (6 pm) – continue weekly for 6 sessions
May 5 th .	Ladies clinics begin (6 pm) – continue weekly for 6 sessions
May 20 th	Ping Fit Day, driver fittings by appointment
May 22 nd .	Opening Tournament – enter at the pro shop (prepaid entries close May 19)
May 31 st .	Practice Round for Richardson Cup for Men – shotgun start at 5:30
June 1 st .	Practice round for Toyota Match Play for Ladies – shotgun start at 5:30
June 7 th .	1st night of Richardson Cup must sign up by May 28
June 8 th .	1st night of Toyota Match Play
June 11 th	Riverview Lions Club's Night Golf fundraiser, for the 15 th year we are hosting this fun event, details are available for anyone interested in supporting this event
June 18 th .	Friday Night Fun Night start up
June 28 th .	Junior Clinics begin
June 30 th	Harry McKay Nav Canada Pro Junior
August 1 & 2 nd .	Club Championship (Sun-Mon)
August 8 th .	Fore The Cure Par 3 Challenge
August 15 th .	Governor's Tournament (Adult/ Junior)
August 18 th .	Ladies Field Day
Sept 4 th .	Men's Invitational
Sept 5 th	Club Mixed Championship
TBD	Senior Men's Invitational

Regular Programs:

JUNIORS, Junior Clinics will begin June 28, check with the pro shop in June for your group time.

Friday Fun Night Golf ... Ida & Tim O'Leary

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 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

Welcome back Ladies -I trust everyone has had a successful winter! This great weather we've been having in has made the GOLF season longer for all of us who love the game. It's time to get the clubs out, shine them up, and get ready for a fun-filled Season at Country Meadows for all the Ladies. We have presented our plans for the season at our meeting if you have missed it details will be available at our Open House on May 14 and lists of dates and details will be available to pick up. Be sure to watch for things on the Ladies Board this season:

Ringer Book is back, Brag Book is back....Pin Rounds...50/50 Weekly...Birdie Tree.....and 2 SPECIAL nights.....geared up for a Tuesday in June and a Tuesday in July....

Look forward to seeing you all at the club.

Men's Division... David Moore captain

Opening Tournament is scheduled for May 22, entry deadline is May 19. Captain's Cup matches will be set up based on opening tournament entries and scores. Richardson Cup enter early, enter as at team or we will try to find you a partner. Entry Fee \$50. per team. Richardson Cup entries should be in by May 27th so the draw can be prepared before the practice round. Tournament and Richardson cup entries can be taken at the pro shop.

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.

Country Meadows will be hosting a Senior Invitational as part of the Allstar Communications NB Senior Player of the Year Competition, date TBD.

Please repair ball marks and replace divots and we hope you enjoy every round!

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