



**Kapuskasing
Golf Club
Newsletter
April 2016**

PRE-SEASON PLAY: If you play before the course opens officially, please play one ball only. Play it from beside the tee area, to the next tee area.

This letter is going out to welcome you to another golf season, inform you of some of the plans for the upcoming golf season, and to remind you of the current membership fees that are payable by **May 8th** this year. Welcome back!

MEMBERSHIP

<p>NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES: A SUCCESS!!</p>	<p>Following a successful 2015 Membership campaign, the Golf Club was able to increase it's membership back up to over 300 members. We will continue to offer the same <u>membership & discount opportunities for all golfers</u>. A discounted price will be offered to NEW Members, to members that did not join in 2015 (Returning), Young Professional (under 30), Families and <u>Juniors</u>. For those who were members in 2015, bringing in a NEW member will result in a 10% membership discount (maximum of 30%). Please get all the details by checking <u>our website</u>, our <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> feeds.</p>
<p>SPRING WORK PARTY</p>	<p>Saturday April 30th, starting at 9:00 am, we invite all members for a work party. We will be targeting light clean up projects so that our staff starts focusing on the golf course sooner. Lunch and beverages will be served for all participants. 1 or 2 other more specific projects will be tackled later during the year. Please confirm your presence with Alain Noël (noelalain@hotmail.com) or by calling the club at 705-335-3411.</p>
<p>OPEN HOUSE</p>	<p>On the same Saturday April 30th from 2:00 until 4:00 pm, we invite Members, future Members & Guests for a social afternoon. We will present changes and highlight important initiatives for the upcoming golf season. Our staff will be there to answer any questions you might have, the bar will be open, light snacks and munchies will be served.</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP FEES</p>	<p>Please <u>complete invoice sheet</u> and forward with your fees to the Golf Club by May 8th. You can extend the early bird deadline to May 31st with a \$150 deposit! An invoice form is being emailed or mailed to you, it can also be obtained from the website (click information, then <u>Membership Rates</u>). Please note that by signing the membership form, you are signing the waiver form as well. It is optional to provide your date of birth. All information remains confidential. See below for all payment options. <i>Lockers will be re-assigned if fees have not been submitted.</i></p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGE PASS</p>	<p>Again this year, each member will receive <u>one</u> free Membership Privilege Pass, which will allow them to bring a non-member to a Men's or Ladies' night event. The pass will allow the non-member to play on that night without having to pay the privilege fee but will be required to pay the green fees and the applicable event fee (\$5). The member must play with the non-member.</p>
<p>Juniors</p>	<p>Age categories remain the same as 2015; all details are available on our website. Financial support is available from Kidsport. Please visit www.kidsportcanada.ca for more information. Check our schedule for our FAMILY DAYS (Only \$5 incl. equipment). We would like to thank <u>Healthy Kids Kapuskasing</u> for their support starting this year!</p>



FOOD SERVICES

LILY IS BACK	We are very proud to announce that Lily Hachez from “Back to the Grind” is returning for a 2 nd year. Lily has promised some changes, with 1 year behind her and the support of our Executive and Members, we can be sure that our plates will be well garnished again!!!
MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH	There will be a Mother’s Day brunch held at the Club on Sunday, May 8 th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please call the Club for reservations and we hope you will treat your Mother, family, and friends to a wonderful meal.

2016 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS	President: Ron St-Aubin - Member of all committees Vice-President: André Robichaud Green’s Chair - BYI Committee Director: Alain Robichaud - Finance Chair -Secretary/Treasurer Director: Alain Noël - Human Resources & Facilities Chair and Workplace Safety Director: Mathieu Bouchard - Games Chair Director: Michelle Lebel - Finance & Facilities Director: Dany Couture - Games (Membership & Sponsorship) Director: Laurent Blais - Finance & Facilities Ladies President: Lorraine Ratté – Games & Can attend all committee meetings
LET US REMEMBER	The Executive would like to acknowledge the passing of the following gentlemen: Robert Sabovitch, Norm Lalande and Micky Lamontagne . Over the years, their valuable contribution to our Club and their respect for the game will be remembered. We send our condolences to their respective families.
WEBSITE EMAIL	All the information about your golf club is on our website, including club policies (click information, then documents). The address is www.kapgolfclub.ca . Follow us on Facebook , Twitter (@KapGolfClub) and Instagram (golfkapuskasing) . The e-mail address for all your enquiries is golfkap@hotmail.ca

TEE-OFF TIMES

BOOKING	Since last year, all golfers can reserve tee times 4 days in advance . See procedure and guidelines posted at the Club and on our website.
LADIES’ NIGHT (Tues)	4:00 – 5:30 PM . 1 week in advance starting Tuesday Night. It will be on our web site starting Wednesday morning at 9:00 am.
MEN’S NIGHT (Wed)	1:00 PM – on : 1 week in advance, starting Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Pro Shop (and on the web). A member can reserve one tee-off at a time only.

GAMES

LADIES	Are all invited to attend a SPRING SOCIAL: Tuesday May 3rd at 5:30 pm.
START UP	Ladies’ nights are scheduled to start May 10 th with Men’s night on May 11 th The Games Policies is now available on the website
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	Tournament details including non member events will be posted at the Club and is currently on the website, it is preferable that you consult the website or the Pro Shop for regular updates to the schedule.
SCORES (HANDICAPS)	For all play including tournaments, enter all scores in the handicap computer to ensure fair competition . Instructions are posted beside the handicap computer. If you have any questions, please consult with our Pro Shop staff that will gladly assist you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GENERAL	All issues and inquiries regarding all golf club operations should be taken directly to the Pro/Manager. He will in turn follow up with appropriate action to the Executive Committee, if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.
PAYMENT OPTIONS	Caisse Populaire customers can make ONLINE PAYMENTS through Accès D for both the Kapuskasing Golf Club and for David Guay Golf Ent. (Pro Shop)! Online payment through PayPal, are also accepted. Please visit the website. <u>The membership invoice must still be completed and submitted.</u> Cheques can be mailed or submitted in person, preferably from Monday to Friday.



UPDATE

SEWER SYSTEM PROJECT	Last fall, the Town of Kapuskasing undertook extensive work reconnecting us to the sewage system. Unfortunately, unforeseen conditions prevented them to complete the connection. We are expecting to be reconnected by the end of the month of June, which means that shower facilities will be operational only then. The Town will also be replacing the culvert for the creek (Hole #9). We would like to thank the Town for their cooperation and efforts, and our members, for their patience. We are confident these projects will be completed with the best interest of our Club and its operations.
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BOB YOUNG INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

45th TOURNAMENT YEAR	<u>18th ANNIVERSARY of BYI – July 1-2-3rd, 2016.</u> With a revised price and the addition of Golf Challenges, this year’s event remains unique. It was also added to the NGA’s Order of Merit , which means that the field might even be stronger, but no worries: ALL CAN PARTICIPATE and members can register starting May 15 th . Volunteers are always required for this event; so if you would like to help us out, please let us know. Check the BYI Event webpage for regular updates.
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PRO SHOP

<p>SHOP LOCALLY!</p> <p>SERVICE AND SALES</p> <p>REPAIR SERVICE</p> <p>SERVICE STILL AVAILABLE FOR CLUB STORAGE</p> <p>GOLF LESSONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honest, competitive and local. Our reputation is known; our prices are good, so come on in and have a look!!! • If we don’t have it, we can get it and we can beat Golf Town!!! TRADES WELCOMED! Receive a minimum credit of \$100 for your old set, towards a new one (conditions apply) & still receive a FREE LESSON! • Our repairs are still handled by Tom Towne. Need advice on your equipment - speak to Tom or David. • Tired of owning your own pull cart? Just use one of ours for a reasonable yearly fee of \$50. Our fleet is equipped with 2&3 wheeled pull carts. • With more than 25 years experience teaching the game, book your next lesson with your Canadian P.G.A. Golf professional.
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ATTACHMENTS

[2016 BUDGET](#) - [MEMBERSHIP INVOICE](#) - [NEW CART OWNER’S REGISTRATION FORM](#)

ALL CART OWNERS MUST COMPLETE & SUBMIT the cart registration form.

INSURANCE: It is the responsibility of members to carry insurance on their personal property. (Clubs, carts, etc.) All club storage users and all members using the clubs golf carts will be asked to sign a waiver release and indemnity agreement. The Pro Shop and the Golf Club are not responsible for damages.