



# AS SPRING APPROACHES WORK IS IN PROGRESS

HIGHLANDS UPDATES By Paul Papousek - Golf Operations Manager

Although we are still weeks away from the start of the golf season (unless you are a snowbird enjoying the sun, sea and the links somewhere warmer), much has been going on as we prepare for the start of the Highlands golf season. On the topics within, you will learn a sense of what is being done and what lies ahead for the club.

## 1 REGISTRATION

As mentioned in the February newsletter and personal reminder mailing, the club offered a discounted rate for members who registered before March 1, 2020. Many paid their fees early and enjoyed the savings. For those of you who did not or were not able to take advantage of the early registration prices, you will receive a second reminder reflecting the 2020 membership rates for the category of which you are a member. All membership renewals are due and payable by April 15th.

[VIEW MEMBERSHIP RATES HERE](#)

## 2 NEW MEMBERS

Thanks go to those of you who introduced new members to the club. Our ranks are increasing, and there will be many new faces for our event days and league play. The member's executive will introduce our new members at the AGM.

## 3 RESTAURANT

Our clubhouse manager Tracy Fredericks and her kitchen assistant Brian Jenkinson are busy preparing for the season. Kitchen restructuring, investment in equipment, and a down right sprucing up in the dining room and bar area will make the renewed Highlands restaurant the place to dine for members, green fee guests and the local population around Calabogie.

The restaurant's new diverse menu will offer traditional favourites and fresh new options. In addition to the set menu, there will be daily specials sure to please. A great golf course needs a great restaurant and this year, we will have a great restaurant.

New 7 Old 12



We have also partnered with local beer suppliers, Calabogie Brewery and Perth, and there may be others. Their offerings present a vast range of products for our on-course and in-house visitors, members and guests.

As we move closer to opening, more kitchen and restaurant information will follow.

## 4 ON THE COURSE

As you know, significant course changes are taking place. Holes 6 to 12 from the original layout have been enhanced and will soon be in play. Each hole changes the golf landscape and will challenge while at the same time, re-establishing the bold look and feel of Highlands golf.

Considerable work in setting up the new holes is complete. Improvements to layout, approach areas, bunkers and greens will add value to the game. As soon as the ground can hold weight, further work will continue. All in all, we think all golfers will be impressed with the results vested by the owners and volunteers.

### 5 NEW SIGNAGE

We are in the process of upgrading the golf hole yardage signs. The yardage signs will include the hole number, tee block distances and other layout data. Also, depending on which course you are playing, new directional signage will help direct players to the next hole. This visual will aid the pace of play and help everyone navigate the courses with a minimum of confusion.

The new yardage sign design includes a sponsor area for on-course advertising of local valley businesses. Potential sponsors may contact me.  
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### 6 NEW 1/2 WAY STOP

We have a winner for the new Half-Way House/Rest Area Building. The winning name of the building is ***"The Bunker Bistro"***, submitted by, ***"Al Veldman"***. Congratulations to Al who wins a \$50 credit for the restaurant, pro shop or on-course food and beverages of his/her choice.

This building, scheduled to open when the new course play begins in June (weather permitting), will be an excellent addition for members and guests. The new building will serve the needs of players with easy access from several holes in the rotation. Food, beverages and washrooms will all be available in the building. The location of this building will make a difference to the overall golf experience.

### 7 NEW ASSISTANCE

To help with the pace of play, on-course behaviour and general tidiness around tee decks and other course areas, we are introducing a ***"Player Assistant Program."*** This program is not generally required for day to day member play but is needed when the public green fee players are on the course. We believe this program will benefit our members and their guests and enhance their experience on the course. Several members have expressed interest in this program already, and we are working on the details for our volunteers. If you have an interest, contact me.

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### A Little Irish Golf

#### Trivia:

One of the propellers from the *"Lusitania"*, sunk off *"The Old Head of Kinsale"* in 1915, was melted down and turned into sets of golf clubs that sold for \$900.00 each.



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# AS SPRING APPROACHES LET'S TALK NEW CHANGES

HIGHLANDS UPDATES By Susan Veale - Club Captain

**W**e can only hope the groundhog was right, and spring is just around the corner. As much as I enjoy snow sports, I'm anxiously awaiting the start of our golf season. With so many changes this season from staff, course, volunteers, and let's not forget handicaps, it should prove to be an exciting time at the Highlands.

## 1 HANDICAPS

The Handicap Committee has been working on putting together a condensed fact sheet about the new *'World Handicap System'* (WHS), and that will be forthcoming to you by email in April. To help us understand the *"why's"* of the new system, a Golf Canada/OVGA representative will present an information session on Tuesday, May 12th, at 7 pm. Weather permitting, preceding the meeting, will be the first Nine and Dine event. So please mark your calendars to join us. Watch your email for more details.

## 2 NEW SCORE CARD

We have a new score card detailing the new course layouts, yardages, new course names, hole and slope and course ratings. I believe you will find it contains all pertinent information in a compact format. When the course rotation changes, the front nine will be called *"The Major's Nine"* and the full 18 will be called *"The General's 18."*

For the General's 18 there are five tee decks; black, gold, white, white/red and red. For the Major's 9 there are four tee decks; black, gold, white and red.

If you are playing the General's 18, you use the two full panels. If you are playing the Major's 9, you fold the card back at the fold line and carry on. Please note the hole pictures are samples only.

You can view the sample score card on the next page.

I know the various committees have been working on planning your golf events. Another packed season of fun, camaraderie and a lots of golf.

The April newsletter will bring you more new information.

## 3 GET IN THE SWING

To help get your golf muscles moving and your swing plane loosened up, there will be a 4-week golf exercise stretch class offered Monday evenings from April 20th to May 4th, at 6:15 to 7 pm at the United Church. The cost is \$65.00.

To sign up, send an email to:  
[info@wellnessnaturalhealthcentre.com](mailto:info@wellnessnaturalhealthcentre.com)



# PLAY GOLF

## YOUR DRAFT VERSION SCORE CARD



SCORE CARD FRONT

**The General's 10 to 19**

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	TOTAL	HCP	NET
Black	408	536	145	384	409	356	412	175	342	3167			
Gold	375	530	141	374	349	352	368	146	335	2970			
HCP	7	15	2	7	6	13	3	5	9	4	1	8	9
White	301	474	136	330	299	329	325	140	287	2621			
HCP	7	15	6	13	2	7	1	6	4	11	3	6	9

Par: 4 5 3 4 4 4 4 3 4 36  
 + / -  
 White / Red\*\*\*: 301 422 132 330 245 329 325 140 287 2511  
 Red: 272 422 132 267 245 243 276 117 244 2218  
 HCP: 4 17 2 7 1 6 3 11 4 9 2 6 8 9  
 Pace: .14 :30 :41 :55 1:09 1:23 1:37 1:48 2:02

SCORE CARD BACK

**The General's 1 to 9**

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Black	408	536	145	384	409	356	412	175	342	3167
Gold	375	530	141	374	349	352	368	146	335	2970
HCP	7	15	2	7	6	13	3	5	9	4
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MAJOR'S 9

**The General's 1 to 9**  
**The Major's 1 to 5**  
**The Major's 6 to 9**

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	HCP	NET
Black	408	536	145	384	409	356	412	175	342	3167		
Gold	375	530	141	374	349	352	368	146	335	2970		
HCP	7	15	2	7	6	13	3	5	9	4	1	8
White	301	474	136	330	299	329	325	140	287	2621		
HCP	7	15	6	13	2	7	1	6	4	11	3	6

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GENERAL'S FRONT 9

**The General's 1 to 9**  
**The Major's 1 to 5**

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Black	408	536	145	384	409	486	369	192	397	3327
Gold	375	530	141	374	349	423	330	187	386	3095
HCP	7	15	2	7	6	13	3	5	9	1
White	301	474	136	330	299	418	272	139	375	2744
HCP	7	15	6	13	2	7	1	6	4	11

Par: 4 5 3 4 4 5 4 3 4 36  
 + / -  
 White / Red\*\*\*: 301 422 132 330 245 394 272 135 363 2594  
 Red: 272 422 132 267 245 394 248 135 363 2478  
 HCP: 4 17 2 7 1 6 9 1 13 15 3  
 Pace: .14 :30 :41 :55 1:09 1:25 1:39 1:50 2:04

GENERAL'S BACK 9

**The General's 10 to 18**

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	OUT	TOTAL	HCP	NET
Black	136	371	409	533	175	567	402	340	406	3327	3339	6666		
Gold	130	362	371	505	174	541	345	337	401	3095	3166	6261		
HCP	14	16	6	4	18	2	8	12	10					
White	124	300	365	431	136	450	344	311	390	2744	2851	5595		
HCP	14	16	6	4	18	2	10	12	8					

Par: 3 4 4 5 3 5 4 4 4 36  
 + / -  
 White / Red\*\*\*: 118 296 365 372 132 419 344 311 354 2594 2711 5305  
 Red: 118 296 280 372 132 419 281 256 354 2478 2508 4986  
 HCP: 12 10 8 4 18 2 14 16 6  
 Pace: 2:15 2:29 2:43 2:59 3:10 3:26 3:40 3:54 4:08

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