

Calabogie Highlands

Member's Association



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Step Into Spring

Calabogie Highlands

CONGRATULATIONS ON MAKING IT THROUGH 2020!. THE MOST EXTENDED YEAR IN RECENT MEMORY

DAVE LUCE
Members Association President

We had a terrific golf year in 2020 despite the gathering restrictions and loss of various social events. The re-opening of the original course layout and the new Bunker Bistro, and of course, the Clubhouse operation were very well received last year. 2021 should be even better.

There are several new executives in the women's and men's leagues this year. I want to express my appreciation to these members for stepping forward and offering to serve on your executives. I wish to acknowledge and thank them all.

Leslie Coates, Lou Lanthier, Joyce Hatt, Bob Lomas, Peter & Barb Pro-

vost, Terry Dort, Gill Wilson, John Cere and Susan Lomas.

Thank you also to Janice Barbour-Moss for helping to coordinate the Monday Women's Nine and Dine, "*Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*", and Sue and Larry Beaton, who look after the Tuesday afternoon nine and dine. Also Susan Veale for her Club Captain work and Dave Abraham for his media work.

Without efficient volunteers, we would not have the golf atmosphere that we currently enjoy. We are always open to new volunteers to assist with ongoing events, so please feel free to approach any member of your league

executive to discuss how you can be involved. Also, please feel free to offer us your constructive feedback.

We will also be looking to partner with the Highlands in sponsoring some social evenings this season, pending the improvement in social gathering rules. Please stay tuned for ongoing announcements.

Plans for our AGM at the end of April are on hold. We will keep you informed about this meeting.

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MEN'S WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE

Men's President Dave Luce

Welcome to golf 2021!

The Calabogie Highlands Men's League (CHML) executive has been busy planning the 2021 season, and we are certainly looking forward to another excellent year.

More details will be forthcoming, but you can also check the Highlands website to view our schedule and meeting minutes.

Despite the pandemic's difficulties last year, we managed to increase our membership and enjoyed a safe and fun season of golf and camaraderie. We are expecting to build on that continued success in 2021.

I want to express my thanks to your executive team Lou, Bob, Terry, Peter and John.

Please feel free to reach out to any of us for questions or suggestions. We are always looking for new volunteers.

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Men's Captain Bob Lomas

With the days getting longer, I am looking forward to spring and getting back out on the golf course. I want to welcome our past Wednesday Men's League members to the 2021 season and encourage new participants to join our group.

Our goal is to provide a fun and competitive environment for all-male golfers, whether you are a Club member or not.

Our Wednesday League involves various competitions commencing at 9:30 am with a shot-gun/staggered start (COVID-19 rules permitting), followed by social time in the clubhouse.

All of our events are handicap-based, and therefore we encourage everyone to maintain an up-to-date handicap.

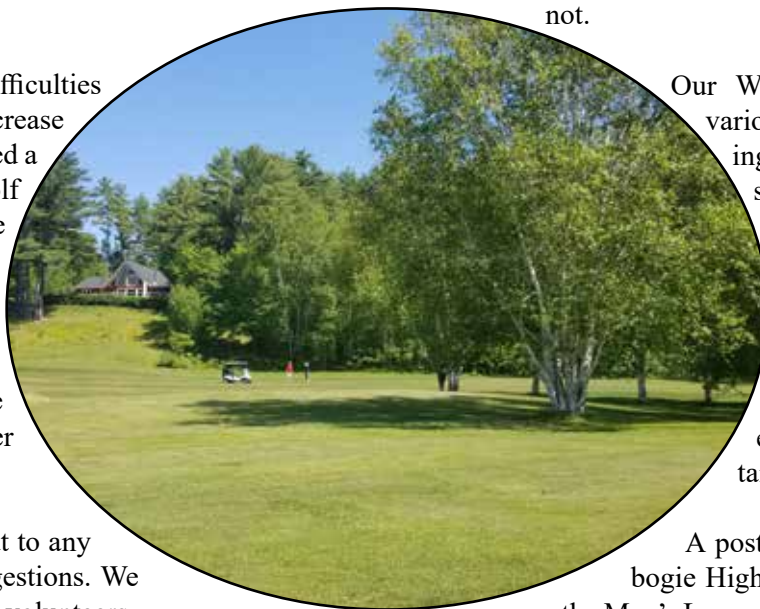
A posted schedule is on the Calabogie Highlands web-site. The fee for the Men's League will be \$55, which includes hole-in-one insurance.

A member/guest day is tentatively scheduled for September, provided the COVID-19 rules will be sufficiently relaxed by that time.

I look forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones beginning with our Men's League Opening on May 5.

Please contact any Men's League Executive Member if you want to know more about the Wednesday Men's League.

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[Men's 2021 Schedule](#)



We Survived

A LONG COLD WINTER

Women's President Leslie Coates

We did it! We survived a long COVID winter, the snow is rapidly melting, and the grass is clearly visible on the Calabogie Highlands Fairways. While the light at the end of the tunnel is visibly brighter, we are beginning our Thursday Women's Golf League continuing with COVID-19 safety precautions with the hope of protocols lifting as the vaccine rollout progresses throughout the season.

Our first Women's League game will be played on May 6th, beginning at 9:30. Unfortunately, shotgun starts are not being made available to us as yet. In the meantime, we will continue to enjoy our golf and wonderful camaraderie.

Membership fees for the League will be \$55.00 for the 2021 season. We encourage you to invite new members to join us.

As we get closer to May 6th and things are a bit clearer, I will be send-

ing out a letter to past members and those interested in joining us regarding our Opening Day format.

I invite you to contact me if you are a new member interested in joining the Thursday Ladies at:

lesliecoates@gmail.com

In the meantime, please stay safe, and I look forward to seeing everyone again on May 6th!

Thursday Women's 2021 Executive

Leslie Coates	President
Joyce Hatt	Vice-President
Susan Lomas	Secretary
Gill Wilson	Treasurer
Barb Provost	Women's Captain

Women's Captain Barb Provost

Welcome Spring; our new golf season is right around the corner.

As this is my first year as the League Captain, I hope you are patient with me as I plan for a COVID-friendly golf season.

Our first game will be Thursday, May 6th, so mark your calendars. I am working on our new schedule, planning more games, Pin Rounds and Ryder Cup matches.

Let's have a fun-filled, safe golf season.

Please let me know if you have

changed your email address or have a new phone number from last year's list as I am updating my contact information.

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**Mixed League President
Marilynn Luce**

On behalf of the Calabogie Highlands Mixed League Executive, I'd like to extend an invitation to join us for our Mixed League events this year. This is a fun league open to members and guests, followed by dinner. If needed, COVID-19 rules for golf and dining will be in effect.

We will be sending out poster reminders for the event as well as a sign -up sheet in the Pro Shop. Please plan on joining us.

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**Tuesday Nine & Dine
Sue & Larry Beaton**

Come out and join an evening of 9 holes of Golf followed by a meal with some interesting characters. Play is open to all golfers of any skill level. We try and mix couples up so you can meet new people. Choose your meal selection from the Clubhouse menu. Golf begins at 4:00 PM on May 4th, weather permitting, with a shotgun start. The meal servings start around 6:00 PM.

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**BATTLE OF THE SEXES
SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH**
Can the Men ever win again?

2021 MIXED EVENTS

Sunday	May 30th	Mixed Opening
Sunday	June 27th	Battle of the Sexes
Sunday	July 25th	Team Scramble
Sunday	September 19th	Mixed Closing



Club Captain Susan Veale

With the new golf rules and new handicap system in place, there is not much to bring to your attention other than Micky Mantle's quote. "The only sure rule in golf is he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie."

With COVID-19 still sneaking on our doorstep, protocols will be in place as we start another golf season. However, with some patience and good practices, we should continue to enjoy the game we all love some days, hate on others, but love to play anyway!

For those who have purchased their club membership, Golf Canada mem-

bership renewals will be completed by April 15th, the first official day of Ontario's golf season. You are not required to post scores until then. Local rules which address any abnormal playing conditions will be posted in the Pro shop.

We will have the popular Mixed Match Play event this year; sign-up sheets will be in the Pro shop once golf gets underway. This is a two-person, club member, mixed team, elimination event running throughout the season, finishing with the finals played in September. Up to date handicaps are required to play. This is a great way to meet and play with other members in a match-play fun format.

If you are a new member and have handicap system questions such as:

- Why should I keep a handicap?
- What does my Golf Canada membership do for me?
- Why do I have to follow the rules of golf?
- And what do those coloured stakes mean out on the course?

Stay tuned for more information about a short online or on-the-patio presentation as the golf season progresses.

Don't forget to warm up your golf muscles before playing. It's worth the time.

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Here's The Latest On Garmin

Club Captain Susan Veale

Some Garmin golf GPS devices are still not able to register the new course. Garmin was contacted numerous times last year for new mapping and again on March 27th, of this year.

Garmin stated our course will be on their next cloud update scheduled for late summer 2021. Please remember to update your device to version 6.4.

Other golf GPS manufacturer's have been contacted; however, we are at their mercy as to when they will update. We are staying on top of it.



Is This Natural?

With the latest provincial lock-down in place, we thought you might like to watch a short video and test your skill at finding a distressed winter animal in full summer plumage strutting out of early hibernation by natural forces who has lost it's way in familiar surroundings.

This video may be disturbing to some audiences.

To watch, click the penguin image above.

Monday Women's Golf

Janice Barbour Moss

Convenor

Where can you go to learn the game of golf in a fun environment with like-minded players? At The Calabogie Highlands on Monday afternoons, that's where!

This league has evolved over the years, and in 2020 it was suitably dubbed "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" — gals of varying knowledge, abilities, and experience levels, and a group that Diane Postma reliably organized. Diane is focussing her energy elsewhere this year, so I'm stepping in for the season as a convenor. Please bear with me — I'm a newbie at this (not to mention a

perpetual beginner in the journey of golf).

One of the many successful elements introduced last year was the pre-round coaching session provided by local golf-pro Christine Jarrett. Christine was on hand to offer each tee-off group a mini-lesson on the fundamentals in her unique professional-with-a-sense-of-humour style. She also demystified some of the rules and that all-important etiquette. I'm happy to report Christine will be in the bunkers with us again this season.

I'm hoping to supplement the ongoing coaching this year with a variety of fun-based games, a mentorship program for those who are interested, and of course, beautiful weather. (I may

need some exceptional help with that one.)

When available, I will announce the details about dates, pricing, and applicable COVID-19 rules. Please feel free to send me your comments on any aspect to improve our league and steer it to becoming the best in the valley. And be sure to send me your email contact info if you wish to be on the distribution list!

I am looking forward to 2021 on the links with the Girls.

Janice Barbour-Moss

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Let's Play

The course is open. Winter rules apply. Please do not take Power Carts directly in front of the greens, ditches or through soft areas of soil.

The Pro Shop is stocking up with new clothing, clubs and more. If there is anything in particular you need, ask Shawn.

Get Your Preferred Tee Time First

Through the online "Tee-On" booking system or by calling the Pro Shop, members have a seven day advanced booking. Green fee players have five days.

Please Follow The Rules

The COVID-19 rules apply in the parking lot, dining areas, Bunker Bistro, Pro Shop, on the course, the greens, power carts, sand traps and washrooms. If you are sick, stay home. If you believe someone on the course is presenting health issues, contact the Pro Shop.

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