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Grand Opening

The Lakes Golf Club marked its Grand Opening on Thursday, July 14th with a long, straight drive down the middle of number 1 delivered by Graham Cooke, course designer. Graham was joined by Yannick Pilon, associate designer, and a number of other dignitaries, club members and visitors as the ribbon was cut to officially open what everyone expects to become one of the finest golf courses in the country.

The opening ceremonies were followed by an enjoyable afternoon of golf and an evening of fine dining and camaraderie as many of the individuals who were responsible for the construction of The Lakes were recognized.



Graham Cooke and Yannick Pilon – Course Designers

Board of Directors and Committees

At the Annual General Meeting held on June 21st the following individuals were elected to the Board of Directors of The Lakes Golf Club/ Ben Eoin Golf Club Limited:

Glen Brann, Doug Buffett, Ron May, Tom Murphy, Coleen Moore Hayes, Rick Preeper, Dwight Rudderham, Jeannie Crosby, Brian Purchase, Patrick Lahey and Rodney Colbourse. ECBC will be appointing a representative to sit on the Board in the near future.

At the first Board meeting a number of committees were struck. These include:

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Chairperson</u> |
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| Marketing | Coleen Moore-Hayes |
| Green | Rick Preeper |
| House | Doug Buffett |
| Discipline | Dwight Rudderham |
| Finance & Planning | Patrick Lahey |
| Match | Brian Purchase |
| Membership | Glen Brann |
| Governance | Dwight Rudderham |

The executive for 2010 – 11 include:

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| President | - Glenn Brann |
| 1 st Vice President | - Rick Preeper |
| 2 nd Vice President | - Ron May |
| Secretary | - Dwight Rudderham |
| Treasurer | - Patrick Lahey |

Comment Box

As seems to be the case with most organizations, members and visitors want to have some input in how The Lakes Golf Club operates. Your duly elected Board of Directors is the body that has the authority to make decisions on your behalf.

However, it is important that the Board have some formal method for hearing the concerns of the membership. In an attempt to pre-empt the development of a culture whereby Directors are constantly bombarded with issues (often at inopportune times like on the golf course) a Comment Box will be placed in the hall between the Pro Shop and the Lounge for interested individuals to offer their concerns and suggestions. All that is requested is for those offering written comment to sign their name and either a telephone number or an e-mail address so that they can be contacted.

All concerns will be directed to the appropriate Chairperson.

Divot Repair and Ball Marks

As proud members of our club we ask you to help keep our fairways and greens in championship shape by using the divot repair sand located on all power carts and pull carts to repair your divots. Fix all ball marks on greens even if you did not make the mark, if you are unsure on how to fix a ball mark

properly ask one of the professional staff to show you.

Keeping our course in top shape is a team effort and requires cooperation from all of us. Please rake sand traps and report any course damage to the Golf Shop.

Pace of Play

Please keep up to the group in front of you and play Ready Golf at all times. Although many groups will exceed this pace it is expected that a foursome should be able to play the course in 4 to 4.5 hours. It is up to each of us to make this happen. Please respect the player assistants at all times as they are there to make everyone's day more enjoyable.

Guidelines for Ready Golf

The way it works is the golfer who arrives at the tee first or who has his/her club ready can tee off.

As the play proceeds down the course to the green, look ahead. What club will you need? Who is next to play according to distance? Are they ready? Ready golf means, be ready with the right club to hit when it's your turn. A player can go ahead and hit their ball without waiting for someone that may be just a little further away but who isn't ready yet. **NEVER DO THIS, IF IT PLACES YOU IN FRONT OF SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS HITTING.**

Even in ready golf, once everyone is on the green, revert to the one furthest away putting first.

It is important to remember that The Lakes is a public golf course and depends on green fee players. Many of these players are seeing our course for the first time and often are beginning or intermediate golfers.

Food & Beverage

Beverage Carts:

Monday thru Thursday

8:30 am to Close

Starting at 10 one cart on the front and one on the back

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

8:00 am to Close

Starting at 10 one cart on the front and one on the back

BBQ on the 9th Hole:

11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Bar Hours:

Monday 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am to 10:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Friday 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Saturday 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am to 9:00 pm

New menu options will be available Tuesday, August 10th.

Breakfast Sandwiches will be available everyday when the bar opens. Full breakfast plate will only be available Friday thru Sunday.

Prior to the Bar opening, sandwiches, muffins and cold drinks are available in the pro shop.

Short Putts

The Driving range will be closed for regular maintenance at 6pm on Sundays and reopen at 9am on Mondays

Members Username and password for the website is: User Name lakes1

Password member1

Please remember that you must check in at the Pro Shop before starting your round. Your food and beverage card can be used for payment at the bar after your round or meal. You must have the server swipe your card in order for it to be used as payment.

Chris Gallow, noted professional golf course photographer, recently spent five days at The Lakes.