



THE WILDEWOOD CLUB

March 2009

NEWS

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Spring Registration Event

Make a special effort to visit the Club on Sunday, March 15 between 10 and 4 for our Spring Registration Event.

You will be able to purchase:

- golf memberships (and basic memberships, if not already paid)
- golf packages

You will be able to register for:

- Fitness Classes (daytime plus special golf/tennis fitness classes in the evenings)
- Swimming Lessons and Aquasizes
- Locker Rentals (current contracts are up in March)



Health & Wellness Fair

Also on Sunday, March 15 between 10 and 4, we will be hosting a Health and Wellness Fair. Table rentals \$25. Contact Judy Lister at 488-7989 for more details.

Golf Information Meeting



There will be an information meeting at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 26 for anyone interested in joining our Wildewood team in the Central Seniors League. The team is looking for men ages 55 and older with a handicap of 16 and under to play at various clubs on Monday

mornings. We are scheduled to play 11 games, 5 home and 6 away.

Long-time member Dave Keddie passed away on Thursday, February 26 after a short illness. Our condolences go out to his family and friends. He will be missed.

Year-End Curling Bonspiel

Wind up the curling season with a whole lot of fun! The Wildewood is hosting a year-end bonspiel running from March 27 to 29.

You may enter a men's team, a women's team, a mixed or even a family team. Cost is \$100 for a team of four and you are guaranteed at least 3 games. Great prizes! Enter by contacting the club office at 474-1389 or Dave Capper at 255-1005.



Office Volunteer Needed



If you are familiar with the Simply Accounting program and have approximately 3 hours to spare during the week to help in the Club office, please contact Gord Doerksen at 261-3620 or 941-3606.

Ask the Advisory Committee

Here are some of the questions members of the Advisory Committee have received:

Q: Why is there a separate Club Membership fee and why is it due in January?

A:. The Wildewood Club is a member-based organization. Last year the fees didn't really differentiate between members and associates so we needed to reintroduce a way to identify people who want to support the club as members. We kept the basic membership fees low (\$300 a year for an individual, \$480 for a couple or family) and then discounted all the other activity fees. The more sports a member plays, the better the discount. The reason we chose the calendar year is so that it is not tied to any one sport and also to improve the Club's cash flow during the winter when heating and lighting bills are highest. It also separates the fee payments for our members. We collect golf fees in two payments in April and July, badminton fees in September and curling fees in October.

Q: Why can't members pay monthly like we did in the past?

A: While we agree that monthly payments were convenient for some, they also caused a lot of administrative headaches and workload. Plus some people took advantage of the old system. For now, we are using the pay-per-activity system which is easier to administer and allows us to cover upfront costs for the golf and curling seasons, for example.

Q: What are the locker fees this year?

A: Here are the rates for this year, due March 15 for full year or spring/summer seasonal.

	FULL	HALF
Member's Yearly Rate	\$50	\$30
Member's Seasonal Rate (max. 6 months)	\$30	\$20
Non-Member's Yearly Rate	\$75	\$40
Non-Member's Seasonal Rate (max. 6 months)	\$40	\$30

Please note: Our committee has recently completed an audit of the lockers and found several being used without registration or payment. We are in the process of emptying these lockers.

If you have a question for the Advisory Committee, please put it in writing (with your name and contact information) and drop it off at the Club office. Thanks!



Happy St. Patrick's Day!