

# Glen Meadows Golf Members Association

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Dear Fellow Members:

According to the calendar, summer is officially here and our golf season is in full swing. The handicaps are open and we are playing the ball down. Check the notice boards and the web site for tournaments and other special events happening throughout the summer.

The new 2010 reciprocal green fee rates are posted on the bulletin boards and are also available on the website [www.gmgma.net](http://www.gmgma.net) for downloading.

The Rae Criddle Memorial Tournament is on July 25<sup>th</sup>. It is a men's and ladies stableford format. Watch for more details in the locker rooms.

## Golf Trivia

1. Approximately how many golf courses is Robert Trent Jones Sr. credited with designing or redesigning?  
A) 50      B) 150      C) 300      D) 500
2. How do golfers measure the speed of greens on a golf course?

## Ladies' Division

Weather and course conditions resulted in the cancellation of some interclub matches, and in low attendance for both Tuesday and Business Ladies events. The first stag of the season, organized by **Pat Hook** and sponsored by "**Synergy Health Management**", was a huge success with 53 ladies participating. Low gross winner was **Marlene Hamilton**, and the low net was won by new member **Donna Kotyk**.

We welcome other new members **Lee Ashby, Janice Coliton, Theresa Dubas, Barb Sutherland, Gordana Vuckovic** and **Julia White**. Be sure to sign up for upcoming events: Bernice Wilson Sr. and Super Sr., George Paulin Tournament and the Club Championships. The next stag will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup>. These competitions are great fun and I encourage you all to participate.

**Lois Clapperton, Captain**

## Men's Division

Well, spring is finally done and some nicer weather is coming, and with it summer rules are also finally here. The first Men's tournament is the Henry Cup on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Soon to follow are the Men's and Senior Men's Club Championships; let's get a real good turnout for these this year. We have had three fairly successful tournaments so far this year and the Hal Jacobsen match play tournament is under way. After the Club Championships there is a little break before we play the Sluggett Cup a Ryder cup format, with Captain and President Teams each competing for the trophy and bragging rights. This is a real fun tournament so keep your calendar open for October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and watch for the sign-up sheets in the locker room.

Our Willie Park team was very successful this year and has advanced to the Driver (A) division; the Harry Young teams were very successful also and were forth in the league of 12 teams. The Senior Men's Interclub has been having a very fun season as well and their season goes on until September, so we will report on their year in the next news letter. All in all, a good start to the season. Get out there, have fun and enjoy the camaraderie.

**Bill Fediw, Captain**

## **Pro Shop**

The weather has finally started to turn and I know we have all been waiting for the sunshine and warm conditions. On that note, as things get busier it is wise to schedule tee times. Most times you can just pop out, and we can accommodate your group. As summer hits we have more functions and bookings so it doesn't hurt to plan ahead.

As some of you have noticed, we have developed a new system for sand and seed. I think this system will be more convenient and much more effective for all. We are still working out the kinks on the pro shop end. One is where the empties go; please put empty bottles back in the bins. Second is keeping full bottles in the bins; we are working on a schedule and making it routine. Please bear with us in the interim.

Hope all have the time to get out and enjoy the weather and the golf course at its best.

**Robin Hutchinson**, Head Professional

## **New Business**

### **Distance Measuring Devices**

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

### **Embedded Ball**

Relief for an embedded ball is extended to all areas "through the green" and the rule now reads: "Through the green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green."

Happy Golfing!

Sincerely,



**Wayne Carson**  
**President**

### **Trivia Answers:**

1. D) 500
2. With a Stimpmeter, a V-shaped device that supports a golf ball. When the stimpmeter is lowered to approximately 20 degrees, the ball rolls down the device, accelerating at six feet per second. The distance that the ball travels on the putting surfaces is the stimp speed. (For example, a stimp of 11 indicates the ball rolled 11 feet.)