

A SLICE OF RIVENDELL 2017

As winter loosens its grip on the greens and fairways at Rivendell we can view the results of the season. Our greens look to be in great shape as the freeze thaw cycles which had built up significant ice on the surface melted in February long enough to actually rid our greens of the buildup.

Fairways are showing the normal amount of winter spotting due to mould and die back but will rebound with the first week of warm sun and wind.

Overall it looks like a good end to winter as water levels in the area have come up to a low normal level. With no snow left in the bush runoff will be minimal and no damage is expected unless the heavens open up with a fury.

LEAGUES Tues. Ladies.....Wed. Men

Mens and Ladies Leagues will be starting up the first week of May again this year. New teams are being selected now and every effort is made to make the teams as even as possible on paper. However life has a way of throwing a monkey wrench into the best made plans. Illness and injury, work and family, luck, skill and misadventure all are a factor in the final outcome of the leagues. Unpredictability is a fact of life... it would be boring if every team tied every week. Please make an effort to make the acquaintance of your team members. Lists will be available on the board and always online during the season. Review the results online and ask for help to enter your score if required. Accuracy in entering scores is imperative to getting accurate results for the teams.

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

MEMBERS MEET AND GREET.....	APR 21
LADIES' LEAGUE START.....	MAY 2
MEN'S LEAGUE START.....	MAY 3
SPRING TOURNAMENT.....	MAY 28
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.....	JULY 15/16
MIXED DOUBLES.....	AUG 20
FALL CLASSIC.....	SEPT 17
LADIES' LEAGUE FINAL.....	SEPT 26
MEN'S LEAGUE FINAL.....	OCT 7

The Members Meet and Greet will again be our first event of the season and is a popular event among the members. Held in the lounge at 7pm we enjoy a glass of wine and delicious finger foods prepared by our kitchen crew. Free advice on your game is always available, the best southern tans will be duly noted and for the rest of us, stories of frostbite and attacks by packs of starving wolves will be retold. A great time to meet members new and old and spouses or significant others are always welcome to attend.

NEW PARAMETERS FOR SILVER AND BRONZE

Please take note of the new opportunities to play for our Silver and Bronze members for 2017. Start times have been advanced to 11am on Weekends

with Holidays included for the Silver Membership. In the Bronze, members will also receive a discount of 50% when golfing outside their prescribed periods.

RENTAL CARTS AT RIVENDELL

Rental cart prices for individual carts remain at the 2016 price point. The cart package is now priced at \$175.00 plus \$5.31 per ride (\$6.00 tax in). For the 1/2 cart price you may or may not be alone in the cart depending on traffic at the time. **Carts are rented out for a maximum of 18 holes.** If you wish to play more than 18 holes see the pro shop for the extra rental fee and to arrange a place on the first tee for your next round.

SOMETHING NEW ON 17

Just around the corner on the 17th fairway you will notice a new addition to the course. A well has been drilled just off the cart path to be an addition to our irrigation system. In cooperation with the MOE we are looking to reduce our overall water taking from surface sources and use more subsurface water to supplement our irrigation requirements. We have a very good working relationship with our MOE partners in this venture and hope to have the data and permits we require this spring in order to bring the well online. In the meantime we anticipate that all our requirements can be met with existing sources while this process is taking place.