

# **A SLICE OF RIVENDELL**

**2018**

**Spring seems to be a bit reluctant to show itself this year. Ice in the local lakes is holding on and snow is still in the air in April. Rivendell has had enough variety in our winter temperatures and snow that the greens have been able to breathe and appear to be in great condition. At this point it is a possibility that our opening day could have a 2 in the date.**

**This year the Provincial Government has given us a new challenge to deal with. The economy of the province is changing and we will need to change with it. As I understand it this will be an experiment in “trickle up” economics, the outcome of which will affect the livelihood and lives of millions in this province. No matter your political leanings this program will affect all of us.**

**We trust that the end result will be a stronger province, a boost to our economy and the golf industry as well. Meanwhile we are working at keeping up our level of service while participating in this experiment in Ontario along with our employees, members and guests. Let’s keep our fingers crossed and keep our eyes on the prize at the end of it all. It sure will be interesting.**

## **MISSING AT THE FIRST TEE**

**Rivendell lost a long time member in December when Duayne Thompson of Harrowsmith left us. Although health issue hindered him from playing as much golf as he would have liked in the last year or so, it did not diminish his love for the game. Even last fall I would not want to have to play 3 holes against him for money. His short game was known to many and he put up some good scores with his knowledge of every break on the greens. His sense of humour and companionship will be missed at Rivendell.**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR EVENTS AT RIVENDELL**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> Rivendell Meet and Greet, 7pm at the clubhouse,**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> Men's League Opening**

**May 8<sup>TH</sup> Ladies League Opening (to be confirmed)**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> Spring Tournament**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> South Frontenac Community Services**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Irwin Memorial Tournament**

**July 14 ,15 Club Championship**

**Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Mixed Championship, guests welcome**

**Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Fall Classic**

**Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Men's Closing**



### **FIRST EVENT OF THE SEASON, MEMBERS MEET AND GREET**

**Please join us on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April for the Members Meet and Greet to be held at the clubhouse beginning at 7pm. You and a guest are invited to gather for refreshments, finger food and exaggerated reports of your winter golf game. This event is brought to you in a cooperative effort by your Golf and Activities Committee and Rivendell.**

#### **Private Carts**

**Rivendell is one of the few courses left who allow private carts to be used on the course. The understanding is that these carts will be used for the registered owner and partner or guest of same. Carts loaned out to golfers not part of the agreement are subject to a daily trail fee. Simply speaking you can take someone with you but loaning out your cart competes with our cart fleet and is not covered by your yearly trail fee. Please park in your designated area and observe restrictions on where to drive your cart during periods of wet weather. Carts must be**

**maintained in a reasonable manner regarding safety such as brakes and adequate noise reduction on exhaust systems.**

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### **Private Carts**

**We would like to get all carts marked with parking number visible to all and a name in a more inconspicuous area. Please see the pro shop for labels.**

### **Smoking Areas**

**The government inspector has confirmed that the area under our patio roof is not a smoking area and fines can result from infractions. However the west side of the building under the overhang from the NW corner of the main building to the pro shop may be used as a smoking area. Rain does not change these restrictions. Thank you in advance for your co operation.**

### **CARTS AT RIVENDELL**

**Thanks to all who resisted the urge to drive on our fairways during our wettest summer on record. We will attempt to get to 90 degrees as soon as possible and ask for your patience and co operation when fairways are susceptible to damage from carts. Please check with the pro shop for daily cart conditions.**

### **MATCH PLAY**

**Match play sign up will be available mid-season in the pro shop. Please remember that in order to play match play you must have a valid handicap. Using all your games helps to ensure a good match and confidence in the system. Entering multiple games just before the match or using games from last year to establish a handicap may raise concerns regarding handicap validity and could result in a golfer playing from a scratch handicap.**

### **WILDLIFE AT THE RIV**

**Rivendell has a population of Black Rat snakes that enjoy life here at the course. Black Rat snakes are a protected species, pose no danger to our golfers and are a benefit to our environment. I would ask that you observe them only and enjoy an increasingly rare sight in Ontario.**



