

Kenogamisis Golf Club
Chair's Spring Newsletter To Membership
April 2009

Dear Members:

By the time this newsletter arrives, you will no doubt be itching to get on the driving range and start working out those winter kinks from your swing. If the weather predictions are anywhere near accurate, we can expect an earlier start than we experienced last year. In any case, we were able to clear the greens a week earlier than last year. Let's hope that it augurs well for the rest of the summer.

While in the past you would have received this letter in the mail, we will be posting it on our website for your information, along with the calendar and the necessary membership forms. And for those people who are not on line, they can pick up their copies when the clubhouse opens.

The management Board for 2009 is as follows: Joe Audia, Chair, Tony Petty, Vice Chair, Karen Saarimaki, Secretary, Arnie Friske, Board Member and Rob Kurish, Board Member.

Committees:

Finance - Chair - Karen Saarimaki, Members - Joe Audia, Dick Mannisto, Bill Scott and Jay Daiter

Course - Chair - Joe Audia, Members - Arnie Friske, Karen Saarimaki, Bill Scott and Jay Baily.

Clubhouse - Chair - Tony Petty, Members - Rob Kurish, Arnie Friske and Bill Scott.

Club Committees:

Mens' Club - Arnie Friske, Chair

Ladies' Club - Dorene Boulanger, Chair

Mixed Club - Norm Kristjanson, Chair

Senior Club - Dick Mannisto - Chair

Junior Club - Rob Kurish - Chair

Finances:

While we do not have our audited statement as yet, we can report that last year's deficit was in the neighborhood of \$3000.00. While no one that we speak to is very optimistic with respect to our economic outlook, it would appear that we have turned the corner financially. In this respect, I would urge all members to do whatever is in their power to encourage new members to join the club.

Fees:

The management Board accepted the Finance Committee's recommendation that there be no fee increase this year.

Staff:

We are pleased to report that Mr. Fred Taylor was hired on as course worker and that Tasha Pelletier will be returning to work in the pro shop, along with Wanda Brown and Jakob Marszowski. The Clubhouse committee is in the process of hiring for the bar cart and we are also anticipating hiring two course workers with the assistance of the Thunderbird Friendship Centre.

Canteen:

We have a new caterer on board this year. Ms. Viola Landry, formerly of Popeye's Restaurant, will be providing canteen/restaurant services this year. We welcome Viola to the club and wish her well.