Kenogamisis Golf Club 2024 Spring Newsletter

Greetings to all Members of the Kenogamisis Golf Club. The Management Board has had another busy winter and spring as we plan for the upcoming 2024 golf season. The golf course appears to have wintered fairly well and Mike Gillis and his crew have been working diligently to prepare it for play. The golf course **will be open for play on Wednesday May 15 for golfers**. Tee times will have to be booked in the normal manner. Booking tee times helps the Board understand peak times and help us plan future events. The Clubhouse Pro Shop will be open this Friday May 10 to May 14 from 10am to 2pm so members can come in and pay their membership fees, purchase 7 for 6 green fees, etcetera. The hours of operation for the golf course on May 15 will be: 9am first tee time and 4:30pm being the last time to book 18 holes or 6:30pm to start a 9 hole evening round.

The Board would like to let its members know we have hired Aileen Pajunen as its Managing Supervisor. Aileen is an avid golfer and has golfed on many courses all over the world. Aileen brings with her over 20 years of working with a wide range of people in jobs that have taken her throughout the world. We look forward to working with Aileen to bring about improvements to the Kenogamisis Golf Club. Please take the time to introduce yourselves and welcome her to our community.

The Management Board has been able to secure funding from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation through the efforts of Pina Luomala. The funding will be used to correct the water infiltration entering the basement locker rooms, replace exterior lighting and siding and a few other small items. The Contractors doing the work are local to the area and will be starting as soon as possible. They will do all they can to keep interruptions to access the building to a minimum but there may be times that areas will be blocked off. Please be patient through this construction phase and respect any areas blocked off as we try to make improvements to the Club.

The Board would like to inform the Membership, Karen Saarimaki has resigned her position as Secretary on the Board. We would like to extend our thanks to Karen for all her years of dedication and hard work. We wish her well in any future endeavors she may become engaged in. The Board will be looking for someone interested in taking over this position as soon as possible. Please contact Aileen Pajunen or any Board member if interested in this position.

The Management Board is excited about all the changes we will be going through this year and are happy to invite you back to start golfing this season. Enjoy the season. See you on the course!

Terry Dunn Chairperson Kenogamisis Golf Club

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