



KENOGAMISIS GOLF CLUB NEWS

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Spring is in the air and the warmer weather is finally getting rid of the snow from this long past winter. Course staff has begun clearing the greens in preparation for the course's eventual opening. Mike Gillis will take on the position of Course Superintendent for the upcoming season with Jay Bailey taking on the role as IPM Manager. It is uncertain as of this time as to how the course, particularly the greens, fared over the winter. As a result, a decision as to when the course will be open for play will be determined within the next few weeks.

We are in the process of finalizing staff and training dates for the Pro Shop for this upcoming season. Allana Deyell has been hired as the Clubhouse Supervisor, while some new and returning staff will be working in the clubhouse. We look forward to working with them this coming season. Opening day for the Clubhouse will be determined in the near future. Information regarding membership rates and related fees can be found on Facebook, and on our website. Members can still pay early by etransferring fees to kgcgolfclub@gmail.com

We are happy to announce that Mandy Cargnelutti and Jillian Hietanen (Caddy's Corner Café) have been hired to run the Kitchen for the upcoming golf season. More details should be available by the time we open for the season.

The Ladies and Junior Clubs will be operating once again, and some Senior events are being planned. Anyone interested in being part of a committee to run Men's Night and weekend Men's Club events for the upcoming golf season are asked to contact Al Luomala for further details. Golf for Gold is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of June 10th and 11th, pending condition of the course and number of teams signed up. Spaces are still available, so please refer to the KGC Facebook post (or contact Al Luomala) for further details.

The Club has faced many challenges over the past several years ranging from implementation of COVID protocols, to staffing issues, equipment repairs and replacement, declining course conditions, and clubhouse repairs, while trying to maintain a positive financial position. It is important that all our members and patrons continue to work with the Board to help keep the course viable for the long term. While we are thankful to have continued financial support from the Municipality, it is actually the support from all our golfers that keeps the KGC operational. With a continued influx of workers for the mine, the hope is for a continued increase in participation in golf this season.

Please visit our Facebook page and our website www.kenogamisisgolfclub.com for further updates (hopefully it will be up and running soon). We will continue to provide further updates as soon as info becomes available. Keeping all this in mind, the Kenogamisis Golf Club AGM will take place on Thursday June 22nd at 8 pm in the Clubhouse. Everyone is encouraged to attend!! Here's to a great golf season!

Kenogamisis Golf Club Management Board

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