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2009 Ledgeview Ladies' Amateur

Once again, we had a repeat Champion, Sandra Turbide from Swan-E-Set, who after the first day was tied with past champion Karen Pultz and after 34 holes was down by one. Sandra made par on the last two holes to secure the win by one shot. Sandra had an even par round of 71 the first day and a 73 the second for a two-day total of 144.

We had a first time Low Net Champion, Dharma Siwan, from Frasersview. Not only was this the first time that Dharma competed in our Amateur, but this was her first tournament ever. Dharma had rounds of 87 and 88 with an 18 handicap giving her a two-day net total of 139.

24 Ledgeview members competed and 16 made a trip to the prize table. A full list of the winners is posted on the Ledgeview website.

Our Amateur is very fortunate to have many wonderful local sponsors and because of their continued support, we were once again able to donate all proceeds collected from the raffle and 50/50 to breast cancer. This year that amount was \$1,385.25.

On behalf of the Ledgeview Ladies' Amateur Committee and all those that participated in our Amateur, we would like to thank the sponsors, the entire staff of Ledgeview and all the many volunteers for all their support which once again made our Ladies' Amateur a success.

Heather Shaw and Val Haslam
Co-Chairs

Policy Manual and Constitution,

Any member wishing a copy of the club's policies or the constitution can request one or both from the business office. Copies can be e/mailed or provided on a DVD as well as a hard copy.

Clubhouse/Restaurant:

From the Clubhouse:

June has come and gone and the summer is in full swing.

Our new summer menu is beginning this week and it is expanding to include some dinner entrees. Look out for our lunch and dinner specials and we feature our brunch on the weekends beginning at 11am and running until 2pm.

On outside tournament days, we will now have the clubhouse menu open as well as the lunch BBQ outside the concession. You may partake from this BBQ along with our outside tournament guests or choose from the main menu upstairs.

Thank-you to those who participated in the work bee last month. Especially to those who power washed the areas surrounding the clubhouse. Much appreciated.

From the Office:

Once again, if you have changed phone numbers, addresses or e-mail addresses please let us know right away in the office. The roster book is available this week for pick up in the pro shop. Our apologies for the delay.

Keep in mind that if you have spent your food & beverage assessment and if you are holding onto your cards you can re-load them.

We can also re-use the card for someone else. If you are holding onto one that does not have a balance please turn it into the office. This also applies to the "green" pro shop gift cards as well.

Regards,

Kevin

Thursday Morning Seniors by Rodger Kelly

June was a good month for the high handicappers in the Thursday Seniors Events.

On June 4th, while 5 players shared first place at net 68 in the low handicap flight, Bob Scobie's lone 65 won the high handicap flight. Al Elliot won the Hidden Hole for the 2nd time this season with a birdie 3 (net 1!) on Hole # 15. Don Gibbs took the Low Gross with a 76.

On June 11th, Dave Johnson shared Low Net with Don Gibbs and Ron Carlton with 65's. Ron took the Low Gross with a 72.

In the annual cup match against Belmont, Ledgeview won both at home and away by similar margins. Although the individual matches were closely contended, the final result was an easy 30 to 18 victory.

A Gold Tee Competition was held on June 18th, again to the delight of the High Handicappers, with Doug Murray taking top spot with a Net 60. Ron Carlton and Merv Peters shared Low Gross with 72's.

Doug proved that it was no fluke on June 25th, returning a Net 64 for another first place finish. Not bad for a "once-a-week" golfer! Ron Carlton shot a 74 for the Low Gross prize. Barry Loewen's par (net 3) on Hole # 18 provided our fifth winner of the Hidden Hole so far this year. Only 4 Hidden Holes were won over all of last season. However, Barry happened to win two of them. This guy is good!

Rules quiz by Tom Hall

On Ledgeview's number 16 hole, your ball lies about 80 yards out, in the right hand rough as you look at the green, level with the Cedar tree.

You "thin" the shot to the green and your ball ends up across the cart path behind the trap, clearly in the Lateral Water Hazard and almost over the edge into the gully.

The red hazard line runs along the cart path at this point

What options do you have and where would you have to hit from on each one?

The more you can describe, the more understanding you have of the LWH rule.

Check out answer on page 5

Club Captain's Report by Michael Fisher

1. 2009 Club Tournaments

Men's Open (July 4 & 5)

Fabulous weather and course conditions plus a large field of 176 golfers made for another successful Men's Open. **Adam Hadwin** who just recently turned Professional dominated the Pro side with a 9 under (131) score to take home the trophy and \$2800 winners cheque for his first Pro victory!

On the Amateur side, **Kevin Stinson's** 1 under (139) performance won the overall low gross and **Joe Crocker** (Men's Open sponsor) won the overall low net with a score of 5 under (135) for the tournament.

Ledgeview golfers figured prominently on the weekend – too many to list individually but the highlights included a scorching 68 from **Kyle Hadwin** in the Saturday round and a hole in one on #14 by **Mike Smith** on Sunday!

Congratulations to all the winners and a BIG thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, Chad Burns and crew, Kevin Poland and his staff, Fraser Mulholland and his VGT staffers, and of course, Jason Smith, Amber and the Pro Shop staff for all the contributions, preparation and hard work that made for a great weekend!

Complete tournament results will be posted on the Ledgeview web site at ledgeviewgolf.com

Ryder/Solheim Cup (July 18 & 19)

We're just a couple of weeks away from a fun weekend of match play wearing team colors. Hopefully the weather will be as good or better as in past years. Sign up soon in the Pro Shop and we'll see you at the social & draft on Friday July 17.

Caledonian Cup/ Wooden Spoon

The annual Men's summer match play competition is underway. First round matches have been completed – second round matches are next up, to be played on or before July 24. See the chart in the Pro Shop for results and pairings.

Other Upcoming Club Tournaments

Men's Club Championship – July 25 & 26

Ladies Club Championship – August 8 & 9

Senior Men's Club Championship – August 15 & 16

Congratulations to our Tournament winners thus far. ***In addition, the full slate of 2009 Club Tournaments (Men's, Ladies, Mixed and Senior's) is posted in the Pro Shop. Sign up early if you can.***

2. Course Tips

Sand and Seed Bottles

Our work bee in June was a great success but members are reminded that the work is ongoing. Please remember to take sand and seed bottles with you and fill in those divots in the fairways and rough! If you're on a power cart, you should have one bottle in holder and at least one more in the basket at the back.

Rakes in Bunkers

There has been a noticeable improvement on this item but we're running this again this month in case you missed it. Please place rakes INSIDE the bunkers as illustrated below.



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| NO | YES |
| <p>Please do not leave rakes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- outside bunkers- hanging on the edge of bunkers- inside near the edge of bunkers | <p>Please leave rakes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- inside bunkers as close as possible to the 'flat' spot (near the middle) and parallel with the fairway |

From Around the course



Congratulations to Ron Carlton for his hole- in- one on June 24 on hole # 4

Did you know? The longest straightway hole- in- one was set on an extremely blustery day and with the wind behind him Robert Mitera nailed a drive on the 447 yard 10th hole the ball was carried by the air stream bounced near the green and rolled into the hole. The record for a dogleg hole- in- one is even longer, recorded by Shaun Lynch of Devon England at 496 yards.

**In addition a big, welcome to our new member.
Brent Burdeyny**

New members of the Ledgeview Family as spotted in the tree at front of the clubhouse.



Answer to quiz from page 3

Play the ball where it lies in the hazard without grounding your club with no penalty. But what if you cannot do that? The next four all include a penalty stroke:

- 1) Go back and play a ball from where you last hit the shot that ended up in the hazard.
- 2) Take a line from the flag, through the point of entry into the LWH; as far back as you want to go on that line this would mean you have to shoot from the 17th green side of the gully. Probably not a good option.
- 3) Drop a ball within two club lengths of your point of entry into the LWH. Along the cart path, the red line indicating the hazard is on the black top. This means you would be taking a drop on the cart path but then you would be able to get relief from the path, no nearer the hole, without penalty. This one might lead you to finding some grass to hit from?
- 4) Prescribe an arc from the point of entry into the water hazard and equidistant from the flagstick, the point where that arc crosses the margin of the LWH, further along the cart path, is the fifth option generally missed. Again, you would have to take a drop on the cart path and then seek relief from the path, no closer the hole than the original point of entry. This option may afford “better” relief.

The choice of which one to use is always with the golfer and knowing the rules can often help you find a better option.

Thank you, to all who have provided articles for this newsletter. If you have an article, a comment, a suggestion you wish to share with your fellow members send it to me and I will include it in the section Around the Course in the upcoming newsletter. s_lamont@telus.net