

# Huron Pines

December 1, 2010

## 2011

- Single Adult \$960.00
- Children \$95.00
- Student \$480.00
- Junior \$165.00

Late Fee After Feb 1, 2011

Registration Payments Can be Made at the Town Office or Mailed to Huron Pines Box 2041 Blind River

**ONCE AGAIN IF YOU HAVE ANY OLD BATH TOWELS PLEASE SAVE THEM FOR US.**

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## President's Message

It seems earlier every year that I'm asked to prepare my report for the next year's newsletter.

I just could not do it when we were still golfing. As I write this, it's now mid November and usually we are not golfing anymore because of the snow and cold, but the weather man is keeping it warmer so some people are still able to get out.

We had a good season in 2010 with many people golfing over 50 rounds and some breaching the 100 mark.

We've had some changes on our board with Dick Lachapelle and Nancy Clarke opting not to return for the 2011 season. I would like to thank Dick for his time and energy spent over the past few years on the board.

A HUGE thank you goes to Nancy Clarke For years she said that she was not coming back but every year at election time she was in her seat again. This year she actually meant it. Nancy

has put in 22 years on the golf course board. Her vast knowledge of the history and the organization in general will be truly missed. Again thank you Nancy!!

One can not go without mentioning our outgoing mayor Bob Gallagher. His leadership and dedication to the people of Blind River and Huron Pines will be missed and I look forward to working with our new Mayor.

I would like to welcome our two new board members, Makki Ciotka and Yvon Valiquette. I'm sure they will fit right in and it's always encouraging to get new opinions and ideas.

In the 2011 year we will be facing new challenges. With the introduction of the HST we are not sure how this will effect memberships and/or green fees.

You can trust that the board will do what it can to keep Huron Pines the best value and course in



the area.

I hope that everyone will weather well over the winter and look forward to seeing everyone in the spring for the 2011 season.

Wayne Berthelot  
President

### 2010 Winners:

#### Rotary:

Brian West, Chad West, Jay Jewett, & John Jewette.

#### Chamber:

George Morningstar, RJ Morningstar, Ed Chiblow & Allen Miley

#### Mixed:

Jen Gauthier & Shawn Dowling

**IF YOU PAY BEFORE DEC 31, 2010 YOU WILL PAY LAST YEARS RATE, OF \$940.00 FOR SINGLE, PLUS HST.**

# Ladies Night

## LADIES NIGHT

Ladies Nights seemed to run smoothly and they averaged 19 players per night.

Once again for the 2011 season the pro shop will be running Ladies Night.

We encourage all interested ladies, and bring friends, golfers or not, to come out and join in the fun.



We are only there for a good time and of course, the food is always great.

The Ladies Invitational, this year will be Aug 8th, and a Special thanks to Anne Astles and her Committee for their excellent job in running it.

This year the pro shop will be run-

ning the tournament. Spread the word, it's a good time.

**Congratulations to our 2010 winners.**

**Club Champion:** Theresa Maurice, Net Cathy Jensen

**Senior Club:** Mary Shamas, Net Janet Lachapelle.

**Ladies Open:** Allison Armstrong runner up Myra Kieran.

## Remember Our New Improved Payment Plan:

For the 2011 Season you will have two choices for your membership Payment.

1. Give us one cheque in the full amount by February 1st 2011

2. **Or you can give us 4 post dated cheques**, One for January 15th, One for February 15th, One cheque for March 15th and One cheque for April 15th.

3. These Cheques are in 4 equal payments and

must be given with your registration form by your first Payment of January 15th.

4. After Feb 1 2011 the \$100 late fee will be applicable, so please select your payment plan ASAP.

## Men's Night

Men's night was very successful, thanks to RJ Morningstar, Hilary, Michelle, & Samantha.

The number of participants were up from previous years and we averaged 90 players per week.



**Congratulations to our 2010 Winners;**

**Club Champion:** Ryan Hagger Net Joe Turcotte

**Senior Club:**

Jon Grouteluschen, Net Brian Olson

**Match Play**

Theresa Maurice

Runner up Peter Stos

**Men's Open** Jay Jewett

**Don't Forget If you want to reserve your ladies or men's night tee times you must pay in advance with your registration form to guarantee your time. One person can pay for whole team or each individual will pay the \$5.00**

# Ladies Night Vote If you want a Change

At the end of the season I received a signed petition request to have ladies night all day Tuesday ,instead of the restricted hours 4pm to 6pm.

This petition was asking that we have ladies day all day in which case you could play any-time, and just hand your score into the pro shop if you paid for ladies night.

If the ladies decide to make this change you must remember that then the day is open to everyone. You could have green fee players or other members playing in front of you or behind you.

## Mr. Stos Green Thumb

For the most part this past season has been an excellent one for golf. Golf courses throughout the north have been in good shape and have broken records for opening dates. From the standpoint of turf maintenance spring was extremely dry and early in the game we ran the risk of losing grass to drought due to a pump station failure. Fortunately we were able to bring the pumps on line in time to bring things through with minimal damage.

It's always important to keep in mind that the successes we have are team successes in this business. Those who are involved in team endeavours are aware that a team is like a chain, and only as strong as the weakest link. With that said I think that this staff, that returns to the maintenance end of the course are an exceptional bunch and their efforts speak for their character. I would like to extend them and our volunteer staff a heartfelt thanks. With the efforts of such committed individuals we are able to continue

When I recd the petition request I noticed that not even half of the ladies names were on it.

Therefore to make it fair for all ladies to have a vote please use the attached ballet for your choice and it must be returned with your registration payment form.

The deadline is April 15th, 2011

to improve Huron Pines a little every year with the meagre resources available to us.

Weather forecasts for the upcoming few months are for warmer than normal temperatures with less than normal precipitation. This is a good scenario for putting turf to bed for the winter and should foreshadow good spring conditions (cross your fingers here).

With that said, as I write this, time is running out for fall fertilizer applications. These applications are best made around the end of October to early November when turf growth has more or less ceased but soil temperatures are still warm enough for root growth.

The enhanced green colour improves photosynthesis and increases carbohydrate storage strengthening the plant for the winter (carbohydrates act as an anti-freeze).

BALLET

I WOULD LIKE TO  
CHANGE LADIES DAY TO  
AN ALL DAY EVENT:

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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I am hoping everyone has a warm and happy winter and that I'll see you all out on the course early next spring.

Peter Stos

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**Club House:** **Dave Hubbert**

**Volunteers** **Yvon Valiquette**

**Cameco Representative:** **Chris Astles**

**Town Blind River Representative** **Ken Kennedy:**

**Secretary** **Makki Ciotka**

*Best Value in Championship Golf*



**Manager**

**(My Email Address tktgolf@bell.net)**

Another season is over, and from my perspective it was a great season for everyone.

I would like to thank Peter Stos and his crew for their dedicated work to Huron Pines . I would also like to thank Judy Simms PJ Catering and staff for their continued good food, and service.. RJ and pro shop staff for all their hard work and support.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their continued support and hard work that goes unnoticed by many.

A very special thanks to all members and non members who make Huron Pines a place of enjoyment to work, and a place to play.

A huge thanks to our Partners in Golf, Cameco, AJ Bus Lines, Milltown Motors, IDA , Town of Blind River.& Workplace Strategies (John Berthelot ) I look forward to our continued working relationship for the 2011 Season.



Yes, this will be my sixth year as manager ,and the challenges never stop coming. I am very confident with our dedicated and positive Staff, our dedicated and positive members, we will achieve excellent service and good golfing to everyone who visits Huron Pines.

Once again I look forward to working with you all and please remember that I have an open door policy

so if you have concerns or suggestions please bring them to my attention or to any Board Member.

Stay Healthy and see you all in the Spring.

Trevor Kerr-Taylor

