

OASIS GOLF CLUB

Monthly Newsletter to Members

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DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Randy Tickner

Overseeding begins on the Canyons September 1st and will reopen on the 17th. The Palmer will close on the September 12th and reopen October 1. Both courses will be closed from September 12-16. The clubhouse will be closed as well, but the golf shop will remain open. The Canyons will be cart path only until October 1st and the Palmer will be cart path only until October 15th. No exceptions.

The clubhouse restaurant will be closed from September 12th to September 23rd. It will reopen on the 24th. The closure is due to overseeding and renovation work in the grill area due to a water leak.

The golf shop and the members' lounge will be open for limited hours when both courses are closed. 6:45am to 1:00pm.

The snack shack will be open after the Canyons reopens and the club restaurant is closed.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH

Thursday, September 29

Our monthly birthday celebration continues on the last Thursday of each month. Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing, starting at 6:00 pm.

\$20 per person.

B'day Cake!



GOLF WISDOM

The older I get, the better I used to be. ~ *Lee Trevino*

Nothing goes down slower than a golfers' handicap.
- *Bobby Nichols*

Golfers just love punishment. And that's where I come in.
- *Peter Dye, Golf Course Architect*

If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork the way they do a golf club, they'd starve to death. - *Sam Snead*

My swing is so bad that I look like a caveman killing his lunch. - *Lee Trevino*

The golf swing is like sex. You can't be thinking of the mechanics while you are performing. - *Dave Hill*

THE GREENS GUY

T.J. Donnelly

No August Meeting



Katherine Cole
August 9
Canyons #7
Pitching wedge, 82 yards

Duke Belville
August 17
Canyons #4
Pitching wedge, 140 yards

SUMMER RECAP

Scott Polychronis, Golf Course Superintendent

What started out to be a very mild summer has ended in extremely hot temperatures. The good news is this has been helpful in promoting bermuda growth and filling in the greens on the Palmer course. The greens have filled in nicely and have a good Bermuda base. Now we need the temperatures to start cooling for our overseeding schedule.

It's a vicious cycle. We will begin laying seed on the Canyons course September 1st and the Palmer course September 12. With the cooperation of Mother Nature, we look forward to a successful overseed.

It has been a very productive summer. We were able to complete some projects on both courses. We appreciated the July tour with some of our members and were able to complete some of their recommendations. The tee box on #4 of the Canyons was enlarged giving us more teeing ground. This will give us a better chance to keep a quality turf surface throughout the year. We also completed some bunker work on holes 1, 2, 5, and 8. Some were reduced in size and some became grass bunkers. We think you will like the changes. We will continue to do more bunker work in the future.

As many of you know we completed some sod work on number 15 on the Palmer course. We converted the desert area on the right side nearer the green to grass. This will give us more area to control cart traffic, and improve the playability of the hole. We also moved and leveled the cart path on number 4 on the Palmer course. The path is now level with a rough service making it safer when getting out of the cart. We also gained a little area to the left of the green to help disperse traffic, and give you more playable area to left of the green.

The maintenance staff has worked very hard this summer with a reduced number of employees than in the past few years. I want to thank them for their hard work. We will continue to work hard to provide you with the best possible playing conditions every day.

Thanks again for your suggestions and support of the maintenance staff. Time to overseed. See you in September.



Mark your calendars

- Sept. 1 **Canyons closed for overseed**
- Sept. 12 **Palmer closed for overseed**
- Sept. 17 **Canyons reopens for play post overseed--cart path only until October. 1**
- Oct. 1 **Palmer reopens for play post overseed—cart path only until October 15**
- Both courses closed Sept. 12-17••

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Adam Schwartz, PGA Professional



The first leg of the Mesquite Couples Tournament Series will be held at Conestoga on Sunday, October 16th with tee times beginning at 11:00am. Please sign up here at the Oasis Golf Shop prior to Friday, October 14th. Tournament Series Event is limited to the first 24 teams each month. The Tournament Series is open to all couples in the St. George/Mesquite area with special rates given to Oasis Club members and Sun City residents. The couples series includes tournaments each month at Conestoga and Oasis Golf Club. There will be a season-long points race culminating in April with the eighth and final event at the Palmer. Please talk with Adam or Randy about any questions regarding the first annual season-long event.

Also, the 1st annual "Valley Rally", sponsored by the OWGA and Oasis Golf Club, will be held Sunday, October 30th on the Palmer Course at an 11:00 a.m. shotgun. It will benefit Valley View Hospital and support breast disease prevention

The Kokopelli Klassic will be held November 3rd & 4th. If you would like to sign up we will have applications available in the golf shop and in the member's lounge by September 17th.

The following is our fall lineup of group instruction. Member clinics will be developed and are expected to commence in November. We will keep you posted on other upcoming events.

Introduction to Golf

\$70/ person Introduction to Golf will be offered in the Fall 2011 for the general public from October
\$130/couple Through November. This class is ideal for beginner or golfers who haven't played for
8 session an extended period of time and would like to take the hobby up again.
course Focus will be on the Driving Range. **Limited to first 10 players**

Session	Days of the week	Dates	Time
1.1	Monday	October 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , November 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th	9:00am-10:00am
1.2	Tuesday	October 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th November 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	12:00pm-1:00pm

Breaking "Something"

\$85/person This beginner to intermediate course will be offered in the Fall 2011 from October through
\$150/couple November. This class does not involve breaking clubs, nor encourages this but will be
8 session designed for golfers who may have taken lessons and still are looking for steady improvement
course Designed for the recreational golfer. Focus will be on mostly on the driving range with some
 additional instruction on-course. **Limited to first 10 players**

Session	Days of the week	Dates	Time
2.1	Monday	October 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , November 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th	11:00am-12:00pm
2.2	Tuesday	October 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th November 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	10:00am-11:00am

Breaking 90

\$100/ person "Breaking 90" will be offered in the Fall 2011 for from October through November.
\$175/couple This intermediate course is designed for experienced golfers who are looking to take
8 session a progressive and dedicated attitude towards improving their game. Equal focus will
course be dedicated to the range and on the course. **Limited to first 8 players**

Session	Days of the week	Dates	Time
3.1	Monday	October 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , November 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th	1:00pm-2:00pm
3.2	Tuesday	October 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th November 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	2:00pm-3:00pm

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Sept. 1 Sept. 12 Sept. 17	Canyons closed for overseed Palmer closed for overseed Canyons reopens post overseed--cart path only until October 1			1 Thursday Couples Palmer 6:30	2	3
4 	5 Men's Day Palmer 6:30 LABOR DAY	6 Ladies Day Palmer 6:20	7	8 Thursday Couples Palmer 6:30	9	10
11 OVER SEEDING	12 OVER SEEDING	13 OVER SEEDING	14 OVER SEEDING	15 OVER SEEDING	16 OVER SEEDING	17 OVER SEEDING
18	19 Men's Day Canyons 7:00	20 Ladies Day Canyons 7:00	21	22 Thursday Couples Canyons 7:00	23	24
25	26 Men's Day Canyons 7:00	27 Ladies Day Canyons 7:00	28	29 Thursday Couples Canyons 7:00 BIRTHDAY BASH	30 	

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Men's Day – Canyons 7:30	4 Ladies Day -- Canyons 7:30	5	6 Thursday Couples Canyons 7:30	7	8
9	10 Men's Day -- Palmer 7:30	11 Ladies Day— Canyons 8:00	12	13 Thursday Couples Palmer 7:30	14	15
16	17 Men's Day – Canyons 7:30	18 Ladies Day— Canyons 8:00	19	20 Thursday Couples Canyons 7:30	21	22
23	24 Men's Day -- Palmer 7:30	25 Ladies Day— Palmer 8:00	26	27 Thursday Couples Palmer 8:00 <u>BIRTHDAY BASH</u>	28 	29
30	31 Men's Day – Palmer 8:00 HALLOWEEN					

