

IT'S TEE TIME ONCE AGAIN !

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 2010 golf season! This will be a very exciting year as we enjoy our wonderful Clubhouse facility and participate in the many great events planned by the committees and sections.

In addition to very dedicated Board and Committee members, we are also proud of having such an experienced Management Team. General Manager- Jim Malley, Head Professional - Rob Weiss, Course Superintendent- Don Campbell and Office/Accounting Manager Jill FitzPatrick look forward to continuing to provide you with top quality service.

Rob and his staff have been very busy preparing the Pro Shop to meet our golfing needs. Chef Bob and his staff are back for their 13th season of providing us with great food, good service and an enjoyable dining atmosphere.

Under the direction of our G.M., Jim Malley, our dedicated staff look forward to providing you with an enjoyable golf experience each time you visit the Club. Play well and have a great season!

Steve Potts
President

BLUE'S WEBSITE - A GREAT INFORMATION TOOL!

Our website at www.bmgcc.net is an excellent means of obtaining info on all aspects of the Club. Please remember to check it regularly for Section information, event and calendar updates and tournament results. You can also use the website to

book tee times, post your scores from home, review your handicap history and check on weather conditions.

WEBREZ TEE TIME BOOKING SYSTEM NOW AT BLUE!

The WebRez Tee Time Booking system is now in operation! Members may post a ballot from their home computer, at the Club or by calling the Pro Shop. Ballots may be posted 7 or 6 days in advance of the day of play. WebRez will post the tee sheet online 5 days in advance. Each member will receive an email tee time confirmation. Within the 5 day window, members may make changes to their time online or through the Pro Shop. On the day of play, changes may only be made by contacting the Club.

Please check our website for the step by step details explaining how to post a ballot using WebRez. An explanation sheet is also available for pick up at the Club.

MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE WORKS!

Our Membership Incentive Program has proved to be a very successful means of generating new members. We are pleased to welcome the following 8 new Introductory members for 2010 : Anne Casey, Patrick Casey, Read Hilton, Karen Ide, Jack Kinch, Helen Saddington, John Wallace and Laurie Wootton. We are also pleased to welcome Mary Ellen Aitchesen, Nancy Esson and Mike Kiely, Florinda Sosa who have officially joined by committing to initiation this year. The primary sponsor of a 2010 Introductory Member will receive a 6 Pack of green fee tickets worth \$262.50 to bring guests to play. Should the applicant decide to officially join the Club and commit to

initiation, the primary sponsor will receive an additional 6 Pack! If you know anyone interested in joining, please contact the Administration
Office.<mailto:admin@bmgcc.ca><mailto:admin@bmgcc.ca>.

PRIVILEGED MEMBER GOLF AND RECIPROCAL PROGRAMS

This year, members will be able to take advantage of two opportunities which provide added membership value! In addition to our **Reciprocal Program** with the Base Borden, Midland, Owen Sound, Shelburne and Tangle Creek Golf Clubs, the Board is pleased to announce our participation in the **Privileged Member Golf Program**.

Promotion of the **Reciprocal Program** will be done in three segments being May/June, July/August and Sept/Oct. Members may register as a twosome, threesome or foursome. Singles may sign up with any available group. A member is eligible to participate twice during the year and only once during each segment.

The newly formed **Privileged Member Golf Program** provides an opportunity for members of participating Clubs to play at the other Clubs at designated times for only \$30 plus tax. Advance booking restrictions apply as determined by each Club. Blue is one of 35 Clubs in the Program. Members wishing to play at a participating Club must book their time through our Pro Shop. Once the details for all Clubs are finalized, the list of Clubs and their restrictions will be posted on our website.

THE COURSE WINTERED WELL !

Course Superintendent, Don Campbell is pleased to announce that our course wintered very well thanks to the season closing procedures followed by our dedicated staff. The minimal amount of winter kill on the course will grow out

quickly with warmer temperatures and normal grooming practices.

Last fall the Course and Grounds Committee agreed to focus on subtle improvements to Hole #3, as well as the condition of the aprons around the greens. The aprons on holes 1,2,3,4,5,6, and 14 received new sod and are knitting quickly thanks to the unseasonal temperatures this April. The white tee on Hole #3 was realigned to aim down the centre of the fairway. Trees were also planted on the left side of Hole #3 to enhance the hole design. Sod removed from the fairway on Hole #4 for the apron upgrade was replaced with new rough sod. The Committee is pleased with the results which will improve course playability.

6 PACKS NOW ON SALE!

Due to the success of the sale of 6 Pack green fee tickets in 2009, the Marketing Committee and the Board are pleased to promote 6 Packs once again this year.

Members may purchase a "6 Pack" of tickets for a total of \$262.50 which is the same price as last year. They may purchase as many books of tickets as they wish in the Pro Shop until June 15th. Members must be playing with the guest to use the ticket. The tickets must be used by October 31/10. Please note that a guest may participate a maximum of 4 times in this program during the season. A guest may play at the Club more than 4 times subject to regular green fee rates. The 6 Pack Green Fee Program is an excellent opportunity to bring guests to the Club at a reduced rate this season!

GUEST GREEN FEES FOR 2010

If not participating in the "6 Pack" Program, guests playing with a member will be able to purchase a green fee for \$65. This is \$20 less than our regular 18 hole green fee rate

of \$85. Our 9 hole guest green fee rate is \$40. Daily twilight green fees are \$55 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and \$35 after 5:00 PM. Greens fees rates are subject to tax.

EMAIL COMMUNICATION IS #1!

Management wish to thank the members for helping to keep our email database up to date. Approximately 80% of the members are now on the database and will receive regular information updates on Club news and events.

2010 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER BOOK

The 2010 Roster Book will be available for pick up at the Club in early May. This year`s edition will feature a list of all active and non-active members, their phone numbers and their access identification numbers. In addition, the Roster will contain the list of the 2010 Board of Directors, Club Committees, the Dress Code, the Tee Time Reservation Policy and Club Events at a Glance.

The Roster Book is issued to the members for personal use only. It is not to be used to solicit members for general mailing or for commercial purpose. The Board of Directors considers misuse as a violation of membership privilege and may be subject to disciplinary action.

2010 GOLF EVENT REGISTRATION

As a fair registration practice for all members, sign up sheets for Club events are posted at 9:00 AM on the Saturday morning closest to one month in advance of each event.

Sign up sheets for Club activities and the Club Event Entry Policy are posted downstairs in the Lower Lobby. The Policy ensures that all members are fully aware of our event rules and regulations

prior to registration. Please note that any person not on the chit system who has not paid their entry by the draw date will be excluded from the draw process and will be replaced by the first person on the wait list.

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A copy of our *Calendar of Events* may be downloaded from our website or picked up at the Club. Mid season calendar revisions will be noted on the Pro Shop white board.

MONTHLY STATEMENT PICK UP

Our Office/Accounting Manager, Jill FitzPatrick wishes to remind all members that those wishing to be on the chit system must sign a chit form annually. Monthly expense statements are available for pick up at the Club and will assist you in reconciling your monthly credit card statement. Members are also advised to always sign and keep the white copy of your chit from each purchase.

EDUCATION A KEY FACTOR FOR BLUE`S HANDICAP COMMITTEE

The goal of the Handicap Committee is to educate the members on posting scores properly and keeping an accurate handicap. A poster entitled "Before You Post" is on our website and available for pick up at the Club. All members are asked to read the poster and keep it beside their computers for posting scores at home. The purpose of the RCGA Handicap System is to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling players of different abilities to compete on an equitable basis. Two basic premises underlie the RCGA system, namely that each player will try to make the best score at every hole, regardless of where the round is played, and that the player will post every acceptable round for peer review. The player and the player`s Handicap

Committee have joint responsibility for adhering to these premises.

BLUE MOUNTAIN BUCKS FOR 2010

As in the past, Blue Mountain Bucks will be issued as prizes at many of our Club events. This year's Bucks will be powder blue in colour and may be used up to October 31/10 in the Pro Shop only. Since the Pro Shop is membership owned, the Bucks are used as a promotion tool to encourage sales. They provide members with a means of exchange for merchandise in the Pro Shop, green fees and power cart rentals. Blue Mountain Bucks will not be accepted for event entry, locker rentals, club storage or member dues. They are not refundable for cash.

THREE DEMO DAYS PLANNED FOR THIS SEASON!

Come and try all of the latest golf technology at our 3 demo days this year.

TaylorMade will sponsor the 1st and 3rd Demo Days on Saturday, May 22nd and Sunday, June 6th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Callaway will sponsor the 2nd Demo Day on Sunday, May 23rd from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

SHOP THE SHOP - GREAT DEALS!

Our Head Professional, Rob Weiss and his staff invite you to "shop the shop" this season to meet your golfing needs. Since the Pro Shop is Club owned, your support provides double value for you. In addition to our staff providing you with the right product at the best price, you will also be supporting your Club!

ART AT THE CLUB SHOW & SALE!

To provide an opportunity for our members to showcase their artistic talents, BMGCC will be hosting an Art at the Club Show &

Sale on Fri., July 9th and Sat., July 10th.

The Show & Sale will feature a cocktail reception on Friday evening with the artworks continuing on display through Saturday. Exhibitors must be members. Works will consist of paintings, carvings, sculptures and stained glass. Watch for more details by email and on our website!

SOCIAL - THREE BIG EVENTS!

The 2010 Social Committee is excited about this year's event calendar which will feature the following three big events :

- Opening Dinner and Dance featuring the Shawn Mei Trio on Fri., May 21st,
- Lobsterfest (surf or turf) on Fri., July 2nd,
- Club Closing Dinner and Dance on Fri., Oct. 1st

Details are on the Spring Mail-out Social Committee flyer. Watch for email updates on these events through the season.

Chef Bob's Friday Night Dinner Buffets will begin on Friday May 28th and conclude on Friday, October 8th. At only **\$25.00 per person tax and gratuity included**, the price is second to none when you purchase a Chef Bob's Buffet Book for \$100! The Books are excellent value and make a great gift idea!

The House and Social Committees are pleased to present the following variety of theme nights to enhance our Friday Night Dinners:

- Steak Night - last Friday May thru Sept.
- Red/White Wine Night - June 11th
- Martini Night - July 16th
- Margarita Night - August 13th
- Thanksgiving Turkey Night - October 8th

Each week, the Friday Night Dinner menu will be emailed to the membership and posted in the Lobby. For reservations, visit the Dining Room or call 445-3930.

Enjoy a great season at the Club!