

# Pembroke Pines Newsletter



July 2016



## A Message from Management

The great weather continues in Central NH and the course is shaping up nicely thanks to Dave and his crew as they oversee the work taking place to improve course conditions and playability. We have already made significant improvements to many tee boxes and bunkers and major work continues on reconstructing and redesigning several holes. We caution all players to be aware of workers on the course during this time. We appreciate your patience and know that the results will be well worth it!

We encourage members and guests to book tee times on line through the PPCC website. For guests, there may be savings opportunities on-line that are not available otherwise. Members will hopefully save time by booking on line. For assistance, please contact the Pro Shop.

Again, we want to remind members and guests that personal alcohol is prohibited on the course. The Pub and beverage cart can provide you with alcoholic beverages during your round. Compliance with this NH State requirement protects the club's liquor license, as well as the safety of all our players.

July has some great events coming up at PPCC. We hope all members and guests will take advantage of these events and enjoy the great course conditions and fantastic food and beverage offerings at the Pub. If you have any questions, please talk with the Pro Shop staff or contact me at 783-9400 ext. 14. As always, we welcome and appreciate your thoughts and suggestions.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Dube  
General Manager, Total Golf Management

## Newsletter Lesson Special:

Mention this "Newsletter Special" for reduced price of  
~~\$150~~ **\$120 for a series of 3 lessons!**

## Upcoming Events

Ladies' Member-Guest – Saturday, July 9  
Summer Glow Ball – July 23  
Men's Member Guest – July 30 and July 31

## Pro's Corner

*Eric Thompson, PPCC Head Golf Professional*

Happy summer from the Golf Shop crew at Pembroke Pines Country Club! Summer is officially here and the golf season is in full swing. So far the season has been good to us a Pembroke Pines thanks to the great weather and support of our kind members and guests. With numerous positive improvements to the golf course and overall quality of the playing conditions, we are heading forward into July with a great deal of optimism for the coming months.

On Saturday June 18 we hosted the Ladies 6-6-6. The format of the tournament is 6 holes Best Ball, 6 holes Scramble and 6 holes Alternate Shot. Taking home first place was the team of Nancy Lamb and Jean Johnston, shooting a net 61! Rounding out the top three winners were Eileen Clark and Sylvia Prive in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Dot McCully and Mindy Reid in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Congratulations to all the winners. Special congratulations go out to Mindy Reid who aced the par three 13<sup>th</sup> hole during the tournament. Way to go!

We have some great events coming up in July, including our major Member-Guest events which are always fun and well attended. Our Ladies' Member-Guest is taking place on July 9<sup>th</sup> and the Men's Member-Guest is set for July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Sign up soon in the Pro Shop. Hope to see you there!

Kindest Regards,  
Eric Thompson  
Head Golf Professional



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## Turf Talk

I hope everyone is having a great time playing the Pembroke Pines golf course so far this year! The greens are rolling nicely!

It has been very exciting these past few months as many course improvements have already been completed, such as the various new tee boxes and bunkers on the front nine. As we move into the summer now, Dan Pabst and his crew are hard at work on the new 10<sup>th</sup> tee box complex and relocation of the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. Check out all the progress in the photos to the left! Also, the driving range has been given a facelift with the addition of a concrete pad for the driving range mats.

Soon my crew will be starting several other projects to further enhance the look and playability of the course. First, to give the bunkers a sharper image we will be edging all greenside and fairway bunkers. Also, there are a few large stubborn boulders poking out of the fairways on holes #7 and #8 that are scheduled for removal. Other work includes over seeding all tee boxes and smoothing out the drain pipe ditch on hole #7.

Hope to see you out on the course!  
Dave Bouldry  
Superintendent

## Etiquette Tip:

Fix your ball marks. Neglecting your ball marks on the greens seems like a small thing, but if no one is repairing them the greens will look like they are wearing brown polka dots. Leaving marks unrepaired will have a drastic negative effect on the overall quality of the putting surface overtime. Proper etiquette dictates you fix your ball mark and one more for good measure.

The proper way to repair a ball mark is simple but often done incorrectly, causing additional damage to the green. When fixing ball marks, move the soil and grass inward towards the center of the mark. Do not lift the turf upwards! This destroys the root structure and causes the awful brown mark.



*New fairway bunker being constructed on hole #5*



*New 10<sup>th</sup> tee complex being constructed*



*Newly designed bunker and green on hole #7*