

Total Golf Management

April Newsletter



Kate Mason - Manager

It has been a long winter, but our entire team has been hard at work to make 2019 RWCC's best year ever!

Thank you again for your input into our surveys. It really lets us know what needs to be done to give you the best experience possible, and that is what we are all about! We have constructed a brand new website as well as addressed other issues such as pace of play, fresh cold water on the course, and more as we continue to strive to make Ridgewood the #1 golf course in the Lakes Region!

We are very excited about the upcoming season, and I know you are as well. We have been hard at work to bring you the very best here at The Wood! Please reach out to any of the staff if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Looking forward to a great season with all of you!

-Kate



**Matt Hibbert
Club Manager/Head Golf Professional**

The 2019 golf season is upon us and Ridgewood Country Club is ready to serve all of your golfing needs. The Pro Shop is fully stocked with Ping, Titleist, and Callaway equipment. We have several demo days scheduled: Callaway will be here June 29th from 10 A.M – 2 P.M. Titleist will also be here, however we have not confirmed the date yet, but I will keep you posted. We worked out a deal with Ping to have all the fitting equipment From June 21st until July 7th; this will allow us the flexibility to accommodate your schedule and get you fit into the proper technology. If there is any equipment or clothing you would like we can always special order for you, please don't hesitate to ask.

We will be hosting one day of the New Hampshire 4-ball on June 8th if anyone is interested please go to the NHGA website. It's always fun to play in events at your home course! We also have a full tournament schedule this year, if you haven't played in the past you might want to give it a chance, tournaments are always a good time and the more players the better the event.

There's a lot happening at the club...Mondays the Ladies play 9 holes at 3:30, if you're interested please check in the Golf Shop. Tuesdays are Men's league, Thursdays we have an informal league in the morning. Friday nights we will have the fights, which is always fun, and new this year we are going to try a sweeps game on Saturdays and Sundays through the Pro Shop. We are looking for fun ideas, if you've seen things done in the past or at other clubs that you liked please let me know. To help with pace of play we have gone to 9 minute tee times. You will also notice more rangers on the golf course. Hopefully this will help and allow all of us to enjoy our time on the course.



Kevin Haslem
Head Superintendent

Well, the end is finally in sight! We have been out clearing the snow and getting the greens ready for you. It's almost time to tee it up!

Our irrigation and water storage project is complete, along with the bridge repair. It took a lot of hard work, but now that these have been accomplished, your round will be more enjoyable throughout, and the course will be more maintainable to stay in great condition!

When you are approaching the greens, remember we have a new pin location indicator system in place this year. If the second smaller flag is higher on the flagstick, the pin is in the back of the green, and if it is lower, the pin is towards the front of the green.

Other than that, not much else to tell you. Just going through the final preparations to open the course and give you the best golf season you've ever had!

Hope to see you all in person soon!
-Kevin



We have a new menu in the Tavern this year as well as daily specials. Ken and Deb have worked very hard putting together some very tasty dishes for your enjoyment. Wine, wine, wine. Melinda has taken her role as wine aficionado very seriously! She said she spent all winter testing, she's very dedicated! If you have a brand you like, let her or any of the girls and we will do our best to bring some in. The "Heckle Deck" is in full swing and a great spot to enjoy the beautiful sunsets, so please grab some friends and come enjoy "your Club"

Thank you and hope to see you soon!

-Matt



Jay Polini
1st Assistant PGA Golf Professional

Let me formally introduce you to our newest team member, Jay Polini. Jay will be our First Assistant PGA Golf Professional here at Ridgewood. Jay brings over 20 years of experience into our golf operations program. I am very excited about what he is going to bring to Ridgewood. Please give Jay a warm welcome when you see him around the course and clubhouse.

Dates are filling up fast for the 2019 golf outing season. If you know anyone planning their company golf outing or fundraising golf outing, have them give me an email or call.

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