

# Total Golf Management

## May Newsletter



**Kate Mason - Manager**

The wait is finally over! Golf season has returned to Ridgewood Country Club!

All of us at Total Golf Management and Ridgewood CC would like to express our deep gratitude for your patience through this difficult Spring season.

The grounds crew have been hard at work getting the course ready. The staff in the tavern is on standby to serve you. And as always, our PGA pros are prepared to assist you in anything you may need this golf season!

We are all very excited about the coming months, 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 course will open for play on Friday, May 24th. Kevin has done a great job nursing the course back to health and now that we are starting to see some warmer weather, the turf is really taking off. The rest of the course is in great shape, just still a little wet in some areas.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel this year's Ridgewood Bowl, however we do have a full tournament schedule planned for the season.

Jay and Benoit have both jumped right in and gotten their feet wet, if you haven't met them yet please stop in and say hello. They are both very nice guys and looking forward to providing you with the best experience possible.

Kevin also has a couple of new guys on the maintenance staff this year. Frank is from Maine and is an avid hunter & fisherman. Tom hails from Ossipee and likes to race cars in his off time. Returning this year is Scott & Brendan, both of which have been an integral part of our team.

This spring Kevin has done some drainage projects on the bunkers on #6, #9, & #15 which will allow those trouble spots to drain out much quicker. Mother Nature has won the first round this year, but we will win the war!

Hopefully the remainder of the season will be full of beautiful weather and plenty of golf!

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding, we hope to see you soon around the course!



**Kevin Haslem**  
**Head Superintendent**

As Matt mentioned, I have a couple of new guys recently brought on to help with the work that it takes to maintain Ridgewood CC. Not only are we looking to maintain the course but have it in the best shape possible for you to enjoy!

That has been a bit more challenging this year, but we are up for the challenge! After many months of fighting the elements and taking what Mother Nature has dished out to us, we are finally making some headway in our battle! The greens are coming in nicely, the wetter areas are starting to dry out, and the tee boxes are about to be ready for you and your group! Pretty soon, this past winter will be nothing more than a distant memory while you're out there ripping your driver down the fairways!

Hope to see you all in person soon!  
-Kevin



We have a new menu in the Tavern this year as well as daily specials.

We would like to welcome another new member to our team. Laurie is a nursing student who will be putting her mixology skills to the test this summer. If you have a case of the double-bogie blues, she has the cure for what "ales" ya!

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 Pro**



**Benoit Crowell**  
**2nd Assistant Golf Pro**

We introduced you to Jay last month, this month we would like you to meet Benoit Crowell. Benoit will be joining Jay and Matt as Golf Pros here at "The Wood". We strongly feel as though this team of Golf Professionals will take Ridgewood to the next level and provide the absolute best golfing experience for each and every member and guest of Ridgewood Country Club.

Please introduce yourself to Jay and Benoit when you see them around the course, they are here for you and happy to meet all of you! You'll hear from them directly here next month! For a brief bio on both Jay and Benoit, checkout our newly updated website!

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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Club Manager