

# Total Golf Management

## June Newsletter



**Kate Mason - Manager**

I don't know about you but I'm ready for the summer sun to kick it into gear! Enough of this rain already. Don't worry, I have a feeling that our patience is about to be rewarded!

There will be many great tournaments and events for you to participate in in the coming weeks. We put these events together for all of you, so please try to come out and have a great time on the course during these special days!

Lastly, we are looking for your help! If you are a member, tell your friends and coworkers how much you enjoy being a member. Invite them to join our email club or come join you for a round. The more we can grow Ridgewood Country Club together, the more we will be able to do for you! And that's what it's all about!

-Kate



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

Well the season has been off to a slow start however we are starting to hit our stride! The weather has gradually turned, the grass is growing, and people are coming to the club.

Kevin and his crew have done a phenomenal job getting the course back to playable conditions and it promises to only continue to improve. Give the grounds crew a pat on the back when you see them! They really earned their keep with what they have been through so far this year!

June is going to be a very busy month! We have several tournaments, Ladies league on Monday nights, Men's on Tuesdays, trivia on Wednesday, Men's morning league on Thursdays, Friday night Fights, and new this year: Weekend Sweeps game each Saturday and Sunday morning! Wow!

Information on all these events is posted throughout the club as well as on the website. If you have any questions, please call the Golf Shop or ask any of the staff.

The "Heckle Deck" has become quite the social spot with the warmer weather and great sunsets! Come by and try some of Ken's tasty food, grab a cold beverage or two and see what all the fuss is about!

Remember, to stay better connected to Ridgewood Country Club, "**LIKE**" our Facebook page and "**FOLLOW**" us on Instagram (coming soon)!

Thank you and as always, hope to see you soon!

-Matt Hibbert, PGA





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

I would like to finally welcome you to the 2019 golf season at Ridgewood! After a long, cool spring we are all ready for a summer filled with great golf weather. I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and patience throughout the past few weeks as we have worked to prepare the greens for the best possible playing conditions for our members and guests.

As spring brought lots of rain and unseasonably cold temperatures, we have only finally received soil temperatures favorable for growing bentgrass. We have seen tremendous improvement on our putting greens since we started seeding on April 7<sup>th</sup>. We ask for your continued cooperation in repairing ball marks and allowing our greens to continue to improve.

With the excessive rainfall we have had, we are continuing to keep the “cartpath only” rule in effect. We will remove this rule as soon as we feel it is safe enough to allow carts back on the course. When this rule is in effect please obey the cart directional signs around greens. Our #1, #2, and #6 fairways are still saturated due to thatch issues developed by excessive organic matter build up over time. To alleviate this issue, we will start to deep tine aerate our fairways the first couple of weeks in June. This will help remove the organic matter build-up and help allow our fairways to properly drain with minimal disruption to playing conditions.

Please help us by continuing to fill your divots on tees and fairways with the divot mix provided in each cart. We hope you all have a great 2019 golf season and I look forward to seeing everyone on the course.

-Kevin



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

Thinking of having a gathering for a birthday, anniversary, or other special event? Look no further than the Overlook Tavern! We would love to host your gathering, and we will take care of everything for you so you can enjoy the day along with your guests!

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**- NHGA state 4-ball

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**- 4-ball and Match Play begin

**June 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>** - Bike Week Special: 2-for-1 Greens Fees

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**- N.H. Residents Day: \$25 for NH residents

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**- Callaway Demo Day

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