

Total Golf Management

August Newsletter



Kate Mason – General Manager

Although this summer has not been ideal due to lingering issues from the harsh winter weather we had, I hope you have been enjoying your golf at Ridgewood! We have been working extra hard to keep the course in the best shape possible considering the circumstances, which has been no easy task. Kevin is determined to keep brining the course back through the end of the year and has a game plan in place to restore the grounds fully for the start of next season!

August starts our 2020 Membership Drive and is a great time to introduce your friends to RWCC. Get Tri-Member privileges to play at Canterbury Woods and Pembroke Pines, and golf for the rest of 2019 for FREE! We also have a new member referral bonus for existing members! With all this and more, there's no better time to become a member at Ridgewood!

Hope to see everyone around the course soon!

-Kate Mason



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

Wow! It's hard to believe it but it's already August! In my opinion, we are just now coming into the best part of the golf season! Ideal temperatures and the change in foliage provide the perfect environment for a round of golf!

The match play and fourball tournaments are getting into the finals. The team of Ken Nilson & Greg Smith will face off against Randy Hillman & Jim McHugh. Also, Jim Mchugh will play Danny Furdon after Danny was able to best Spud Miller. Thank you to all that played, we had some great matches this year, and I can't wait to see what next year will bring for these events!

August is Club Championship month with the Senior Championship to be played on the 10th & 11th and the Club Championship being held on the 24th & 25th. Best of luck to you all, we hope you enjoy the competitive atmosphere that these tournaments have. The 4-club series with Lake Kezar, Province Lake and Indian Mound was once again a huge success, and we remain in the hunt.

After a few conversations with the owner of the course here, I am happy to announce that we will be getting a new fleet of golf carts in the very near future! This is something we can all look forward to! Another step towards giving you the best golfing experience you can have when you visit The Wood!

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

-Matt Hibbert, PGA





Kevin Haslem
Head Superintendent

We have postponed our previous bi-weekly verticutting and topdressing. In doing so we plan to go more aggressive with our next application to help manage the annual bluegrass seed heads that have taken off in the past few weeks. This will improve smoothness and allow the bentgrass to creep back in.

We also have started hand seeding several edges of the greens and roped these areas off. Please take a free drop from these areas and avoid walking on them as we plan to allow them to grow in and be ready for the fall. Please be aware we will be moving certain tee markers to help allow our tees to improve as we have started slice seeding and aerifying our tee boxes. This should help improve our tee areas going forward.

Our fall aerification of the greens will begin on Sunday evening September 22nd. We plan to keep the front nine closed on Monday September 23rd and the back 9 closed on Tuesday September 24th. While doing this we will start to seed our greens again and raise our mowing height into the cooler months and prepare our putting surfaces for the upcoming winter.

Hope to see you out there soon!

-Kevin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 10th-11th - Senior Club Championship

August 19th- The Loon Tournament

August 24th & 25th - Men's and Ladies Club Championships



It's good to see so many of you enjoying Heckle Deck with the nice weather we've had! We hope you've also been enjoying the food from our new chef Scott. He has done a great job so far and has more in store!

While you're on the deck, try one of our new delicious IPAs from Sam Adams or Zero Gravity! A front row seat on the Heckle Deck and an ice cold one, the perfect way to unwind after your round!

Thank you to Billy Donaher for running the Wednesday Trivia, great job as always!

Hope to see you soon at "The Wood"!

-Matt

Thinking of hosting a golf outing or tournament? The fall foliage in New Hampshire provides the perfect backdrop for a day on the links! Let Ridgewood C.C. host your golf event! 2019 dates still available!

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