

**Pakenham Highlands  
Golf Wants You To Know**

# **WHAT'S NEW AT PAKENHAM FOR YOUR GOLF**

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**MARCH NEWSLETTER**

**Spring**



**PAKENHAM**  
HIGHLANDS GOLF CLUB

# CLUB PREPAREDNESS

HIGHLANDS UPDATES By Chris Fleming - Managing Director

Although we are still weeks away from the start of the golf season (unless you are a snowbird enjoying the sun, sea and the links somewhere warmer), much has been going on as we prepare for the start of the Highlands golf season. On the topics within, you will learn a sense of what is being done and what lies ahead for the club.

## 1 PREPARED

To our valued Customers/Golfers:

Calabogie Highlands Golf Resort and Pakenham Highlands Golf Club are currently planning to open within our usual opening expectations. Calabogie likely in the next couple of weeks. Pakenham, early April. Once open for regular business hours, we are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our Member's, Guests and Staff. We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and keeping up to date with all communications from the Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHC). We want our guests to feel comfortable when visiting Calabogie Highlands Golf Resort and Pakenham Highlands Golf Club. We are taking additional precautions to keep Member's, Guests and Staff Members safe.

We will have enhanced our standard cleaning procedures to include the use of disinfectant cleaner on/in Golf Carts, Bathrooms, Tables and Chairs, Counters and Door handles.

We will be encouraging all Members, Guests and Staff to wash their hands with soap and water frequently. Hand sanitizer, tissues and wipes are being placed all around the Club, and we are encouraging Members, Guests and Staff to use them regularly. Acting on the guidance from local health officials, and using our sanitation and cleaning procedures, we are striving to make our Club a safe environment for everyone.

We appreciate golfers who postpone their round of golf when exhibiting flu-like symptoms such as a cough, fever or shortness of breath.

We will continue to closely monitor all changes in RCDHU and federal, provincial, and local health guidelines as they relate to the Coronavirus outbreak and to ensure a safe and healthy environment at Our Golf Clubs.

We hope this alleviates any concerns you may have when choosing to tee it up this year at Calabogie and Pakenham.

## 2 NEW SUPERINTENDENT

We are pleased to announce the introduction of Mr. Rick Bloom to our grounds this spring. Mr. Bloom has decades of hands-on experience and a keen interest level to ensure a pleasing and consistent playing experience at our Club. Along with Mr. Bloom, we will be providing him with the local knowledge through the help of Mr. Scott Drummond, our fertilizer and pesticide specialist. Our hard-working Ms. Judy Metcalfe will also be returning for her 15th year at Pakenham. Her course knowledge and cutting experience will certainly support Mr. Bloom's mandate to upgrade conditions at Pakenham.

## 3 PRO SHOP

We have some familiar faces returning to our golf shop and are excited to add a few new faces as well.

**4 CLUBHOUSE**

We are pleased to announce the return of Rhonda Buchanan and a renewed food and beverage service strategy. Rhonda's strong communication skill and dedicated availability are an asset to our operation.

**5 EXECUTIVES**

We have enjoyed various meetings over the winter with your executives under the leadership of Mr. Lance Jefferies. We are pleased with the actions and dialogue with this group of volunteer members. Plans are in place for a good social season of golf.

**6 MEMBERSHIP**

The deadline for your discounted 2020 membership is April 1, where you can pay 2019 summer season rates. We hope you take advantage of this offer ahead of the deadline. For all those that have already done so welcome back. For those new members that have joined welcome to our Club. [Click to view rates & forms.](#)

**7 NEW LAYOUT**

In Calabogie, significant groundwork is complete, and we expect to open our new enhanced championship layout this June. As Members of Pakenham, you are most welcome to take advantage of your reciprocal

playing privileges at Calabogie. We are excited to introduce you to this new feature.

For enhanced on-course service, Calabogie will be constructing a new washroom and food commissary kitchen out on this new layout. Named the Bunker Bistro, this new service will provide food and refreshments as well as serve as a formidable comfort station.

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**A Little Irish Golf**

**Trivia:**

One of the propellers from the "Lusitania", sunk off "The Old Head of Kinsale" in 1915, was melted down and turned into sets of golf clubs that sold for \$900.00 each.



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# AS SPRING APPROACHES LET'S TALK GOLF

HIGHLANDS UPDATES By Bob & Judi Henry - Captains

**W**e wish to take this opportunity to welcome all New and Returning Members for the 2020 Golf Season at Pakenham Highlands Golf Club

<b>The 2020 Pakenham Member's Executive</b>	
President	Lance Jefferies
Treasurer	Neil Jefferies
Men's Captain	Bob Henry
Women's Captain	Judi Henry

### Thanks To Our Volunteers

<b>The 2020 Pakenham Non-Member's Executive</b>	
Member's Night	Shelley O'Connor
Men's League	Wayne Quinn

We would also like to thank Scott McIntosh for his tenure as Secretary-Treasurer and Member's Night co-ordinator in 2019. Hutch Holton and Bob Henry for co-ordinating the Tuesday Men's League for 2018-2019.

Pakenham Management is reviewing for approval of our Members Event Schedule. Events include Member Tournaments, Club Inter-sectional Qualifier dates and Club Championship Senior and Regular dates. It is the desire of your Executive for everyone to enjoy our Member Tournaments. Each event provides an enjoyable game of golf, some challenges on the course and a relaxing atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. Clear your calendars so that you may attend as many events as possible.

Pakenham Highlands will also be hosting the 2020 OVGA Regular Men Intersectional Competition on July 5 and the Senior Ladies Intersectional Competition on August 31. This is the second year our Ladies will be competing in this event.

As many of you are aware, the World Handicap System implemented changes on January 1, 2020. Currently, there were six different handicaps systems used around the world. The WHS has unified the six systems into a single system that will enable golfers of varying ability to play and compete on a fair and equitable basis, in any format, on any course, anywhere around the world. A Presentation of the WHS for our members by Golf Ontario will be held at Calabogie on May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

We will also be attending the OVGA General Meeting, usually referred to as the Captain's Meeting in April. This meeting is very informative and updates everyone on the activities of the OVGA. We will receive the OVGA Schedule of Tournaments to display in the Club House as well as tournament information from other clubs.

We wish to thank the members of the Executive, Club Management, Staff and Members for your encouragement and support received throughout the 2019 Season.

We look forward to the 2020 Golf Season and your continued support.

Play the game you love...

Bob Henry      Men's Captain  
Judi Henry     Ladies Captain