

Scranton Canoe Club

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Commodore Corner

Fellow Canoe Club Members –

What a great start to the 2013 season. The activity in the Clubhouse reached an all time high in May. Our first big event began with the Mother's Day Brunch and Dinner. Over 275 meals were served during the course of the day. Families were enjoying their time together with Mom in the beautiful new dining room. The New Member/Past Commodore Dinner Dance was also well attended and Executive Chef Jeanele again prepared a delicious meal and music and dancing followed in the Banquet Room.

Along with the lower dock area, the patio has become a great addition to the outdoor experience at the Canoe Club. Members and guests are sitting and taking in the views of the lake while waiting for a table for dinner, or just conversing over a few cocktails.

As we move into June, our next big event is our Annual 3-Day Golf Tournament scheduled for June 14th, 15th and 16th. This will give us another opportunity to show off our new facility to everyone who will be here to either play or to watch the tournament that weekend. The Dinner on Sat. night as usual is open to all members and guests.

With all the activity that has been taking place at the Club, there has been a noticeable need for additional parking. In order to help ease the problem, an entrance has been opened behind the dumpster as you come into the parking lot leading to the grassy area next to the Banquet Room. Hopefully, we will be able to improve this area to give us a more permanent parking area, but for the time being, it will help alleviate some of the problem and help with the overflow.

Finally, because weather is starting to get nice, there has been an increase in the demand for seating on the porch. Don't forget, if you're planning on coming for dinner on a Fri. or Sat. night, call ahead for reservations.

Hoping you all enjoy the rest of the summer,

Respectfully,

Jim Mecca - Commodore

GOLF COURSE

I would like thank two members of the club for making memorial donations to be used towards trees to be planted on the golf course. The Kwanzan Cherry Tree behind number two green has been donated by Don and Carroll Ames and family and is in memory of Delores Ames and their grandparents, Charles and Catherine Sledzinski. The second tree which is a Crimson King Red Maple and is located on the to the left of number 4 fairway was donated by Lois Gwozdz in memory of her husband, Joe Gwozdz.

I hope you are enjoying the golf course!

Patrick D. Healey, Jr.
Golf Course Superintendent

MEMBERSHIP

The Canoe Club membership for both golf and clubhouse memberships is **FULL**. In fact we have a waiting list : 7 for golf membership and 8 for clubhouse membership. Many of you predicted that once the clubhouse renovation was finished and people got to see it that we would have a lot more applications. Well that has come true.

We have a great membership at the Canoe Club and I believe it is because of you that our club is so popular!

Membership Committee

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Please note your calendars for the following upcoming events ..

Saturday, July 13th – Decades Theme Dinner/Dance
Saturday, August 17th – Comedy Night
Saturday, October 26th – Halloween Party

And, as a reminder, we have the following FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR!!!!

Friday, June 28 th	Friday, July 5 th
Friday, July 26 th	Friday, August 2 nd
Friday, August 30 th	

ADDITIONALLY, on Friday, July 26, 2013 the Go Joe Bike Ride will be stopping by the Canoe Club. The ride will arrive at the Club at approximately 5:00 p.m. and get set up for the 6:00 p.m. newscast. The Canoe Club will be featured as the Host of the event and our Happy Hour will take place from 5-8 that evening.

Thank you.

A NOTE FROM THE DINING ROOM

As a reminder, reservations for lunch and dinner are greatly appreciated. If possible, please call a day or two ahead of time if you are looking for a seat on the porch. This allows us to prepare for what the night is going to bring and allows our dining room to be adequately staffed.

Thank you.

Executive Chef,
Jeanele Ransom

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE SCRANTON CANOE CLUB

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE WOMEN'S GOLF ORGANIZATION AS GOLFING MEMBERS OR SOCIAL MEMBERS. WE PLAY GOLF ON THURSDAY MORNINGS. SOCIAL MEMBERS CAN ENJOY OUR SPECIAL EVENTS.

DUES ARE: \$35.00 FOR GOLFERS and \$25.00 FOR SOCIAL MEMBERS

Call Mary Murphy Fox if you have any questions or mail your check to Pat Fairall Chipak at the above address. Golf will be played every Thursday morning beginning April 25th.

LADIES, PLEASE BE SURE THAT WHEN YOU SEND YOUR CHECKS IN, YOU LABEL THEM AS EITHER "DONATION" OR "DUES." THANK YOU.

THE PRO

Salutations,

Golf began where it left off, bringing 52 Golfers and Friends to the Opening Stag. The course was filled with laughter, golf, camaraderie and a great time that will be remembered by all. The field finished the round in 4 hours and 15 minutes with Bob Zaleski capturing his second Opening Stag victory, two years in a row, shooting a score of 60.

The Spring Member / Member – Member / Guest, was also a full field with 50 players. Carl Pazzaglia and Ted Rice beat Bob Zaleski and his guest Eric Pramick by a Match of Cards to take the top honors with a score of 59.

Victory was sweet for Mike Williams and new member Len Romanski as they shot the round that golfers often dream of. With the format on Sunday, Better Ball of Partners; they played when it counted and it was their day as they were blessed by the Golf Gods. If Mike was out, Len was in and both deserve the win. Sandbaggers!!!!

The Memorial Day Tournament was full of fun and excitement with 57 golfers taking on the course with a Mixed Captain and Crew format. This was recorded breaking, due to the fact that this Tournament used to

be canceled due to lack of players or interest. I want to thank everyone for making this so successful. The team of Bob & Barbara Parry along with Jim & Knoel O'Brien won with a 55 Match of Cards to take the win. They had some help with Jim O'Brien Acing Number 11 for his fifth Hole in One, Congrats. Laurie Callahan and family let Bill Gross join their team as they used one or two of his shots to shot a 56 and place third. Laurie said,"he should stick to playing Eye Doctor and let the real Doctors play golf"
OOOOHHHHH!!!!!!!

With the Summer Slam getting lucky with the weather, 28 teams (56 Golfers) of Better Ball of Partners took on the golf course with Bob Zaleski and John Mikiewicz shooting 57 to edge the field by two shots.

Wow!!! Eddie Coleman had an Ace on 13 using his Driver. He said, "I think that went in", Ed we all saw it go in from Coleman Landing, Ha, Ha, Ha !!! Congratulations.

Your Golf Professional,

Randy Vaskas, PGA

REMINDER OF JUNE 28, 2013 SPECIAL MEETING

Please remember that a Special Meeting has been called for June 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Ballots regarding the Clubhouse renovation project have been mailed.
