

# Scranton Canoe Club

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## Commodore Corner

Fellow Canoe Club Members –

Here it is late August already and the season seems to have just started. The Club is full of activity as members and guests are enjoying the Club as a gathering place for dinner or just having a drink taking in the beautiful lake views.

The “Happy Hours” are well attended and many of our members are enjoying mingling, socializing and taking advantage of the new patio and refurbished dock. During the July 26<sup>th</sup> event, we had a visit from “Go Joe 16” and Joe Snedeker on his way to the St. Joe’s Festival. We had a great turnout of members and locals alike who stopped by to welcome Joe to Lake Winola and the Canoe Club.

The Annual Water Carnival was a huge success and the Club served as the perfect setting to view the boats as they passed in review. Many of the members took advantage of the lunch buffet that the Chef Jenele prepared and also many members returned for dinner and filled the porch that night.

On a more serious note, you are all aware of the changes that have taken place at our Pro Shop. There was a smooth transition and there was no interruption of services. The Golf Committee has hired three new part-time employees to cover the hours that the Pro Shop will be operating. Stop by and say hello to Jared, Clint and Brian. They will be able to handle all you Pro Shop needs until the end of the season.

Finally, I realized that this will probably be my last Commodore Corner as my term as Commodore will be ending in a few weeks. It is hard to believe that the year has gone by so fast. Looking back at last year, we embarked on a major renovation project to modernize and upgrade the Club. As the project progressed, we did run into a few road blocks, but all the obstacles were dealt with and the final product was presented during our May 1st grand re-opening. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board who had the vision to take on this project and for all their help during the past year. I also would be remiss if I did not thank the members for their understanding and cooperation during the construction and also for coping with the delayed opening of the Club. As you all have said, it was well worth the wait. And above all, I would like to thank my wife Georgette for

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her understanding and support throughout the past year.

Again, I thank you all for the honor of allowing me to serve as your Commodore and enjoy the rest of the summer at the Scranton Canoe Club.

Respectfully,

Jim Mecca - Commodore

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**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

Please note your calendars for the following upcoming events ..

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party

And, as a reminder, we have the final FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**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,  
Jeanelle Ransom

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**A NOTE OF THANKS ....**

The Scranton Canoe Club would like to extend a thank you to Lee Ann Eichelaub of Lock Haven, Pa. for donating a panoramic photo of Lake Winola from 1903. Her grandfather, Mr. Powell was a Charter Member of the Canoe Club. Also, a thank you to Joe Oliver for getting the photo digitally enhanced and framed. It is hanging in the far corner of the dining room. Anyone interested in having the photo reproduced, may contact Lizza Studio's in Kingston, Pa. at a cost of \$50.00

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**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

The Annual Meeting of the Scranton Canoe Club will be held on Fri. Sept.20th at 8:00pm at the Club. The purpose of the meeting is for end or year reports by the Directors and the election of four new Directors. The meeting is open to all members and will be held in the Banquet Room.

**FROM THE WGO ....**

Dear Members,

The WGO is conducting a food collection for local food pantries, since they are short of food. There are 3 baskets at the club....one in each locker room and one in the grill room in which to place donated items from now to Sept. 30. Donations would be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding the types of donations, please feel free to contact me at 587-3908.

Thank you for your generosity.

Doris Lindsley

Vice-chair WGO

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**GOLF EVENTS/PRO SHOP**

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP NEWS**

**Men's Club Championship**

In the Men's Club Championship Kevin Finley defeated James Farrell in the final match 1-up. Kevin was 1 down at the turn but he found a little magic on the back nine. He hit a couple of spectacular shots and made a clutch 25 foot par putt on hole 16 to hold his 1-up lead.

All of Kevin's matches went to the 18<sup>th</sup> hole or overtime. He reached the finals by defeating Mike Hopkins 1-up, then Mike May in 19 holes, and Bill 'Doc' Gross 1-up in the semis. James as the 15<sup>th</sup> seed had a great tournament pulling off three upsets. He reached the finals by defeating Bob Zaleski 3-2, then Tony Libassi 2-1, and then fired 6 birdies at Barry Westington to win 7-6 in the semis.

Robert Farrell defeated Ed Connors for the First Flight 2-1 and John Grow won the Second Flight 3-2 over Ed Coleman.

In the Super Senior Championship, Bob Parry defeated defending champion Don Ames in the final match 1-up. Bob reached the finals by beating Len Holzman 1-up and Huck Tench 5-4. Don reached the final match by defeating George Norkaitis 3-2 and Dan Cassaro 4-3.

Ang Guzzi won the First Flight 1-up over Jim Mecca.

**Senior Club Championship**

Jody Fitzsimmons won his first Senior Club Championship by shooting a 2 day total of 129 which was 2 strokes ahead of runner up Jerry Dougherty. Barry Westington finished third at 132, Bill 'Doc' Gross was fourth at 133, and Robey Schnessel rounded the Coal Scuttle team at 134.

First flight was won by Bob Parry at 135, PJ Farrell was second also at 135, and Kevin Finley third at 136. Second flight was won by Carl Pazzaglia at 151, Alex Behr was second at 152, and Phil Whitbeck third at 153.

### **Women's Club Championship**

Happy Daily repeated as the Women's Champion shooting a two day score of 153, Terri Purcell was second, and Audra Lynch third.

### **Junior Club Championship**

Paul McNally won his first Junior Club Championship with Andy Faist finishing second and Charlie Strickland third.

### **WGO Grandmothers Tournament**

WGO Grandmothers Tournament held on August 20<sup>th</sup> and the theme was "Grandmothers are Berry Special." The 18 Hole winner was Candee Cianni, with Marilyn Striepeck second, Sue La Bar third and Alma O'dell fourth. The 9 hole winner was Joanne Bunori, with Barbara Holzmen second, Sara Ann Hosier third, and Gail Miller fourth.

### **WGO Captain and Mate Tournament**

The team of Marci McDermott and Candee Cianci won the WGO Captain and Mate tournament. Roberta Kelly and Sue LaBar finished second with Marilyn Striepeck and Helen Smetana third.

### **WGO 18 Hole Handicap Tournament**

Marci McDermott added another tile to the McDermott family by winning the WGO 18 Hole Handicap Tournament with a 2 day total next score of 117. Candee Cianni finished second at 124, Marilyn Striepeck third at 132, and Pauline Cassaro fourth at 135.

### **WGO 9 Hole Tournament**

Pat Mould won the 9 Hole Tournament by shooting 59. Joanne Brunori was second at 72, Barbara Holzman third at 78, and Rachel Winebrake fourth at 81.

### **Water Carnival Tournament**

The team of Carl Pazzaglia, Ted Rice, Mike Ortiz, and Ed Dolinish shot a score of 6 under score of 54 to win the Water Carnival Captain and Crew Tournament . The family Finley (Kevin, Nancy, Jason, Branden) finished second with a 56. James Farrell , Gordy Traveny, Robin Purcell, and Frank Donvito finished third with a score of 57.

**FROM THE GOLF COURSE**

I am pleased to inform you the golf course aerification went very well on August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. My staff and I worked 13 hours on Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> and then we received 0.75" of rain. The majority of the aerification was completed on our greens, tees and fairways before the rain fell. The timing of the rain was very beneficial to help wash the sand and soil into the ground. Typically, aeration is considered a minor inconvenience to our golfers however, it is important to remember it is very beneficial to the golf course. Some of those benefits include the removal of organic material and compaction relief. As the golf course heals from aerification, please remember to fix your ball marks and fill your divot with the divot mix provided otherwise replace your divot. If you are not sure how to repair a ball mark correctly, please reference the diagram or ask myself.

Thank You

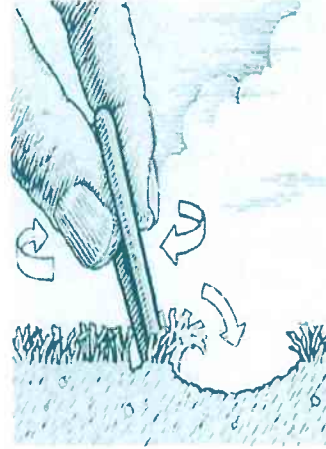
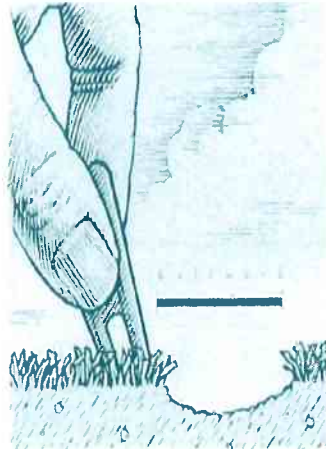
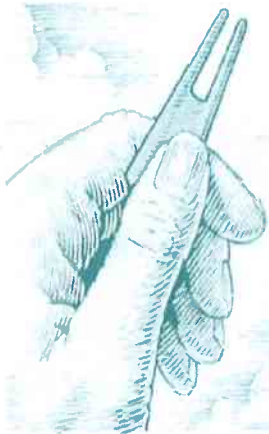
Patrick D. Healey, Jr.

Golf Course Superintendent

## *The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark*



- 1** Use a prolonged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.
- 2** Insert at the edges of the mark—not the middle of the depression.
- 3** Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.
- 4** Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You're done when it's a surface that you would putt over.



Source: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America