

Scranton Canoe Club



Commodore Corner

Happy
New
Year!

As we head into the 2014 season, we have a lot to look forward to at the Scranton Canoe Club.

We successfully recruited a new Golf Professional and are happy to announce that Spencer Lungert will be running our Pro Shop and golf events this season. We are also pleased that Head Chef Jeanele Ransom is returning for

the 2014 season, and she looks forward to continuing to update and rejuvenate our dining menu.

Our membership continues to grow and thrive. Membership is at capacity, and we are starting to move new members from the waiting list into active membership.

Over the holidays, the Scranton Canoe Club made a humble donation to the St. Joseph's Children's Center in Scranton. The

band *Magic* graciously performed at our annual Halloween party free of charge, with the understanding that the club would make a donation to this worthy cause.

The Board of Directors continues to work hard to build on the most recent successes of our gem at Lake Winola.

Thank you for your support.

Jim Bonczek

2014 Commodore

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

APRIL 27

MEN'S OPENING STAG

MAY 17-18

COMMODORE CUP

JUNE 1

SUMMER SLAM

JUNE 13-15

3-DAY MEMBER/GUEST

JUNE 28

WOMEN'S
MEMBER/GUEST

JULY 11

SENIOR
MEMBER/GUEST

SEPTEMBER 20-21

PRESIDENT' CUP

OCTOBER 11-12

FALL CLASSIC

CLUBHOUSE MINIMUM SPENDING CHANGES

Beginning in April 2014, we will be splitting the membership responsibilities for satisfying monthly minimum food service bills.

Members with last names beginning with

the letters A thru K must satisfy their Monthly Minimums by the 15th of each month.

Members with last names beginning with the letters L thru Z must satisfy their minimums

by the 30th or 31st of each month.

Questions / comments about the restaurant are welcome anytime.

Direct them to:
johnmgrow@gmail.com

ENTERTAINMENT & FOOD SERVICE



The 2014 Social Calendar is under construction.
Any ideas?

Speak now to Entertainment Chairman John
Grow at johnmgrow@gmail.com.

John soon will be contacting all members for
their thoughts and ideas about Food Service and
Entertainment at the Canoe Club.



Keep your eye out for an email coming soon. This will be a great chance to have your
voice heard. When you respond, please put "Canoe Club " in the subject line.

Can you say Elvis Night?



Golf Etiquette 101

The Spirit of the Game

Unlike many sports, golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be.

This is the spirit of the game of golf.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED THE SUMMER JR. GOLF CLINIC

Please be advised that there will be a credit put on your account in the amount of \$90 as a refund for each child enrolled in the clinic.

Due to uncontrollable circumstances we recently resolved, we were unable to make the refund sooner. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Spencer Lunger is SCC's New Golf Pro

Over the course of the last few months, the Canoe Club conducted a search for a new Pro Shop Manager / Golf Pro. We received eight applications, four golf pros and four managers. Interviews took place in November and the final two candidates were interviewed just before Christmas.

As a result of those interviews, we are happy to announce that the new Golf Pro at the Scranton Canoe Club is Spencer Lunger. Spencer comes to us from Pocono Manor Inn and Golf Club, where he has been an assistant pro under the tutelage of Head Pro Greg Wall.

At the Manor, Spencer gained

experience in merchandising, management, and organizing tournaments and leagues. As a teaching pro he was involved with The Greg Wall Golf School and also gave individual lessons.

The selection committee believed Spencer would be the best fit for us at the Canoe Club. The experience that he brings to the Club will help us to continue to have a strong golf program and Jr. Golf program. His knowledge of merchandising will give our members, including the women golfers, a better selection of golf attire.

Spencer lives in Lake Winola,

and graduated from Tunkhannock Area High School and Keystone College where he captained the golf team and was named to 1st Team All Conference Golf. In the off season, he is the head basketball coach at Mountain View High School.

So to all the members, come April 1st, Spencer will be at the Pro Shop to meet everyone and welcome them to the 2014 golf season. Make sure you stop by and say hello.

Ed Connors & Jim Mecca

Golf and Pro Shop Directors

GOLF COURSE

As we look forward to the 2014 year, I am excited to say we will be significantly improving the drainage in four of our greens.

Drainage will be installed in numbers 1, 6, 7 and 8 greens. This project will begin in April with exact dates to be announced. The process involves removing the sod in strips every six feet and then digging a trench to a depth of 16 inches. Next, a pipe is installed and sand is used to fill the trench. Finally, the sod which was removed in the first step is placed exactly in the same location it was removed from.

This project should have minimal impact on play. Each green will only need to be closed for a period of 2 to 3 days before play can resume. The drainage will allow our greens to dry much faster after heavy periods of rainfall and



it will also allow for better growing conditions. This project will be completed by Golf Preservations. If you have any questions or comments please contact me or check out their website at www.golfpreservations.com.

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and I look forward to seeing you soon!!

Patrick D. Healey, Jr.

Golf Course Superintendent

MEMBERSHIP

Membership at The Canoe Club remains in great shape! Our waiting list is at 14 for golf membership and 11 for clubhouse membership.

As is normal in the off season, we have begun to see some membership resignations. We will be inviting those at the top of the waiting list to enter for the 2014 season.

The Board of Directors has decided to “close” the clubhouse waiting list. We continue to honor the clubhouse waiting list with the current 11 people, but not accept new applications for clubhouse membership.

As clubhouse members leave, we will fill vacancies with people from the clubhouse waiting list as well as offer clubhouse memberships to some of the applicants waiting on the golf waiting list.



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