



Dunany Country Club

Memorial Bench Program Outline – June 2014

The Opportunity

Dunany generally has two benches for each hole – one at the men's and one at the women's tees. Benches have a 10-year shelf life and need to be replaced to keep them looking good. Across Canada and the U.S. you will note that there is a trend in parks, lookouts and trails to remember those that have travelled the paths before us by placing a sign of remembrance for those who have passed on benches that are to be enjoyed by others. We would like to present this opportunity to the Dunany Membership to acknowledge family members or friends that have passed away.



How it would work

Every 10 years, the Dunany members would be given the opportunity to purchase a bench at the hole of their choosing in remembrance. A plaque would be developed and placed on the bench. Plaque size needs to be determined – but they would be standard and would contain a maximum of letters. The cost for the bench and the plaque would be borne by the remembering family and would cover the fixed costs, and provide a return to the Club to make the program worthwhile. Plaques and benches

would be kept for a period of 10 years. At that point the DCC Greens Chair would determine whether the bench needs replacement. If the bench is fine for another 5 years, the family can renew their commitment for a 5 year term at a cost of \$500. When the bench needs replacement, the family would have the option of renewing their commitment, or dropping it making room for another family to purchase a bench and a plaque. Priority for renewals will be given to the existing families. The cost of renewal would be less than the initial purchase cost. The bench type and plaque would be selected by the DCC.

	Pricing
1 st Bench – reserved hole	\$ 2,000
1 st Bench – hole not reserved	\$ 1,750
Plaque renewal	\$ 500 (5 years)
Plaque and Bench renewal	\$ 1,500

Payments for the Memorial Bench could be made over a period of 3 years: \$750 in year and \$625 in each subsequent year.

Information would be placed in the Annual Newsletter to promote the opportunity and information would be posted on the DCC website and available at the Starter’s Shack.

Lottery

In the event that demand from the community for the Memorial Benches exceeds the 18 spots available, a lottery will be held to select those that would be eligible. Consideration will be given for providing additional benches or chair opportunities in the future to those names that were not selected. Family names not chosen will be held and will be contacted and given first right of refusal when a space becomes available.

Timing

The Memorial Bench program is scheduled to launch in June 2014 in conjunction with the Annual General meeting.

For more information:

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