



Dunany Newsletter June 21, 2017

Welcome to a glorious summer in Dunany as our Country Club gears up to celebrate our 95th Anniversary! As you may have noticed, the fixture card is fully loaded and we promise to do our utmost to keep you updated with our e-newsletter every Wednesday until closing. Please use this space to share your news and awesome photos by sending them to aikmancindy@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you to the **Annual General Meeting** this **Saturday June 24 at 10:00am**. Support your club and hear our plans for the upcoming season as well as some exciting initiatives that are in the works. Your AGM package of documents was emailed to you this week, please read them carefully and join us on Saturday. Your vote counts and your opinion matters to us!



A huge thank you to the garden volunteers who braved the bugs on June 12th to plant the course in red and white for Canada's 150th Birthday.

Did you forget to pay your fees?

This is a reminder that annual fees were due June 15th. If you have not yet paid for this year, cheques can be dropped off at the Starter Shack, mailed to Diane Glionna, 525 Chemin Curran, Wentworth, QC J8H 0B2, or paid online through PayPal at www.DunanyCountryClub.com (password dcc 1922).

DCC Directors Dinner and Dance – July 1st

6:00 p.m. Cocktails

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Live Entertainment “The Classics”

9:00 p.m. Fireworks

Tickets: \$30 Members \$35 Guests

Reserve your tickets now by calling or dropping by the Starter Shack or email DunanyCountryClub@gmail.com. Please note the Starter Shack is only open full-time after the AGM so please leave a message with your name and those in your party. We are capping the event at 170 people. (If you reserve tickets and do not show up you will still be charged for the reservation).

Menu

Peppercorn Grilled Sirloin Steaks

Spicy Baked Potatoes Chives & Sour Cream

Bacon Wrapped Greens Beans & Almonds

Fresh Summer Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing

Buckeye Brownies & Vanilla Ice-cream

Tea & Coffee

More from our busy Social Committee....

Music Fest 2017

Calling all local musicians for this year's Music Fest! If you are interested in playing on July 22 please contact Kelly Havill at Kelly_havill@hotmail.com

Mike Roy Invitational

The first annual Mike Roy Golf Tournament has been added to the fixture card for Friday July 28. The tournament begins at 4:00 p.m. followed by a BBQ at the clubhouse. A small fee will be charged with all proceeds to support the Dunany Junior Program in which Mike played an important role as an instructor and a mentor. All members and guests are welcome.



Also keep an eye out next to the clubhouse for the progress of the new lawn bowling grass courts. Work started this month and our first lawn bowling event is scheduled for Saturday July 8th. – Scott Laekas & Jamie Armstrong

Dunany Welcomes a New Greens Superintendent

He has been out on the golf course from the wee morning hours since mid-April, please welcome **Chris Hart** as he takes on his new role! Chris has been working on golf courses throughout the Outaouais and the Laurentians since the age of 12. He graduated from Algonquin College in Ottawa with a degree in Horticulture. Chris is commuting to us from Lefebvre where he lives with his young family. When you see Chris and his team please make them feel welcome and say hello!

A Message from our Greens Chairman

On behalf of the course maintenance team, thank you for your support, encouragement and understanding as we embark upon our journey of making our greens great again! We will be aerating and top dressing the greens on a more frequent basis than in the past, so please bear with us and the inconvenience as it is with everyone's best interest in mind. Our new Superintendent, **Chris Hart**, is working hard with his team on raising the bar for our course conditions. If you are pleased with what you see don't be shy to pass along your compliments to him and his men. If you have anything you would like to see addressed, please contact me at turf_medic@yahoo.ca
I wish everyone a great season of golf. – Alan Morton

Reminder the Ladies Opening Meeting is Sunday June 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Coffee, tea and morning snacks will be served!

The **2017 Ladies Invitational** will be taking place on July 12th and the theme is the Ladies British Open followed by a high tea.

Junior Program News

The first golf lesson for Juniors will be held Monday, June 26 for those who have registered. This lesson will be held at the putting green with a focus on putting and chipping. Tracy Wightman is coordinating lessons once again this year. Our first Junior Golf Day is Tuesday June 27. Please arrive for 8:30 a.m.

We still have room to welcome a few more golfers through the sponsorship program.

This program is for kids aged 8-16 whose parents are not DCC members. For more information please contact Trudy Adams (613.800.9310 or 450.990.8050) or speak with Trudy at the AGM (June 24 or the Ladies Opening Meeting (June 25). Good luck to everyone with end of school year requirements and festivities! We are looking forward to seeing more kids in Dunany soon!



Match and Handicap adopts Dustin Johnson Rule

The USGA and the R and A jointly announced that Rule 18-2 has been modified by providing that there is NO longer a penalty if a player accidentally causes his ball on the putting green to move by marking or replacing his ball. This Local Rule also modifies rule 18-3 to eliminate similar penalty during match play when an opponent accidentally causes the player's ball on the putting green to move.

The rule had to be modified after a TV viewer called the PGA and complained that after

Dustin Johnson replaced his ball on the green, it rolled ever so slightly which was only visible on TV. Johnson was then assessed a 2 stroke penalty for ball movement and another 2 strokes for submitting a false score. The rules committee decided to modify the rule in order to stop TV viewers from micro-analyzing the game disrupting the tournaments. This should also ease play on the green and speed up play.



Environment Update

Testing of the surface waters on and around the golf course for phosphate content has begun for the season. Monthly testing will continue until November in 2017. The first set of results for June show very low phosphate levels in surface waters. Since the implementation of the undisturbed band of vegetation along the stream of our 8th hole (the "Ecozone"), phosphate values have decreased. Golfers should refrain from entering the ecozone, as this natural buffer must remain undisturbed to filter phosphate and other chemicals out of surface runoff water from the fairway, before it makes its way downstream to Clear Lake. Bi-weekly testing of the drinking water has also begun, and the results so far have been excellent.

Members are reminded to be cognizant of the presence of black-legged ticks (deer ticks) in the area. Incidences of Lyme disease are on the rise in Quebec and Ontario, and it is important for golfers to check themselves for ticks after a round of golf (especially if you happen to end up in the woods looking for your ball!). See the attached info-sheet for more information.

Happy golfing!