



## BIG CEDAR NEWS – AUGUST 2016

### **STEAK AND BEANS TOURNAMENT COMING UP ON AUGUST 13**

Our team-based “Ryder Cup” events have proven to be a great success. Next on tap is the Jim and June Clark Memorial Tournament (also known as the Steak and Beans Ryder Cup). This will take place on Saturday, August 13, with tee times starting at 7 AM.

For these events, we divide the field into two groups – the blue and red teams (you are expected to wear shirts matching your team’s colour). The winners get to eat steak while the runners-up enjoy a fine meal of beans.

You are paired with another player and play match-play format against your opposing two-some. The first six holes are alternate shot, followed by six holes of scramble and finishing up with six holes of better ball.

MacGregor Meats and the St. Kitt’s Tourism Authority are sponsoring this year’s event. The St. Kitt’s tourism authority has contributed prize money for competitions and will provide beverages on the course to help get us thinking about basking on the beach in the beautiful Caribbean.

A five-minute marketing video will run during the dinner portion of the function. We will post the sign up sheet on the member board this week. Don't miss out!

### **THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CONSTRUCTION CREW**

You have likely noticed that the fence next to the outdoor patio has received a big facelift. You may not know however that club volunteers carried out all of this work.

A big thanks goes to our construction and painting crew - Bill Docherty, Theo Griffin, Jack Droog, Terry Needle, Randy Scott, Bruce Spiers, and Ted Fleming. Great job guys!

You may also not be aware that funding for this work came from league donations and fund-raising initiatives such as the putting competitions that accompany our tournaments. By participating in these events, you help the club to make improvements without adding pressure to our regular club budget.

### **COURSE CONTINUES TO BE IN GREAT SHAPE DESPITE WEATHER**

We will remember the summer of 2016 for a long time. While that hot weather has made for great days on the beach, it presents some challenges when it comes to keeping a golf course playable.

As we all know from trying to keep our lawns from turning to dust, lack of rain is a big factor. The hot weather has also led to some new

insects finding their way further north and finding our greens to their liking.

In spite of it all, Bert and crew have done a great job of keeping Big Cedar a green oasis and maintaining our reputation as the “jewel by the lake”!

### **CRAWFORD AND MOFFATT TAKE LOW GROSS AT CLASSIC**

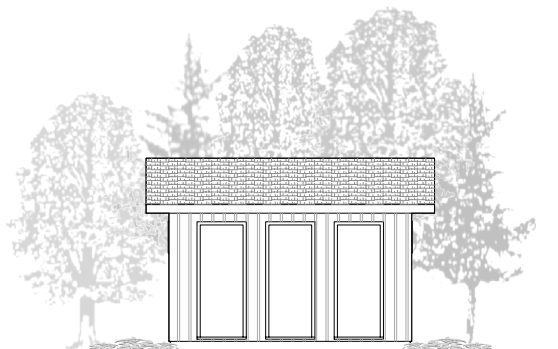
The Big Cedar Classic is a long-standing annual tradition at our club. The two-day event was held this year on July 4-5.

Laura Lee Moffatt took the low gross on the Lady’s side with a 36-hole score of 176 while Wayne “Reggie” Crawford prevailed on the Men’s side with a 144. The low net winners were Jane Neil and Gary Wilson while Aiden Fletcher took the junior title.

### **NEW OUTSIDE WASHROOM**

Most of us, at one time or another, have answered nature’s call at the portable toilet near the eighth tee box. Few of us however have fond memories of that visit!

Improvements are on the way with a new permanent washroom that has progressed well into the planning stages. Permits have been acquired and preliminary work will start in late summer. We expect to complete construction either late this year or next spring.



Jeff Mackie is leading this initiative, along with fellow committee members Don Gillespie, Ray Dietrich and Doug Warrington.

The new building will have separate female and male sections. It will replace the old halfway house that sits adjacent to the eighth tee.

If any club members who are in the trades and are interested in participating in the construction work, Jeff would be very interested in talking with you.

### **JOHNSON AND MOFFATT PREVAIL AT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Laura Lee Moffatt doubled up on her win at the Classic by taking low net among the ladies at the Club Championship. A J Johnson won low gross on the men’s side net with Mike Moffatt reeling in low net.

Senior men’s division winners were Rod Chapman (low gross) and Theo Griffin (low net). On the ladies’ side, Shelley McKee won low gross while Marg Dugas took low net.

Other winners were:

Super senior men – Don Bathgate (low gross) and Bill Roberts (low net).

Super senior ladies – Jane Neil (low gross) and Carol Bramwell (low net).

Juniors – Ethan Penny (low gross) and Ethan Knight (low net).

### **PARENT-CHILD CHAMPIONSHIP**

This event has run at Big Cedar for many years and the “parent-child” title brings out a few smiles – we have had a number of participants where both parent and child were members of the senior’s leagues!

This years successful participants were:

Tykes division – Chris and Autumn Walker

Junior division – Dan Dodds and Joseph Magani

Open division – A J and Lori Johnson

## **SUMMERFEST**

For the first time, Big Cedar operated a booth at Innisfil Summerfest.

Thanks to the crew of volunteers who helped out – Jeff Mackie, Don Bathgate, Ron Palfrey, Darryl Lynch, Gerry Lukassen, Jim Ross, Bill Docherty, Bruce Spiers, Jim Young, Shelly McKee, Chris McKee, Bob Therault, Rod Chapman, Beverley Southcott, and Don Gillespie.