

I would like to personally welcome back all returning members for the 2019 golf season, and a welcome as well to all new members of Rivershore. The management and staff here at the club are excited about the upcoming season and can't wait to get started.

I would first like to introduce our new head chef and kitchen manager, Lathainya Sharman, to the team at Rivershore. Lathainya has worked as a head chef at a number of golf facilities, including Eagle Point in Kamloops and Shadow Mountain in Cranbrook. We look forward to seeing her new and fresh ideas on the new menu.

Due to the changes in the kitchen our menu launch has been delayed until Friday April 5th and our weekly specials will start Tuesday April 9th. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Member Leagues are starting this week, beginning with the Tuesday Morning Ladies on April 2nd with tee times starting at 9:30. Senior Men's gets started on Wednesday, and the Thursday Gals follow on Thursday morning.

Our first Men's Night of the Year will take place on Thursday April 4th. Men's Night will continue to run on Thursday afternoons with tee times starting at 12 noon each week. New to Men's Night this year is a larger prize table than last year and we have also added a year long points race, where players will receive points for attendance and even more points for playing well during the competitions. The winner of the points race at the end of the year will get a new set of custom fit PING irons.

Tee times will move to 9am next week starting with Monday April 8th. This will be the same time to book tee times for the following week.

In the Pro Shop we have added two new vendors for this season. We will now be carrying the latest equipment from both Taylormade Golf and Cleveland Golf in addition to the equipment manufacturers we had last year Ping, Titleist, and Callaway.

We have set up Demo Days for all companies in April for those that are looking for new equipment.

Ping – Thursday April 11
Taylormade – Thursday April 25
Titleist – Friday April 26
Callaway – Monday April 29
Cleveland – Thursday May 16

Please contact the golf shop if you would like to book a specific time for a fitting for any of the sessions. If you can't make a specific date we do have a number of demo clubs available in the pro shop that can be taken to the range or the course.

We are also happy to be hosting the following April Events:

Sunday April 7th – our Annual Opening Mixed Tournament
Monday April 8th – Rules Seminar at 7pm in the Clubhouse
Sunday April 21st – Easter Brunch

If you would like any information about these events, or would like to reserve a spot for any of them – please contact Brenda or Vicki in the admin office.

After playing golf this weekend, I was very happy to see the results of the efforts made by our Links Team this spring and enjoyed the outstanding course conditions. The greens are rolling great and the fairways are very dry allowing for lots of roll on tee shots. The bunker project that was started last fall should start up again in the next few weeks. Since these bunkers are being listed as GUR, we have had Golf Canada adjust our course rating temporarily to reflect these changes. Please continue to enter your scores as normal and when the bunkers are back in play our normal course ratings will be reinstated. To help us be more efficient this season on the course we are going to experiment with having players place rakes inside the bunkers when they are done smoothing them.

Best Regards,
Kevin Oates