

MARCH NEWSLETTER

Are you gearing up for another great season? Remember to check your equipment to ensure you have everything ready for your first round. If you need new grips or even a new club, stop by and speak with our pro, Landon Comeau, PGA. He is here to help discuss your options to get you ready to tee it up.



Speaking of getting ready, are you ready for Maple Weekend? We sure are! Join us March 23rd and 24th in the restaurant as we will feature some delicious, maple-themed dishes for you to enjoy.

This year we will also be hosting our very first Members Open House Masters Party on Sunday April 14th! Join us for "A tradition unlike any other" and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, as we see who gets the wear the legendary Green Jacket this year.



Remember, Canterbury Woods is the perfect location for weddings, bridal showers, baby showers, banquets and other events. For more information contact Kimberly DeMartin.



THE 20 MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE RULES OF GOLF 2019

1. SEARCH TIME - REDUCED FROM 5 MINUTES TO 3 MINUTES
2. BALL MOVED DURING SEARCH - REPLACE NO PENALTY
3. EMBEDDED BALL - FREE RELIEF ANYWHERE THROUGH THE COURSE
4. MEASURING A DROP - USE LONGEST CLUB (EXCEPT PUTTER)
5. DROPPING - DROP FROM KNEE HEIGHT RATHER THAN SHOULDER
6. TAKING STANCE ON WRONG GREEN IS NOT PERMITTED
7. BALL UNINTENTIONALLY HITS PLAYER OR EQUIPMENT - NO PENALTY
8. DOUBLE HIT - NO PENALTY. NOW ONLY COUNTS AS THE 1 STROKE
9. TOUCHING SAND IN BUNKER INCIDENTALLY IS PERMITTED
10. LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS CAN BE REMOVED ANYWHERE INCLUDING HAZARDS
11. DROPPING A BALL OUT OF BUNKER - 2 PENALTY STROKES
12. WATER HAZARDS - NOW CALLED "PENALTY AREAS"
13. TOUCHING GROUND IN PENALTY AREA - NO PENALTY
14. BALL MOVES ON GREEN AFTER BEING MARKED - REPLACE WITHOUT PENALTY
15. BALL ACCIDENTALLY MOVED ON PUTTING GREEN - REPLACE NO PENALTY
16. ALL DAMAGE TO GREEN CAN NOW BE REPAIRED
17. POSITIONING A CLUB FOR ALIGNMENT IS NOT PERMITTED
18. CADDIE ASSISTING WITH ALIGNMENT IS NOW NOT PERMITTED
19. PUTTING WITH FLAG STICK IN HOLE IS NOW PERMITTED
20. BALL WEDGED AGAINST FLAG STICK AND SIDE OF HOLE IS DEEMED AS HOLED

So many rule changes.

If you're feeling a little confused or lost with all of the new rule changes made by the USGA this past off-season, you are not alone (just look at the tour pros). For a better understanding of the rule changes for 2019, visit USGA.org where they go into further detail about the changes made. If you need further help, just ask Landon for a better explanation of any of the new rules.

COURSE NEWS and UPDATES

Thank you all very much for the great input into the surveys that you completed. Your input and opinions are invaluable tools in our continuing efforts to provide you with the best golf experience possible here at Canterbury Woods. The surveys highlighted the main concerns and it appears that pace of play, healthier food options, and having fresh, cold water on the course were the priority areas to address.

*Tracking units have been installed into the golf carts in order to help the ranger ensure a proper pace of play is kept at all times by being able to identify and locate any issues, and correct them.

*The restaurant will now feature a healthier menu selection to choose from.

*A routine, scheduled check-up will be done on all of the water coolers along the course multiple times throughout the day, everyday.

*New sand bottles in golf carts for replacing divots.

* The new bridge has now been completed on hole #15.

These appeared to be the biggest problem areas and now that they have been addressed, each and every round should be more enjoyable! Thank you again to all of you who completed and returned the surveys.

In other course news....

The practice facility has now been irrigated, which will help with the grow process there. New balls have been put into the machines at the practice area as well, all in an effort to help you get geared up for your round!

Also, the new irrigation and pump system along the course will be ready for the season. This will help Steve's ability to properly maintain the course throughout the hot summer months.

You may have noticed a new appearance and feel to this month's newsletter. Please give us your feedback on the new look. Gregg Ford has been brought on board as our Director of Marketing and will be handling all of our mailings, newsletters, social media, and more! Gregg has operated his own golfing website for over 5 years, possesses PGA tour media credentials, is a member of the Golf Writer's Association of America, and has an absolute passion for golf and engaging more people in this wonderful sport.

The 2019 Membership Drive has started for this season in hopes of bringing in new members to the club. As a special "Thank You", we are offering a Member Referral Bonus of \$200 off of your 2020 membership to any of our existing members who refer someone who signs up for a 2019 membership! Full details are available on our website.

The 2019 New Hampshire Pro-Am schedule has been posted on the NEPGA website. If you are interested in playing in any of these events, please reach out to Landon and he can get you signed up. These are fun events, and a great way to visit some of other courses around the state.

Stay tuned for updates on a new event we have added this year...[The PemCan Spring Classic](#) taking place May 11th and 12th at both Canterbury Woods and Pembroke Pines. Stay tuned for more details about what promises to be a fun and exciting annual event!



We are currently "manicuring the greens" on the website. The new, updated version will be rolled out in the very near future!

The countdown to golf season in N.H. has officially begun!!!

“Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening- and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented.”

- Arnold Palmer

