

OPENING DAY



I'm sure many of you are just like us and can't wait to get back on the course again. We are aiming to open the golf course and range as of **Thursday, May 11th** (Weather dependant). This date is based on our latest update from our superintendent Ross Parsons. The tee boxes and greens have been cleared. But some of our holes such as #3 still have a lot of snow (hole 3 in pic). TEE-ON



We are introducing a new tee time booking system. We are switching to **Tee-On**. Many of you will already be familiar with it. You will be receiving an email with your Tee-On log in information this week. You can book directly on the Tee-On website or on <u>watervalleygolf.ca</u> If you have any issues booking a tee time email us at office@watervalleygolf.ca. TEE TIMES



Tee time booking dates based on an opening date of May 11th are as follows:

Premium: 21 days- April 20, 2023 Eagle: 14 days- April 27, 2023 Birdie: 10 days- May 1, 2023 Senior Par: 8 days- May 3, 2023 Intermediate & Junior: 7 days-May 4, 2023

10 Pack & Golf Show 5 Pack: 8 days- May 3, 2023 Public: 7 days- May 4, 2023



WEEKLY LEAGUES

Senior Men's- Mondays, 9am tee times, from May 15th to September 11th, 18 holes

Ladies Night- Tuesdays, 6pm shotgun, from May 16 to September 12, 9 holes

Super Seniors- Wednesdays, 9am tee times, from May 17th to September 13th, back 9

Ladies Day- Thursdays, 9am tee times, from May 18th to September 14th, 18 holes

Men's Night- Thursdays, 4pm shotgun, May 18 to September 21st, 18 holes. <u>Upswing</u> will be running Men's Night each week. You will need to sign up on their website. Sign up cut off is 24 hours before Men's Night.

There will be no leagues on holidays or if they conflict with other club events & tournaments. The start time for Ladies Night and Men's Night will adjust in September to account for sunset.

For all leagues besides Men's Night you will sign up on the club tournament board just like last year.

PARADISE PINES BAR & GRILL

Our restaurant will be opening the same day the course opens. We have an exciting new food and beverage menu for 2023. We are happy to have a new Executive Chef with over 40 years of experience. He has been hard at work crafting the perfect food menu for the season. Our Food & Beverage Manager, which many of you will be familiar with from last season has been testing and sampling drinks that are both delicious for a sit down meal or that can be taken to go on the course. Read a little more about each of them on page 5 of this newsletter.

This year you can pre-pay and put money on your member account. There must be a prepaid balance on your account in order to charge any food and beverages in the Restaurant, Snack Shack or Pro Shop. Approach our new office administrator Shannon in the upstairs office in order to do this.

PREMIUM/ EAGLE CORPORATE & TEN PACK

For our Premium (guest option 2), Eagle Corporate & Ten Pack Pass Holders your golf vouchers will be available for pick up in the pro shop. Our pro shop will be open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm starting Monday, May 1st.





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2023 SEASON PASSES

Final day for season pass sales for the 2023 season is **Thursday, May 4th**. As you know we allotted a certain amount for each Season Pass type. Each pass has a limited number of spots remaining.

Premium Business: 5 remaining Eagle Corporate: 10 remaining Eagle Couples: 2 remaining Eagle Individual: 6 remaining Birdie Couples: 4 remaining Birdie Individual: 2 remaining Senior Par Couples: 2 remaining Senior Par Individual: 3 remaining

PRO SHOP

Starting May 1st our Pro Shop will be open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm We will be having a **HUGE Pro Shop Blowout Sale** on all 2022 clothing. From May 1st to May 19th you can get an additional 25% off the lowest ticketed price. If you've had your eye on something from last season or are looking to update your golf wardrobe now is the time! Quantities are limited and while supplies last. This discount cannot be combined with the Season Pass Holder discount. All 2022 stock will be on display at the front of the shop. With new 2023 arrivals at the back of the store. We will also have new stock arriving throughout the season.

CLINICS & LESSONS

Last years **Junior Golf Camp** was a huge success and we will be bringing it back again this year in an updated format. **See poster on page 6.**

We will also be introducing a **Ladies Night Clinic** focusing on a different aspect of the golf game each week from driving and irons to chipping and putting. After the clinic you will have the opportunity to put in to practice what you learned in the clinic during Ladies Night. **See poster on page 7.**

Individual and Group Lessons are also available with our in house Teaching Professional and PGA of Canada member Ryan Fisher: ryan@watervalleygolf.ca.

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Stay in the loop follow us on social media!

SENIOR MEN'S INTER-CLUB sign up deadline 04.28.2023



Senior Men's Inter-Club is an opportunity for our Senior Men's Season Pass Holders to join in playing many area golf clubs within a competitive format. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our league representative Robin Boyd at rola@telus.net.

Here is a brief outline of the format:

Each week starting in May, four players from our Senior Men's League, 2 low handicap and 2 high handicap players (these being the "A" team and "B" team), play a match play game at our home course. The following week a return match is played at the course of that opposing team or vice versa.

Scoring is a "best ball" three point Nassau (1 point each for the front nine, back nine, and aggregate) with the "A" players playing against each other and the "B" players playing each other.

The home team's members the are hosts of the opposing team and as such are responsible for picking up the tab for the visiting players drinks, meals and snacks. The fees are \$180 (divided among the involved team members) and the cost of joining our Senior Men's League. For Senior Mens Inter-Club participants you can purchase new WV Logo shirts for \$35 each. and 2022 Grey WV Sweaters for \$35 each (limited # available).

Participants must:

- be 55+ years of age.
- be an active member in the Water Valley Senior Men's Club.
- have a valid 2023 Golf Canada membership & handicap factor.
- be able to complete 18 holes in 4 hours or less.

If you are interested in being apart of the Water Valley Team participating in the 2023 Senior Men's Inter-club and meet the above requirements or have any questions please contact Robin Boyd at 403-510-2140 or email rola@telus.net. **Deadline to join is Friday, April 28th.**





RYAN FISHER GOLF OPERATIONS MANAGER

Meet our newest addition to WVGC, Ryan Fisher. He has been in the Golf Industry for 10 years. Ryan ran a golf shop in Calgary for the last 7 years. He's been a PGA of Canada Teaching Professional for over 3 years. He will be offering lessons, clinics and kids camps this season.

Ryan is also our new in house club fitting professional, with 15 years experience. Fully certified by Callaway, Titleist, Mizuno, Taylormade, and Ping. We are also excited that Ryan will be providing club re-gripping and repairs.

Fun fact; Ryan caddied on tour for Major winner Mark Brooks and for 2003 Master runner up Len Mattiace.

Ryan looks forward to serving and assisting all members at WV. With his friendly demeanour he makes a great addition to the WVGC team. Ryan has a lofty goal of playing a round of golf with every member this season.

DAN BUTLER outside services manager

We are happy to introduce you all to our Outside Services Manager. Many of you may know Dan already since he was born and raised in the Water Valley area.

Dan graduated from Cremona High School. After school he worked in Calgary Radio for 40 years. Here's a few of the stations he worked at; CFAC, CFCN, CKXL, CKFM Olds. He also was a Pro Chuckwagon Radio Announcer for the "Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth" the Calgary Stampede from 1982 to 2018.

Dan now resides in Water Valley on an acreage with his partner Teresa.



DARREN BROEN HEAD EXECUTIVE CHEF

We are extremely excited to introduce you to Darren. He brings a vast range of experience to the WVGC kitchen and has over 40 years of experience in the food industry.

From small intimate events to corporate, social galas and gourmet dinners, he can do it all. Darren is also no stranger to the golf course industry, he has worked at golf clubs in Central Alberta including Wolf Creek Golf Resort & Red Deer Golf & CC.

In his spare time Darren loves to golf, he may join some of you for a round this season.

KELLY CUNNINGHAM food & beverage manager

Lots of you will recognize Kelly as a familiar face from last season but also from the community since she was raised in Cremona.

Kelly has been in the food and beverage industry for 35 years. With that time in the industry her experience ranges from casual breakfast house to fine dining.

Kelly attended & graduated from Cremona High School. And has two beautiful grown children. She currently resides just 10 minutes outside of Sundre.



WATER VALLEY GOLF CLUB



JUNIOR GOLF PERFORMANCE CAMP



4 WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM: Ages 6 to 18

Mondays^{*} Time: 5pm to 6pm/ 6:30pm to 7:30pm Cost: \$120 or \$200 for both camps (+ GST) Registration Capacity: 16 juniors **CAMP DATES:** 1. MAY 29 TO JUNE 19 2. JULY 10 TO JULY 31

- 1 hour lesson on the range or putting green
- Instructed by Ryan Fisher a Certified PGA of Canada Member
- Pop & Hotdog afterwards at the Snack Shack
- Fourth camp date will include playing a couple holes on the course
- Prizes at the end of 4 week camp

During the 4 week performance camp your junior will learn golf etiquette, full swing, short game and mental game fundamentals. They will also learn how to train their bodies for better mobility, core stability, strength, speed and power specifically for golf.

To reserve a spot for your junior email: ryan@watervalleygolf.ca*

*In your email let us know your information (name, phone, email) along with your juniors name, age, previous golf experience, preferred time, camp dates and if they have their own golf clubs.





Tuesdays from 5pm to 5:45pm

May 16th to August 29th



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Drop in Lesson Dates

- Swing Analysis- May 16th, June 27th, August 8th
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- Chipping-June 13th, July 25th
- Outting-June 20th, August 1st



Ryan Fisher

\$25

Each Lesson

To reserve your spot email ryan@watervalleygolf.ca. In your email let us know what dates you are interested in attending. First come, first serve.

Join us after your drop in lesson for Ladies Night at 6pm.