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Home of the Lobstick

Waskesiu Golf Course

Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan Canada

July News & Notes

Notes from the ProShop

The Waskesiu Golf Course Pro Shop mixes old-world charm with the latest technology in fashion, equipment and game-improvement aids.

The building itself is a favorite among returning visitors every year. Small, intimate, and full of charm of years gone

by, the Pro Shop at Waskesiu remains dear to the golfer and non-golfer alike.

Our knowledgeable staff can assist you in your selection in the latest equipment from such brands as Adidas, Sun Ice, Quagmire, TaylorMade, Titleist, Fila, AUR, Ashworth and more.

Don't have time to play a round? You can still enjoy the beauty of the Waskesiu Golf Course at our full practice facility which includes driving range, putting green and a practice bunker. Everyone is welcome, a great way to introduce the entire family to golf.

Making Memories One Round at a Time.

Message from our General Manager

Did you know:

- In 2009 Waskesiu Golf Course was Ranked #3 in Saskatchewan-Manitoba Ranking by ScoreGolf Magazine
- Waskesiu Golf Course is now offering Gift Cards. Great for birthday, Mothers or Fathers Day gifts. Order by calling 306.663.5301
- Upcoming 2010 Lobstick Dates are set: Juniors August 16-20, Ladies August 23-27 & the ProAm August 30-September 1
- Did you know you can now join Waskesiu Golf Course on Facebook?
- Men's Nights are every Friday and Couple Nights are every Saturday evening through July & August.

A very hectic, but successful month of June came to a close this past week. The month started off with a bang. The Conexus Senior Men's Lobstick enjoyed two and a half days of perfect conditions, both with the weather and the course. Unfortunately the final shotgun that included the Senior's Champions was rained out. The first two rounds were counted to declare the Champions. As a result, we had Co-Champions for the first time. Kirk McGregor and Doug Piper tied with a score of 142. The Super Senior's Champion was Barry Bates of Saskatoon.

The Conexus Men's Lobstick had great weather, fellowship and excellent competition. While many other areas were getting hammered with rain, we avoided it except one afternoon. Martin Ring of Prince Albert defeated Jock Kreigler of Saskatoon, 5-4. It is Ring's fourth Lobstick Championship. Check out our website, waskesiugolf.com for the rest of the results.

June ended with a bang with the Waskesiu Golf Course, along with the Men's and Ladies' Lobsticks celebrating the 75th Anniversary. Committee Chairperson, Marg Ravis, put together an excellent committee that really worked hard to make this an incredible weekend. The Friday night "Meet and Greet" saw 200 guests come together for an opportunity to reacquaint with old friends, and also meet new ones. The 1:00 shotgun filled the course with 152 players. Later in the evening, a Gala Dinner for 272 was served by Amy Schindelka, the golf course's Food and Beverage Manager, and her staff. The meal was terrific and served in a timely fashion.

I was honoured to be asked, by the Committee to introduce the Past and Current champions, who were in attendance this weekend and at the dinner. Over 30 Champions came back to enjoy the weekend. Thanks to all of you for making the trip to Waskesiu.

A big thanks goes out to all the

volunteers and staff members who helped make the event a memorable one for everyone. I do however want to acknowledge one volunteer who went the "extra mile" this spring. Pom Matheos donated countless hours decorating and planting the flowers around the course. She and our staff member, Elysha Fremont did a spectacular job to make our course look great for the 75th season.

We are looking forward to a real nice July. Men's Nights on Friday and Couple's nights on Saturday run through July and August. It's a real good chance to play some golf, meet and play with new people around Waskesiu. Sign up at the Proshop.

Hope to see you here at the course, whether you are a member, who will be here many times, or a one-time visitor, we hope to make your experience a good one.

Peter Anholt, General Manager

19th Hole with Food & Beverage Manager, Amy Schindelka

We are really pleased with our management team here at Waskesiu Golf Course. Over the few months we're going to profile our managers and yes, we're starting with the most important, Amy Schindelka, the one responsible for the cold beverages, tasty steaks and best burgers in Saskatchewan. We hope you enjoy getting to know us as much as we enjoy getting to know you. We were lucky enough to recently catch up to Amy on the 19th Hole:

Q. How long have you been at Waskesiu golf course?

A. I am on my 6th season at the golf course, my 5th as the F & B Manager.

Q. Have you always been in food services?

A. I have always worked in the food business although I did go to college for Computer Programming & Web Application Development and even though I passed with flying colors I knew that wasn't my calling so I continued in the food industry. I started in Waskesiu the summer after I finished school.

Q. As the staff member with the longest tenure, what does the 75th mean to you?

A. I think the 75th means as much to me as any of the other Managers here. We all have a passion for this Golf Course and Waskesiu in general. I think it was important to celebrate this Anniversary for the Members and Past Champions because it is them and everyone else who loves this place that makes the Golf Course so special. It's a small community up here but there is so much passion in the golfers that continue to come here year after year and it's all of them that make this year so momentous.

Q. Best memory from your time at Waskesiu golf course?

A. I can't pin point one specific memory that stands out. I have so many. The Golf Course has been a huge part of my life for the last 6 years and I have so many good memories of the people and the course. I do have to say though, on a beautiful calm night, there's nothing better than seeing the bright colors of a Waskesiu sunset from the patio at the Clubhouse.

Q. Best wildlife memory/story from Waskesiu golf course?

A. When it comes to wildlife there's nothing that sticks in your mind better than close encounters with bears. I've had them try to get into my cabin and the Clubhouse before. And trust me, it's not very often I'll cook at home now with my windows open!

Q. What are your winter passions?

A. My winter passions have been travelling the last few years. I spent the winters 08 & 09 living and working in London, EN and this past year I spent it relaxing on the beaches in Australia. I have met so many great people from all over the world and am so grateful to have had the opportunity to experience such great places. I definitely have the travelling bug and will hopefully have a chance to visit many more great places in years to come.

Q. Husband, kids, etc??

A. Ha ha no husband and kids. Still waiting for Mr. Right. I think he must have gotten lost finding his way up here or something?

Q. Your hero, and why?

A. There are a lot of people that have come and gone and come and stayed in my life that have shaped me to be the person I am. I have great friends and family and they are all my heroes in one way or another.

Q. Favorite pga golfer and why?

A. I don't have a favorite golfer but I did get a chance to see some greats play at the Australian Masters. It was actually pretty neat seeing them play at such a huge event. And it still amazes me when I think about how many people can manage to follow Tiger Woods around. I was shocked. There were thousands!

Q. If you could be a rockstar, who would you be? Why

A. If I was a rock star, I would definitely just want to be me, as a rock star! But dogs cry when I sing and I have just started teaching myself the guitar so I might have to just keep dreaming about the whole rock star thing.

Q. If you could be a famous athlete, who would you be? Why

A. I can't even imagine actually being a famous athlete. I think I would settle for marrying one :)



Thanks Amy, Your Hospitality here on the 19th has been fun!!