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Home of the Lobstick

**Waskesiu Golf Course**

Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan Canada

# March News & Notes

## *Note from the Chair of the 75th Anniversary Celebration*

Waskesiu, one of Saskatchewan's premier golf courses will be 75 years old in 2010 along with the Lobstick Tournaments. The celebrations will be June 25th and 26th of this year with former champions of the Men's and Ladies' Lobsticks have been invited to attend to add to this special occasion. Residents from Waskesiu and the surrounding community are also invited to participate in our celebratory events.

We will be starting our celebrations on Friday June 25, with a social "Meet & Greet" reception at the golf course. Former champions and members of the Waskesiu community can get re-acquainted and browse through old photographs and memorabilia on display. Saturday June 26, will begin with a mixed golf game at 1:00 pm with a shot-

gun start and later that evening, a gala dinner for 300 people (including non-golfers) under a tent in our parking lot. Details and ticket pricing for these three events will be published at a later date.

A history book is being compiled by Dr. James Harris in collaboration with the Waskesiu Golf Course and is expected to be ready for sale in May 2010. Our Proshop will be featuring 75th Anniversary items and a vintage poster depicting our course history.

We are planning for a great turnout of golf enthusiasts to help us celebrate our 75 years of a classic golf course in our province.

I would like to take this time to thank the following individuals for joining me on this organizing committee and for their

countless volunteer hours; Peter Anholt, Allan Dyker, Sheila Palmer, Doreen Rouse, Greg Thorimbert, Bryan Matheson and Frank Harris.

Marg Ravis,  
75th Anniversary Chairperson



### 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
- 2010 Lobstick Dates are set: Senior Men's June 1-3, Men's June 14-19, Juniors August 16-20, Ladies August 23-27 & the ProAm August 30-September 1

## *Message from our Our Golf Professional*

On behalf of my family, I would like to express how excited we are to be coming back and joining the Waskesiu Team. We are looking forward to seeing many familiar faces and greeting new ones.

2010 will see many new ideas and concepts in the Pro Shop. We are striving for excellent customer service and satisfaction. The Pro Shop and surrounding area is going to see a much needed face lift to assist us as we go forward with our mission. What better way to

celebrate our 75th Anniversary.

Our plan for the future is well under way. We are currently in the process of putting the proper people in place to achieve our goal of making Waskesiu one of the top Golf destinations in Western Canada.

The Pro Shop staff will be working hard to make every day enjoyable for you at the Golf Course. Whether you are there to hit the range, golf, or browse through the selection of new lines we will be merchandising,

you will feel comfortable, relaxed and proud.

We will be continuing with our Men's Night as well as our Couples Nights. Sponsors already in place will ensure each outing will be fun and a success. New to 2010 will see a few "Theme Nights" for couples. Hawaiian and Mexican Nights just to name a couple.

It is going to be a very exciting year at the Golf Course and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Tyler Baker,  
CPGA Head Professional



## *Note from the General Manager*

I hope all is well with everyone and that you had a good winter, where ever that might have been spent. I know that some of you have played a lot of golf through the winter, while many of you have not. Regardless, we are all looking forward to the spring and what is shaping up to be an exciting summer of 2010.

Conexus Lobstick registrations continue to come in on a daily basis. We are very hopeful that the tournaments will fill up this year. Bacardi Canada has jumped on board as the sponsor for the Ladies Social on the Monday night. Big thanks to Dean Seymour for making this happen. The sponsorship will most certainly enhance the event. Our relationship and partnership of Great Western Brewing Co. will continue to grow. The local brewing company is excited about being a part of The Waskesiu Golf Course.

As you can see, Marg Ravis and her committee are working diligently at putting details in place for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. More details will come out as we move closer to the event. I know the management team is looking forward to showcasing the Course during that big weekend.



Speaking of the management team, Food and Beverage Manager Amy Schindelka feels that the majority of her staff is planning on returning for the 2010 season. This will help in us continuing to improve this department. Obviously, quality and service are the keys. Also an upgrade on the deck is a focal point. Karon Thompson along with her staff returns to manage the 10<sup>th</sup> hole. Karon's experience in that position is invaluable to the golf course.

Gary Cross, our Superintendant will also begin to round out his staff for the summer. Some of the old stand-bys are expected back, Warren Churchill (Kooter), Mitch Fiddler, Larry Zadvorny, Larry Wagner to name a few. Gary would like to add 4 or 5 part time workers, who would be used mainly to walk the greens in the mornings. We have purchased 4 new Jacobsen Walk behind mowers that we believe will enhance the quality of cut on our greens.

Our new Manager of the Golf Operations and Head Professional, Tyler Baker also is in the process of filling his staff. Ashley Olynick will be returning along with a number of others, to make customer service a top priority for the 2010 season. Upgrading the driving range is also an area of improvement. The purchase of a Ball dispenser machine and replacement of worn out mats should add to our customer's ease of use and enjoyment. We are excited about the return of Rene Goudal (Starter), Wayne Thompson, Sid Homenuk, and Dick Gilmour (Player Assistants). We are however, looking for 2 more starters and 2 more Player Assistants. Don Shaughnessy will not be back this season. The Lobstick would like to thank Don for his work in the past and hope he can enjoy more golf with his free time.

We are also very excited that both Jane Bennett (Administrative Assistant) and Al Nieder (Proshop area Handy-man) will both be back for the upcoming season. They are key ingre-

dients to the success of the Golf course.

That is it for now. We have a display at the Saskatoon Sport and Leisure, March 4-7<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by and see us there. If not, I'll see you at the Course this summer.

Peter Anholt,  
General Manager



### Did you know:

- Registrations for the 2010 Lobsticks are now underway and are available at [waskesiugolf.com](http://waskesiugolf.com)
- Membership at Waskesiu Golf Course now offers benefits at Cooke, Elk Ridge, Candle Lake and Nipawin golf courses. Visit us at [waskesiugolf.com](http://waskesiugolf.com) for additional information
- Waskesiu Golf Course offers catering services throughout the Waskesiu community. Call 306.663.5303 for more information.