



# SGC NEWS

# 2013

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## SGC 1st Annual One Man Scramble

Posted on: September 29, 2013 01:03 PM



### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sault Golf Club One Man Scramble

Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>  
11AM Shotgun Start

Limited to the first 48 paid players!  
Play in any weather conditions!

Players will be pre-flighted according to handicap/ability

Meal after golf at the Iron Club

Come out and see how you stack up with two chances on each shot!

Cost:  
\$30 Members  
\$50 Non-members

Carts:  
Optional \$15 per player

Contact the pro shop 759-5133 to register

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## 2013 Club Championship Results

Posted on: August 20, 2013 10:01 PM

Congratulations to Paul Raycroft (144), SGC Men's Champion and Sam Jefferson(169), SGC Ladies Champion

### Men's Championship

#### Championship Flight

1st	Frank Kucher Jr.	145
2nd	Sean Stubbs	146
3rd	Austin Kirkwood	146

#### Fisrt Flight

1st	Randy Latvanen	149
2nd	Bill King	151
3rd	Dan McKenney	155

#### Second Flight

1st	Mike O'Niell	159
2nd	Michael McCabe	160
3rd	Kevin Hilderly	161

#### Third Flight

1st	Ryan Vendramin	157
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2nd	Paul Hendrie	160
3rd	Romano Carlucci	161

#### Fourth Flight

1st	Frank Kucher Sr.	164
2nd	Wes Terry	171
3rd	Paul Best	173

#### Fifth Flight

1st	Greg Smyth	175
2nd	Ray Miron	176
3rd	Keith LeFave	177

#### Ladies Championship

##### Gross

1st	Barb Gravelle	170
2nd	Katie Komsa	171

##### Net

1st	Joan Smith	144
2nd	Anne Marie Caruso	145

### SSM City Golf Championship - new dates

*Posted on: August 08, 2013 09:51 PM*

Play the SSM City Golf Championship...at the SGC, Crimson Ridge, and Silver Creek.

August 23, 2013 18 holes at the Sault Ste Marie Golf Club

August 24, 2013 18 holes at the Silver Creek Golf Club

August 25, 2013 18 holes at the Crimson Ridge Golf Club

Entry Fee- \$120.00 per person. Includes- 3 Rounds, Range Balls, Prizes & Dinner following the final round.

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Registration deadline Monday Aug 19, 2013



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### **Three SGC members play at the 2013 provincial amateur championships**

*Posted on: July 21, 2013 10:31 PM*

Austin Kirkwood, a junior member of SGC, played the Ontario Men's Amateur Tournament at OslerBrook G&CC - Collingwood, ON (July 9-12). He made the cut, and finished at 52. In doing so, Austin qualified for the Canadian Men's Amateur Championship at Royal Colwood GC, Victoria, BC (August 6-9).

Bill King, reigning senior club champion, and Rich Evoy, a past club champion, qualified for the Ontario Senior Men's Amateur Tournament at Sunningdale GC - T - London, ON (July 23-25).

Follow the leaderbaord at <http://gao.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/gao13/event/gao1322/contest/7/leaderboard.htm?sort=today>

We congratulate Austin, Bill, and Rich and wish them all the best in their competitions.

Andrew McKenney is heading to St. Andrews Posted on: July 20, 2013 11:45 PM

Andrew McKenney of the Sault Ste. Marie Golf Club, the reigning club champion, is heading to Scotland for a Golf tournament

Andrew, who is a junior majoring in Kinesiology at the Lake Superior State University, was selected as one of 12 golfers selected by the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA Div II). He will be playing a Ryder cup-format tournament from August 12th to 24th at several golf courses in eastern Scotland including the Old Course at St. Andrews.

For more details, please visit the member's news portal.

### **Match Play Club Championship - July 6th & 7th 2013**

*Posted on: July 16, 2013 12:40 PM*

Championship Flight – 1st : Sean Stubbs; 2nd: Brandon Schmidt  
A(1st)Flight– 1st : Bob Findlay; 2nd: Dan Gaines  
B(2nd)Flight– 1st : Ryan Vendramin; 2nd: Andy Inch  
C(3rd)Flight – 1st : John O'Brien; 2nd: Marc Beaudette

### **Greens News**

*Posted on: June 26, 2013 07:53 PM*

#### **Green speeds and Course Maintenance Update**

As we enter July higher temperatures and summer conditions will start to affect the course. Rough continues to be cut with more areas surrounding the greens being cut lower. Currently the grass is still growing quickly but the Greens staff are doing their best to keep up.

Note it takes 4 days to cut the entire course with the equipment we have so there are times when some areas grow up quite high during the intervening period. We also have many different types of grass which is typical for older, established courses.

We have had comments/questions on the green speeds. There are several things to keep in mind. The greens were fertilized a couple of weeks ago to improve their health. The effects are being felt in terms of rapid growth. Greens can grow a significant amount by the end of the day – this will slow the green speeds. Green speeds at the end of the day can be quite different than first thing in the morning.

Because we are an older course one grass type "Poa Annua" is very prevalent on our greens. This is also the time of year when Poa goes to seed. This also affects green conditions and speed. This is just one of the factors that we have to deal with as the golf course goes through its annual cycle and is something older courses often have to deal with more than newer courses that have been established with newer varieties of bentgrass.

One of the objectives of the "hoc" (Height of Cut) in recent weeks has been to help the greens recover from last year's drought. This has been successful but of course there remain areas that still require help – this will

continue. The “hoc” has now been lowered slightly so players should experience somewhat faster green speeds (but of course not US Open speeds where they can run over 14 on the stimp metre !!). Our green speeds should now range from about 9 to 10 as a general rule as compared to around 8 in the last few weeks.

Dan McKenney (Greens Chair)

### **Recycling Beverage Containers**

*Posted on: June 24, 2013 11:00 PM*

Please deposit all beverage containers (cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles etc) in the normal garbage containers provided at each hole. The greens staff will sort out the recyclable material.

This is a temporary measure until we install separate garbage receptacles on each hole (as on # 17 and #8).

Thank you for keeping the SGC grounds clean!

### **2013 SGC Ladies Invitational**

*Posted on: June 18, 2013 11:40 PM*



Champions - Nancy Viita & Lee McMenemy -70

First Flight:

- #1 Mary Hart & Jenn Inglis-72
- #2 Lisa LaCasse & Karen McCorkle-72
- #3 Melanie LaMarche & Jennie Gauthier-74
- #4 Joyce Kenagy & Sally Herriman-75
- #5 Eva Lidstone & Cathy Lamont-77

Second Flight:

- #1 Linda Sheehan & Sue Grosso-76
- #2 Joan Smith & Penny Poluk-79
- #3 Barb Matthews & Ann Kozak-80
- #4 Carmello Novello & Candice Linklater-81
- #5 Lianne Parry & Leanne Murray-82

Third Flight:

- #1 Mae Pawelek & Judy Lysiak-83
- #2 Rhonda Taillefer & Donna Ellis-84
- #3 Cathy Redmond & Dorothy Bianchi-87
- #4 Edith McGregor & Velma Robinson-87
- #5 Ruth Lucenti & Ellen MacDougall-88

Third Flight:

- #1 Barb Richer & Anna Giallonardo-88
- #2 Gail Trumble & Anne Mingay-89
- #3 Angie Zarattini & Diane Brown-93
- #4 Maureen Brown & Gerry Chateau-94
- #5 Anita Agnew & Audrey Corrieau-94

Longest Drive:

Flights 3&4 Judy Lysiak/Mae Pawelek  
Flights 1&2 Jennie Gauthier/Melanie Lamarche

Closet to hole:

Flights 3&4 Bernice King/Sandra Turpin  
Flights 1&2 Linda Jach/Emma Henderson





## **Hole-In-One**

*Posted on: June 16, 2013 10:34 PM*

Congratulations to Peeter Walker who aced the # 17 on June 16, 2013. His 183-yard shot was made with a 7-Iron.



## **2013 - Opening Scramble Winners**

*Posted on: June 11, 2013 08:41 PM*

### **Ladies Division**

First Place: Eva Lidstone, Anne Marie Caruso, and Danielle McKenney

Second Place: Lee McMenemy, Nina Coulter, Angela Cowell, and Barb Matthews

Third Place: Sally Herriman, Ann Kozak, Sandra Randa, and Cindy Hunter

### **Men's Division**

First Place: Mike Coulter, Frank Donnelly, Frank Coccimiglio, and Jim Field

Second Place: Jonathan Miller, Bruce Yendell, Doug Lawson, and Greg Smyth

Third Place: Jeff Hamilton, Gino Signoretti, Barry Yarema, and Joe Martone

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**Closest To The Pin - Women's Winners:**

Hole 4: Cathy Lamont

Hole 12: Anne Marie Caruso

**Closest To The Pin - Men's Winners:**

Hole 7: Bob McMenemy

Hole 17: Paul Luomala

## **Cancer Society Charity Golf Tournament - Friday, July 5, 2013**

*Posted on: June 04, 2013 06:41 PM*

### **1st Annual Charity Golf Classic 2013**

Friday, July 5, 2013

Sault Ste. Marie Golf Club

In support of The Canadian Cancer Society

Shotgun start 11:00am; 4 person scramble with a rolling start; 18 holes of golf with drive cart; Chance to win 4 Vehicles!; Great Prizes on Each Hole!

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### EACH GOLFER WILL RECEIVE

- A Good Morning package at Registration
- Delicious food on the course
- A Premium gift
- Team Photo
- One Free Ballot for a Chance to Win a One Year Vehicle Lease from Northside Auto Group (*some restrictions apply*)

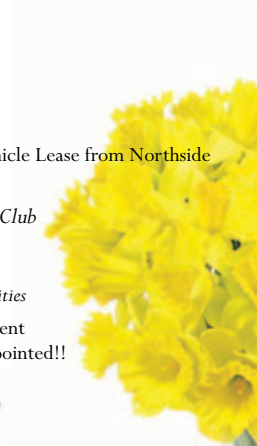
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This will be a SELL OUT event  
Register early so you won't be disappointed!!



Canadian Cancer Society  
Société canadienne du cancer



To register, contact: Marie Bruno, Northside Toyota,  
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EMAIL [marie@northsideautogroup.com](mailto:marie@northsideautogroup.com)

## Course Vandalism and Greens Report

*Posted on: May 23, 2013 10:29 PM*

You may have noticed the gasoline damage on #14 fairway and #16 green. Vandals have poured gasoline, and despite the immediate attempts to thoroughly flush the affected turf, grass has died in some areas. The police were notified but no-one has been apprehended to date.

We are taking measures to repair the affected area on #16 green. It is being heavily cored and seeded with a mixture of both rye and bentgrass (the rye grass grows quickly and will act as a nurse crop while the bent takes hold). This approach is likely to repair the damaged sooner (hopefully within 6-8 weeks) than sodding.

You may have noticed many other greens being cored etc to bring them back from the drought damage last year. Please note that bentgrass seed is very small so don't expect to see the seed (it is not like lawn seed!). Hopefully soil temperatures and moisture will cooperate and these areas will recover quickly.

As of this week almost all rough has been mowed. After this initial cut and when the course dries up from this week's rainfall (almost 3 inches!!), the mower heights will be brought down further. In addition the course bunkers are currently being edged and weeded.

Dan McKenney, Greens Chair

## Spring 2013 Greens Report

*Posted on: May 08, 2013 09:21 AM*

Welcome to the 2013 golf season! As many of you have already noted, the course weathered the winter very well. Some courses further south and east lost several greens to ice damage. From a very slow spring we reached warm

summer temperatures within a week of the snow melt and the grass is now growing vigorously. To keep the turf healthy we are slowly bring the green's cutting heights down to standard summer heights.

While the greens have overall fared very well over the winter a key priority over the next few weeks staff is to re-establishing turf on the green areas damaged by the drought last year. This includes the practice putting green, #6, #9, #13 #17 greens and others. This will involve in some cases sod and in other cases heavy top dressing and seeding. We will also be filling in some of the holes and damaged areas on fairways. Please avoid these walking, driving and hitting shots from any of these areas - take a free drop!!

You will also notice some downed trees along some of the property boundaries - very standard after the winter. These trees will be removed. The pond edge on #13 has further eroded over the winter - please exercise caution. Several options are being considered to restore the edge.

Also please note that we have some new staff working on the course this year - please remember that Greens staff have the right of way. They are trying to get their jobs done and move on to the next task!

Thanks and enjoy your spring golf - we will keep you updated as the season progresses.

Dan McKenney, Greens Chair

### **SGC Opens on May 4th**

*Posted on: May 02, 2013 10:06 AM*

SGC will open on Saturday the May 4th for the 2013 season.

Tee times are available from 9 am.

### **SGC at the Spring Expo 2013**

*Posted on: March 21, 2013 05:56 PM*

SGC participated in the SPRING EXPO 2013 of the Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce.

Jeff Hamilton and several member volunteers hosted a booth to display and disseminate information about our golf club.



*SGC Display*



*Recruiting new members*



*Newest member*



*SGC Volunteers*