

November 9th, 2018

IDYLWYLDE NEWSLETTER



Important Notice

Lost and Found Items

Please come and have a look at the Lost and Found items located under the stairs outside of the women's locker rooms. Any unclaimed Items will be donated to Good Will at the end of the month.

Winter Club Storage

As our golf season comes to an end we start to think about our winter plans. If you do not have a place for your clubs at home please feel free to leave your clubs in our winter storage program.

Any clubs left in club storage after November 15 will be assumed to be joining our winter storage program at a fee of \$100 per bag.

Please feel free to contact Katie at kdoyle@idylwyld.com if you already know you wish to leave your clubs in storage.

Clubhouse Closure

Please note that our clubhouse will be closed on Saturday, November 10th for a staff event.



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Year in Review

2018 Season in Revue Idylwyld G & CC Turf Department

Once again our greatest challenge continues to be the health of greens coming out of winter. Over 16000ft² of putting surface required repair, approximately 11000 ft² was repaired with sod. The remainder was seeded using a series of techniques that we have improved upon year after year. Over 1500 individual plugs of turf from our nursery were used to aid in recovery. While we started with six temporary greens in less than 30 days from when we started the recovery process all greens were in play by May 26th.

This obviously consumed a great deal of our resources in the spring so we didn't get the head start that we had planned for improving the greens surrounds. However throughout the course of the season 350lbs of seed was applied to the green surrounds. By that time though we had entered one of the warmest and driest stretches of weather in recent memory which isn't the greatest of conditions for seed survival. Our newly installed irrigation in the greens complexes sure was able to be showcased though. By the end of the season we used 17.7 million gallons of water to irrigate the golf course. The weather continued to dominate on course activities as half way through September and October total rainfall was the most I've seen during my time with the club. In a stretch of 15 days we saw over 5" of rainfall. Even as I write this we are pushing to install the tarps before a forecasted early winter snow storm. Bottom line the weather plays such a critical role in all aspects of our operation but with that being said we continued to compile a solid list of yearly improvements.

- 875' of drainage installed throughout the golf course
- 80 Tonne of bunker sand added to sand traps
- 9600 ft² of Kentucky blue grass sod laid
- 9 green complexes old irrigation sprinklers and valves removed
- Right side of 3 green complex renovated
- Connected fairway to green on hole 5
- Filled high impact area of ditch and re grassed on hole 6
- Rebuilt front right sand trap on hole 10
- Contoured back right sand trap on hole 10
- Improved landing area front left of 12 green complex including re building the sand trap
- Installed single head control sprinklers on holes 10,11,12,13 to improve turf conditions
- Bag drop area interlock pad created
- Improved cart washing area by installing catch basing and surface drainage improvements
- New driving range mat system installed and ready for spring grand opening
- Turf Care Center Renovations and Maintenance
- Re-furbishing of course hardware i.e. Tee blocks, Garbage cans, ball washers, signage etc.
- Preventative maintenance and repairs of all equipment
- Maintained Level 2 IPM accreditation through submission of the annual report and holding a public meeting to present
- Audubon Water Conservation category fulfilled. One more to go. Outreach and Education
- Goose "Kill to scare" permit obtained and goose control through egg oiling and adding, as well 7 kill to scare
- Greens aeration
- Vented and top dressed putting surfaces bi weekly
- Vertidraind all putting surfaces before winter
- Winter walking trails maintained

Year in Review

The Idylwyld Golf & Country Club is pleased to share the accomplishments that we have experienced over the past year. It is very important for us to continue to improve and make changes for our members and prospective members. We look forward to achieving even more next year!

- Irrigation System added that allows us to control watering to the greens and surrounds separately which has made a huge difference already.
- New website built that is more user friendly and will make managing the site much easier.
- Changed the newsletter format that also links to the website and has more analytics.
- Created an Idylwyld app for both golf and curling.
- Purchased an Ice Maker's Mistress to add to curling plant room the will see the club realize about 40%+ savings in hydro and gas usage in the curling rink.
- Changed menu costing to ensure more adequate meal portions at a fair price.
- Change tournament bag drop area to better serve our guests on tournament days.
- Changed our tournament staging area to better facilitate our events, with this came the adding of more speakers to our PA system outside.
- Started a strong time par campaign to help pace of play with positive results.
- Started a year round men's league scoring format with a year-end final shotgun.
- Added a gift card module to our current POS system to give us more flexibility with pricing and allow us to sell gift cards.
- Added a play with a pro day on Fridays.
- GlobalVCard program implemented for our payables. The club eliminated having to write a lot of cheques and saved on postage from paying suppliers directly with a one-time use credit card through the system. The club also received \$737 in rebates from 6 months on the program.
- Began paying employees gratuities via direct deposit.
- New payroll system added eliminating time and keying errors due to direct upload from clock in system. It also automatically calculates statutory holiday pay. The system runs about the same price as the prior one but saves on time.
- Savings were seen in wages as the club hired a part-time assistant in the office instead of full-time and at a lower wage than the previous. The extra work is being absorbed by the salaried positions in the office.
- New marketing role added that will see us keep our website up to date and communications with the membership improve.

These are the initiatives we accomplished in 2018, there is still lots of work to do, stay tuned. We will continue to keep the membership in the loop on what we are working on. As always, any questions or concerns please contact me any time, 905-522-8580 ext. 222 or tarnott@idylwyld.com.

Tom Arnott
General Manager

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Clubhouse Hours

Monday to Friday—11am to 9pm

Saturday— 11am to 7pm

Sunday—10am to 5pm

Proshop Hours

November 1, 2018	8:30-3:30
November 2, 2018	CLOSED
November 3, 2018	3PM - 5PM
November 4, 2018	CLOSED
November 5, 2018	8:30am - 4:00pm
November 6, 2018	8:30am - 4:00pm
November 7, 2018	8:30am - 4:00pm
November 8, 2018	8:30am - 4:00pm
November 9, 2018	8:30am - 4:00pm
November 10, 2018	CLOSED
November 11, 2018	CLOSED
November 12, 2018	8:30am - 4:00pm
November 13, 2018	8:30am - 4:00pm
November 14, 2018	8:30am - 4:00pm
November 15, 2018	8:30am - 4:00pm
November 16, 2018	8:30am - 4:00pm
November 17, 2018	CLOSED
November 18, 2018	CLOSED

If these times do not work for your schedule please contact Katie at kdoyle@idylwylde.com to arrange pick up.



Christmas Lunch Buffet

December 10th—21st

Monday to Friday

From 12 - 2pm

\$18++ per person

*Reservations can be made through the
dining room at ext. 230*

*Any reservations of more than 15 people
can be made through Sasha at ext. 225*

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Santa Brunch

Sunday, December 16th

11am and 1:30pm seating

Adults—\$25

Children 12 and under—\$12

Children under 5—free



*Please call Sasha at
705.522.8580. ext. 225
to make your reservations*

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

STELLA ARTOIS & Starters

\$22⁰⁰

Draught / 20 oz.



*Enjoy Two Pints
of Stella with a Cheese
Board, Mushroom
Caps or Garlic Bread!!*

ENJOY RESPONSIBLY.

Must be legal drinking age. NO PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL NECESSARY - may substitute for non-alcoholic beverages. Images may not be exactly as shown. Price is subject to change and is set at the sole discretion of the retailer. ©/MID Anheuser-Busch InBev S.A.

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***EXCLUDES APPLICABLE TAXES.**

PROSHOP SALES



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, GET FREE PERSONALIZATION ON ANY TITLEIST GOLF BALL
NOVEMBER 1ST- DECEMBER 1TH ARE GUARANTEED TO ARRIVE BY DECEMBER 24TH

PROV1 & PROV1X \$56.99

AVX \$56.99

TOUR SOFT \$44.99

DT TRUE SOFT \$29.99

Email Katie before December 1st to place your order kdoyle@idylwylde.com

*reminder personalization is not a logo it is script only as seen in picture

PROSHOP SALES



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL GARMIN S20 WATCHES

Garmin s20 price ~~\$269~~ **\$199.99**

Katie will be placing an order November 12th at 12pm
To order please email kdoyle@idylwylde.com

Combines elegant watchband design with high-resolution display and activity tracking¹

- AutoShot round analyzer measures and auto-records shot distances
- Pairs with Garmin TruSwing™ sensor for metrics to improve your swing consistency
- CourseView feature automatically updates frequently played courses for free
- Receive smart notifications for incoming calls, texts and other alerts²
- Battery life: up to 15 hours in GPS mode; up to 8 weeks in activity tracking mode



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\$49⁹⁹

You've helped Callaway become the fastest-growing golf ball brand. So here's how we say thank you. Limited time offer!

November 2, 2018 — December 31, 2018

All models of Chrome Soft and Chrome Soft X are \$49.99/box, \$149.99/box. While supplies last. Purchasing Callaway enables only select authorized retailers and may vary. Limited to one per customer. Callaway's fastest-growing brand. Annual growth from January 2017 to January 2018: 10.1%.

CURLING NEWS

Curling App Now LIVE!

We have recently changed over our Idylwyld App for the curling season. Members will be able to book practice ice, access league schedules and results, and view upcoming events. Instead of having to go through our website, this app allows curlers to see relevant information as it pertains to their membership.

If you have already downloaded the Idylwyld App, you will need to update it to see these changes. If you don't already have it, go to your phone's App store to download it for FREE!

We hope that this tool will provide our members with a convenient and simple way to access information.

Thank you

"All Sorts" Competitive League Money Standings

As of October 30, 2018

Gordon	\$150
Munro	\$150
Burton	\$100
Chartier	\$100
Croisier	\$100
LU Women	\$100



*Thank You- Manfred Herold
This week's Sponsor*

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Idylwyld
Daytime Ladies'
Curling**

**Just
for
laughs**



Funspiel!

**Saturday November 17th,
2018**

\$300 per team

**Includes 3 games, lunch &
dinner**

To Register

Contact Kelly Giff

admin@idylwyld.com

705-522-8580 ext. 221

For More Info

Contact Bev Keehn

bevkeehn@gmail.com

705-524-2647



**Q: What did the curling
stone say to the other?**

**A: I won't take you for
granite!**

**Bring your jokes,
wear a fun
costume,
and GET READY
to LAUGH!**

UPCOMING EVENTS



IDYLWYLDE
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Pensioners' Grey Cap Bonspiel

November 26, 27, 28, 2018

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Entry Fee: \$70

Entry Deadline: November 16

Draws 10 AM and 1 PM

Teams play same draw everyday

Dinner: Wednesday 5:00 PM

Prizes: 1st - 2nd - 3rd in each draw

Draws for additional prizes

Contact: Dave Hodge

davehodge01@gmail.com

