

## Chinook Players Club – Men's Division

Hello fellow golfers, the Men's Division welcomes you to the 2011 golf season. Yet another busy spring for the men's club executive to bring you what we hope to be a great year for our men's club. Issues brought to our attention last season were duly noted and we hope they have been addressed in a manner, which appeals to our majority.

Our executive will have a few changes this year as follows:

President – Ed Birkedal  
Vice President – Tyler Kannenberg  
Secretary/Treasurer – Richard Urano  
Club Captain – Mickey Wallace  
Mens Club Tournament Coordinator: Ray Leshures

Club contact: Ken Koster

Although we did not have too many changes to our executive this year, we always encourage new faces to step forward to join us. Also noted was the amount of feedback we received last season. This input is very helpful and required to keep our Thursday evening golf improving.

There are no changes to our constitution. It is posted on our bulletin board in the restaurant area. This outlines each of our overall roles, and other legalities of the club.

This year the fees will be \$40 (\$30 for Elmwood members). This is the same amount as last year. About \$20 of this will go to the SGA. What do you get for your \$20? See the bulletin board....

The balance of this money goes towards prizes and meals for Men's Division events. **There will be no Deadline to pay the \$40 fees this year.** A player can play only once as a guest. To be able to play a second time, they **must** pay their \$40 fees, to be able to play on Men's night. As always we are sure the deuce pot will be an issue again this season. There are so many different situations as to why a player may not be able to play a men's night before their fees are due that we simply cannot monitor a deadline. Any player who wishes to be a part of our Thursday night men's night simply must pay our registration fee NO EXCEPTIONS, if you don't pay... you don't play.

The cost for each Men's night breaks down as follows:

\$6 to be included in the opportunity for prizes – score or draw  
\$2 to participate in the SNIPS pool – score and draw  
\$2 to participate in a deuce pot

Our format again this year will consist of a shotgun start on both nines. We will have games alternating from straight golf to best net games. A calendar is attached, plus, will be posted on the bulletin board. One feature we will have again is our white board. We

will post the game we are playing each Thursday on the board well in advance of the night.

We will continue to tee off from only one set of tees for everyone. We did however offer a senior division in the club championship that we will again offer this season. With such a wide range of handicaps, and a small number of members in what would be a senior division, everyone will tee off from the white tees. (Unless otherwise stipulated for a game night)

We found that the 18 hole par three men's night was quite a success and with the help of the ladies club division we are hoping to continue this tradition. A tentative date of June 23 is booked for this night.

Prize allotment will be as follows:

Net and Gross prizes awarded each week – number of golfers and games played will determine how many of each.

SNIPS awarded on each 9. This year we will continue to award SNIPS as follows: Once there is more than 2 SNIPS per 9 holes, we will only award money to the winner of the hole. If there are 1 or 2 SNIPS, we will award money to winner, and have a name drawn out of all the remaining players.

Deuce Pot – Each week, any golfer who scores a 2 on any hole will have a chance to win the money that is in the deuce pot. This is done by having all Par 3's and any other holes which have a 2 scored on them, by one golfer that night, to be put in a hat, with the golfer who was the only golfer to score a 2 on a hole having a chance to pull his hole number out to win the deuce pot. This will be awarded in \$\$\$\$\$. Anyone receiving the only deuce on a hole, who cannot be around to draw the ball out of a hat will have the ball drawn for him. If 2 or more golfers score a 2 on a hole, that hole, and any 2's on that hole are not eligible to be part of the deuce pot that night. If there are no golfers who are the only one to score a 2 on a hole, the pot carries over.....and over.....until someone wins it.

Draw prizes – each night numerous draw prizes will be given out. To win a draw prize, the golfer must be in attendance when the prizes are given out.

Closest to the Pin (KP) – will be awarded for each of the Par 3's – 2 on front, 3 on back. Due to the uneven number, there is one more draw prize allotted to the front 9.

The Club Championship will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. To be eligible to play, you must have played a minimum of 6 men's nights prior to Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. There are 16 men's nights from our first one, April 28<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>. The Executive may allow you to play if you have less than that, under extraordinary circumstances only. To that end, we will be keeping track of everyone who plays each night.

We encourage you all to enter your scores in to the computer so that accurate handicaps can be kept up for you. If you need assistance with that, please see Ken Koster, or someone in the Pro shop.

Weekly winners will be posted on the bulletin board, and be forwarded to the Booster.

As you can see....if you have questions or need info.....LOOK AT THE BULLETIN BOARD.

Attached is the list of important dates, as well as the Executive names and contact info. If you have any interest in joining our executive to help out with tournaments and men's nights we encourage you to contact us. We are always open to any feedback you may have for us, and newcomers are welcome, please see any one of us.

Thanks,  
Chinook Players Club – Men's Division Executive