



Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course Membership Newsletter

August 2009

2009 Tournaments

Tournament Results for Mulligan Fest (held 5/23/09)
First Place, Gene Cass
Second Place, Phil Familetti
Third Place, Barney Corregan
Longest Drive, Gagan Agarwal
Closest to the Pin, Martin Kreiman 3'8"

4-Person Scramble and 2-Person Scramble results and photos on page 2.

Photos may also be viewed on the home page of the Township's website, www.bernards.org.

Upcoming Tournaments

- 2-Club Tournament
August 22, 2009
- High-Low Mixer
September 12, 2009
- Handicap Tournament
October 3, 2009

*Register at least one week prior to Tournament start date.
Registration forms available at the course or the Recreation office.*

Club Championship
August 29th – October 18 holes, individual format. Separate Men's and Women's groups. Men and Women Champions earn invitation to NJ Tournament of Club Champions at Upper Montclair Country Club on October 15th.
Members only, grouped in flights depending on official USGA handicap (required) and will make Tee Times based on availability.
Register by 8/23/09

Have a Suggestion?

Share your thoughts on course improvements and our rules of play.

Comment cards are available at the Golf Course.



In Memory of John Fanning

Please join us at the course on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 6:00 pm as we dedicate a Memorial Bench in John's honor.

John was the Golf Advisory Committee Chairperson for 10+ years. As our friend and fellow golfer, he will always remind us to "Keep Your Head Down".

The 19th Annual Somerset Hills YMCA Golf Classic will also honor John on Monday, September 21, 2009.

For more information visit www.somersetillsymca.org

Course Maintenance Update

- Drainage along Hole #1 is complete and new areas are being considered for additional drainage work. Sod has been placed in bare areas along the course.
- The Golf Advisory Committee will begin to update the Coakley-Russo Golf Course Master plan this fall.
- An expansion and/or repositioning project is being considered on the #6 and #7 tee boxes.
- Mowing patterns have changed and designated areas will be left to grow natural.

Golf Advisory Committee

Meetings scheduled for 7pm at Town Hall: Thursday, September 17 & Monday, October 19

If you have a comments or suggestion for the GAC, you may submit your remarks on the comment cards at the golf course or in writing to: Bernards Township Parks & Recreation, Attn: Golf Advisory Committee 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Prepaid Guest Passes

Members can purchase a punch pass good for ten weekday guest rounds in 2009. Passes are available for \$100, a savings of \$30 when compared to normal weekday guest fees. Passes are available to purchase at the Golf Course.

Please Note: There are no refunds for unused passes and they are only good for the 2009 golf season.

Call for a Tee Time

Tee time reservations are recommended especially on weekends or holidays. Call 908-604-2582 and provide the following information: your name, the number of guests you will play with and if you will play 9 or 18 holes. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time. Failure to do so could result in a loss of your tee time.

Remember Your ID Card

It is mandatory that ALL members present their ID card before playing. NO ID CARD, NO GOLF! If you need an ID card you can obtain one at the Recreation Department, located at 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-4:30PM. There will be a \$20 fee to replace a lost card.

Divots and Ball Marks

Please pick up your broken tees, replace your divots and repair your ball marks on the greens. This will insure the long-term health of our golf course. The USGA states that a divot replaced will heal in one week, while a divot not replaced will heal in 6 weeks!! Also a ball mark repaired correctly will heal in 3 days while a ball mark not repaired will heal in 2 weeks!!



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Golf Tournament Results

4-Person Scramble

June 27, 2009



First Place: Bruce McArthur, Scott Wiatroski, Joe Boyle, Ron Pace with Scott Spitzer, Deputy Mayor



Second Place: Tony Gervasio, Phil Familletti, Joe Grippo, Ryan Grippo, with Scott Spitzer, Deputy Mayor

Not Pictured **Third Place:** Pete Flannigan, Kipp Thomas, Tim Gamberzky and Steve Goode



Longest Drive Women
Elena Baurkot



Closest to Pin
Bruce McArthur—18'9"



Longest Drive Men
Ryan Grippo



2-Person Scramble

July 25, 2009

First Place: Ryan & Joe Grippo with Scott Spitzer, Deputy Mayor



Second Place: Bill Summers and Matt Connolly with Scott Spitzer, Deputy Mayor



Third Place: Pete Flannigan and Gary Wolf with Scott Spitzer, Deputy Mayor



Longest Drive Women
Jill Segelken



Closest-to-Pin
Bill Summers—17'8"



Longest Drive Men
Ryan Grippo