



NORTHFIELD COUNTRY CLUB
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2010 Winter/Spring Update

Dear Members,

March 2010

I would like to update you on the work of our Board of Directors during the off-season.

After two rounds of interviews the Search Committee, charged with finding a new Pro/Manager, narrowed the number of applicants from thirteen to four. Our club was fortunate to have an excellent selection of applicants from which to choose. The final four applicants all possessed qualities that would serve our club well. The Board chose the candidate that best fit the needs of our club.

The Board hired PGA Pro Ryan McDonald to a two-year contract. Ryan has ten years experience as an Assistant/Head Golf Pro. He spent the last two years working as Assistant Golf Professional at Nantucket Golf Club, Nantucket, MA. Ryan is a native New Englander with a welcoming personality. He has many job skills that will be an asset to our club. Please take a moment before your first round of the year to stop by the pro shop and say hello to Ryan.

The Board of Directors also hired Josh Fleurrey to a two-year contract as Chef and Manager of Food and Beverage services. Our members and guests can look forward to another year of delicious menus. We hope our membership takes full advantage of our Food and Beverage service. Your continued patronage helps keep this service available. We hope to attract various groups and/or businesses that want to have special events at our club.

Course Superintendent, Denny Barney, will continue to keep our course well maintained for the 2010 season. He and his staff provide our members and guests with playing conditions that rival any course in Vermont.

The 2010 Membership application form is enclosed. Please include your email address so we can more easily keep you updated on club and membership news.

As we continue our effort to attract new members, our club is once again offering \$50 NCC dollars to any new member* and the current member who recruited them. NCC dollars can be used for food, beverage and pro shop merchandise.

*The new member must be two years removed from a previous NCC membership to be eligible to receive the offer.

Additional membership applications are available on the website at www.northfieldcountryclub.com, at the club, or call me to have one mailed to you. The new member should indicate on the application form the name of the current member who recruited them.

Capital Improvement Fund


Created in Fall 2007, the Capital Improvement Fund is a reserve fund designated for unexpected repairs and equipment replacement. Currently, it is funded through tee sign advertising, special events and donations. The Board invites members' suggestions for future fundraising ideas toward the growth of this fund. Donations from members are greatly appreciated. An additional space has been provided on the application for this purpose.


Tournaments and Events


The Tournament Committee continues to focus on making our tournaments and events both affordable and fun to participate in. New club pro, Ryan McDonald will bring new ideas to that effort. Member participation in our tournaments/events contributes to our club's success. Please let us know your preferences for future events and/or their format. The 2010 NCC Events Calendar is enclosed. Please contact Mark Reaves, Tournament Committee Chairman, or Ryan with any suggestions.

NCC Leagues

We encourage participation in our golf leagues to compliment your season:

 **Men's League:** Enclosed is a registration form and information for the 2010 Men's League. League play begins Thursday, May 20 at 5:15 PM.

 **Senior League:** Open to all members ages 50 and up, league play will start with breakfast and golf on Tuesday, May 11 at 8 AM.

 **Ladies' Golf Association:** Welcome to all women to join, play will begin with golf, dinner and a meeting on Wednesday, May 19 at 5:15 PM. Contact Sandy MacAuley, NCC Ladies Golf Association President at 802-479-1046 for more information.

The cost of operating Northfield Country Club continues to increase. The Board has decided to increase our membership dues and greens fees this year. This was a very tough decision considering the difficult economy.

We know the key to Northfield Country Club's success is preserving our best asset, our superior 9-hole course. The Board of Directors and Management are dedicated to that task. We will strive to continue operating our club as efficiently as possible.

I look forward to a fun and successful 2010 NCC Golf Season!

Randy Miller
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