

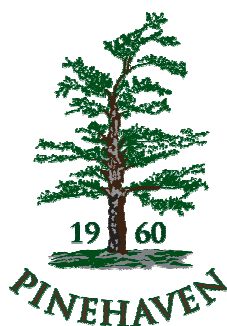
Pinehaven Country Club

The Chatterbox

MAY 2011

Special points of interest:

- *Mother's Day Brunch - May 8th, 10:30am & 1:30pm*
- *Demo Day - May 20th*
- *Swing Into Summer Party - May 27*
- *Men's Member/Member - May 28th - 30th*
- *Women's Member/Member - May 28th - 29th*



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President's Message

On Monday, April 18, I had the privilege to attend the Annual Spring Membership Meeting and Special Awards Presentation of the Northeastern New York Section of The PGA. About 100 members of this section attended the event, which was highlighted by the presentation of awards.

Our Head Golf Professional, Scott Warren, who recently completed his term as President of the Northeastern Section, was selected by his peers as Golf Professional of the Year. Additionally, Scott was awarded the "Bill Strausbaugh Award", which is given annually to one who demonstrates leadership and strong community relations efforts. Scott's wife, Toni, and his children, Amanda and Steven, attended the event. The pride and excitement expressed by Scott's children when the tributes were made, and the awards were given, was priceless!

Scott is a most worthy recipient of these awards, and we are fortunate that he has made Pinehaven his professional home. I believe I speak for everyone by congratulating Scott for this achievement and wishing him nothing but continued professional success.

All indications from the first couple of weeks of our season show that the course came through the winter in fine shape. The condition of the greens are remarkable, and we see positive results from the application of new greens covers. We have also seen an increase in our membership levels. Preliminary indications show that we are ahead of budget not only in membership numbers (which will positively impact future purchases of goods and services) but also in membership dues and fees income. As stated repeatedly, the Club has been very conservative in its expenditures due to the uncertainties within our economy. This has resulted in our deferring certain expenditures that were deemed not to be essential. If the financial numbers continue to show positive signs, we hope to make some expenditures for continued improvements to our course and facilities.

Finally, it is never to late to persuade your friends and family about the benefits of a Pinehaven Membership, especially when the continued rise in gas prices makes summer vacation travel more expensive. Please let Mike Jewell know (e-mail: mjewell@pinehavenc.com) if there is anyone you know who may be interested in considering a membership at Pinehaven.

Sincerely, Jim Schultz



2011 Three Day Member Guest



The dates for the 2011 Men's Three-Day Member Guest Tournament are July 22-24. Friday July 22nd will be a 1:00pm shotgun start, Saturday the 23rd will be morning tee times and Sunday the 24th will be a 9:00am shotgun start. The field will be limited to the first 60 teams to sign up. Sign up forms will be available in the pro shop after April 1st. This year's Member Guest will be chaired by Rick Rose.

“Swing Into Summer Party”

at Pinehaven Country Club

~~ *Great Friends, Food & Fun* ~~

Friday, May 27, 2011

6:30 pm ~ 8:30 pm - *Heavy Hors d'oeuvres Party & Cocktails*
(2 Hours Open Call Bar)

6:30 pm ~ ??? - *Party on the Patio*



Watch for more details coming via email and website:

Only \$20.00 for members (\$40.00 for guests)

Please call 456-7111 ext 112 or email mjewell@pinehavencc.com for reservations

***FOLLOW SIVER HILLS ON FACEBOOK
FOR EVENTS AND UPDATES!!!***

Upcoming Specials!

Cooking with Justin!!!

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH AT 6:30 PM.

May Prime Rib Night!!!

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH AT 5:30 PM.

Sunday Brunch!!!

MAY 29TH AT 10:30 AM

Happy Hour!!!

*Every Friday from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
1/2 price drinks!!!*

Please call 456-7111 ext 130 for reservations.

Mexican Night at Siver Hills!!!

Wednesday May, 25th

Starting at 7:00 pm

Choice of:

Pulled Pork & Cheddar Chimichanga

Grilled Chicken Ranchero

Steak Fajitas

Tequila Lime Shrimp

Black Bean & Rice Burrito

~open appetizer table to start~

Please call 456-7111 ext 130 for reservations

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 8

10:30 am & 1:30 pm Seatings

Breakfast

Pancakes with Blueberry or Strawberry Sauce

Eggs Benedict with Chive Hollandaise

Assorted Quiches

Muffins, Danish & Bagels

Fresh Fruit

Deviled Eggs

Mimosa or Bloody Mary Toast included

Crudités

Mixed Greens with Assorted Dressing

Assorted Fresh Vegetables

Imported and Domestic Cheeses

Caprese salad

Antipasti Tray and Tea Sandwiches

Carving Station

Chef's Prime Rib

Whole Roasted Herb Encrusted Turkey

Pasta Station

~Cheese Tortellini with a Sundried Tomato and Basil Cream~

~Penne a la Vodka

Entrees

~Biscuits and Sausage Gravy~

~Chicken Stuffed with Spinach and Borsin Cheese~

~Citrus Glazed Salmon with Key Lime Mango Sauce~

Dessert

Italian Pastries, Canollis, Italian Butter Cookies, Chocolate Mousse,

Tuxedo Chocolate Covered Strawberries and much more....

Adults: \$30.00 ++

Over 65: \$20.00 ++

Under 12: \$16.00 ++

No charge for children under 4

All Prices are plus 18% Service Charge & 8% Tax

Reservations Required ~ Please call 701-4501 to make reservations

Or email your reservation to siverhillspcc@aol.com



June Golf & Social

Friday, June 3rd *** Activities begin at 5:30 pm with a modified shotgun start

Hors D'oeuvres on the course

Hole #1: Artisan Grill Cheese & Mini Philly
Steak Sandwiches

Hole #8: Mini Club Sandwiches & Root Beer
Float Panna Cotta

~ Cash beer & wine bar available at each location ~

Dinner following golf

~Slider Bar with Salmon, Burgers & Chicken~
~ Coleslaw, Baked Beans,
Grilled Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes ~
~ Accompaniments of chili, cheese sauce,
specialty mayos, mustards & much more ~

Dessert: Classic Pie Station (Apple, Cherry and Coconut Cream)

Entry Fee: \$40.00 inclusive per person

*Carts are mandatory and are not included in the price

*Food and Beverage will count against monthly minimum

*Invite another couple or friend to join you (no guest fees)

***Dinner will be served even if golf is cancelled

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

Entry:
Please remit
form to the
Pro Shop

COURSE CHATTER BY ROB BIGLEY

I hope everyone is enjoying the fine conditions this spring. The weather this spring has changed quickly, from a snow-covered course to a regular mowing schedule within three weeks, which presents many challenges in maintaining the course. This time of year we have a small staff and scheduling and performing the daily work is sometimes difficult. We are doing our best and appreciate your patience and support.

I am pleased with how the course looks this spring, relative to winter injury, with the greens especially looking good. Someone recently asked me, why I thought the course wintered well this year? In my opinion there are four main factors that have contributed to the good conditions this spring, which include: 1) most important, was the normal winter with the snowfall amounts and the temperatures which helps with turf survivability, although some of the pocketed turf areas on fairways and tees were still affected by the ice, 2) selective tree removal, 3) impermeable covers on 7 greens, 4) agronomic and cultural changes in the fall. These implementations have been a lot of hard work by everyone involved (Board of Directors, Greens Chair, and staff) plus the money spent, in order to try and have better turf and playing conditions.

Another question that I have been asked recently, is what is the purpose of the green posts with the white tops that are located near the greens and in the roughs? The posts represent where you must exit the fairway and enter the green side cart path. It's a visual reminder and guide to keep electric riding carts away from the greens and surrounds. When approaching the green, you must drive the cart around the post (90degree rule) to the cart path side that goes around the green to the next tee. The purpose of this is to keep cart traffic away from the greens. This ensures keeping quality turf around the green area. This golf course etiquette of keeping carts away from the greens and observing the 90-degree rule goes along with course etiquette of repairing ball marks and fixing divots. This is a way for you to help keep the course in good condition for yourself and others. Thank You!

Welcome 2011 New Members

- *Mr. Vincent Fioravanit*
- *Mr. Seth Powell & Family*
- *Mr. Joseph Ruggiero & Family*
- *Mr. & Mrs. David Natoli*
- *Mr. Richard Robelotto*
- *Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pacowski*
- *Mr. & Mrs. George Polino*
- *Mr. David Worden, Mrs. Valerie Schulman & Family*
- *Mr. Michael Pastor*
- *Mr. Ron Patterson & Family*
- *Mr. Scott Briody & Family*
- *Mr. Thomas Hosey*
- *Mr. Michael Moynihan & Family*
- *Mr. Bradley Moak*
- *Mr. Dominic Wade*
- *Mr. & Mrs. Earl Costello*
- *Mr. Richard Mazzaferro*
- *Mr. & Mrs. James Berry*
- *Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lanahan*
- *Mr. Timothy Fox*
- *Mr. & Mrs. Paul Guttman & Family*
- *Mr. Conor Brownell*

GOLF ACTIVITIES REPORT

Back 9 Weekend Tee Times

Our program for members having time to play only 9 holes on a weekend morning will be available again starting Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend. Tee times will begin 30 minutes following the first tee time on Hole #1. Only 5 tee times (20 golfers) will be allowed on the Back 9 to provide an adequate buffer before the first group playing the Front 9. Members interested in playing just 9 holes must enter a separate lottery, but many sign up as a single or 2-some. Members completing the Back 9 and having time to play additional holes must wait until the group with the last reserved weekend tee time has begun play on Hole 1. The Back 9 will not be open on certain weekends such as the Men's 3 Day Member-Guest. Non-primary members entering the Back 9 lottery will be assigned a starting time provided Primary members have not used all 5 tee times. Our pro shop can assist should you have questions.

Inclement Weather Safety

Just a reminder that a siren will be activated for your safety whenever lightening is detected in our area, closing the course immediately and suspending play. Continuing to play is NOT an option. The pro shop staff will check the course to assure everyone has taken proper shelter. Our siren will operate only during pro shop hours. As always, every member has responsibility for assuring his/her own safety.

Anne Hartranft & Bill Toomey, Co-Chairs

Tournament schedule is available at pinehavenc.com

SHOP PLEASE VISIT THE EVENT BOARD IN THE PRO SHOP FOR TOURNAMENT DETAILS OR TO REGISTER FOR AN EVENT!

GOLF SHOP NEWS

Those members who like to participate in Club Tournaments can sign up in the Pro Shop. Additionally, you may sign up by emailing a message to the pro shop at propcc@nycap.rr.com.

Regarding the website, if you who are not familiar with using it, it can be found at www.pinehavenc.com. Thank you, to Tom McKeon for his continued work in maintaining the website.

The Pro Shop is on Facebook; our page features updates on sales and new merchandise arrivals. Please friend us at "Pinehaven Scott Warren".

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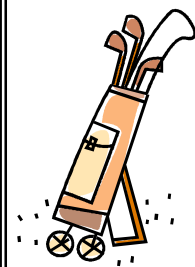
Important dates for 2011!

May 22	Parent Child Event #1
June 12	Parent Child Event #2
June 24	First Day of Summer Kids Golf Day
June 27	NENYPGA Pro Junior
June 28 -July 1	Junior Clinics Session #1
July 5-8	Junior Clinics Session #2
July 17	Parent Child Event #3
August 2-5	Junior Sports Camp #1
August 9-12	Junior Sports Camp #2
August 13-14	Junior Club Championship
August 21	Parent Child Tournament #4

Golf Event Preview

May 14-15	Ladies Spring Handicap
May 14-15	Stableford Tournament
May 20	Demo Day on the range
May 21	Ladies 666 Tournament
May 22	Parent Child Tournament #1
May 23	CSArch/St. Catherine's Outing (Course Closed)
May 27	Swing Into Summer Party
May 28-30	Men's Member-Member
May 28-29	Ladies Member-Member
June 3	June Golf and Social
June 12	Parent Child Tournament #2
June 13	Senior Association of NENY (Course Closed)
June 14	Ladies League 9 Hole Member Guest
June 17	June Guest Day
June 18	Ladies Association Memorial Tourn.
June 24	First Day of Summer Kids Golf
June 25	King & Queen Tournament
June 27	NENYPGA Pro Junior (Course Closed)
June 28 - July 1	Junior Clinic Session #1

Club Storage



Quite possibly the best bargain at Pinehaven, club storage runs from April 1 thru November 27. Members who take club storage have access to their clubs 7 days a week and your clubs are cleaned every time you play. If you had club storage last year your spot for 2011 is already reserved. If you did not have club storage last year but would like to sign up for this season please call the Pro Shop.

2011 Club Storage Fees are:

Golf Bag or Electric Walking Cart	\$96.
Golf Bag & Walking Cart	\$120.
Golf Bag & Electric Walking Cart	\$180.

(8% NYS Sales Tax is will be added to purchase)



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NEW FOR 2011



Hole in One Insurance



NEW FOR 2011

If you would like "hole in one" insurance for the 2011 season the cost to register is \$10. You can register in the Pro Shop or by emailing propcc@nycap.rr.com. Once you have registered the rebilling fee is \$3.00 per hole in one. If you make a hole in one you will receive:

1. a custom paver by the putting green commemorating your hole in one
2. a credit on your tab account
3. a credit on your pro shop account

***Tab and Pro Shop credits will be based on total number of entrants in the insurance fund. The amounts will be posted in the Pro Shop.

Club Fitting

Golfers who invest in their game by purchasing a new set of clubs should make one more investment, too: getting custom fit. Every golfer is a bit different in size, body shape and the shape of their golf swing. Custom fitting results in clubs that are specifically suited to an individual's height, strength, club head speed and swing characteristics. Contrary to the belief of many, club fitting does not have to be a time-consuming or expensive endeavor. A very basic club fitting might take as little as 15 minutes, with the average being 30-45 minutes. It is best to do a club fitting outdoors so that the ball flight can be observed. By watching the ball flight produced by each variation of a club, and checking the impact marks left on adhesive strips attached to the clubface and sole, a recommendation can be made for the best combination of shaft (length, flex and kick point), loft (standard, strong or flat), lie (strong or flat), grip and swing weight, among other factors. The Golf Professional Staff at Pinehaven Country Club recommends that you get custom fit before purchasing new clubs. There is no charge for our custom fitting services and we will give you trade in credit, on your old clubs, towards the purchase of your new equipment. Get custom fit for your specs before the Demo Day on May 20th and then try out as many types of irons as you want that night



2011 Golf Lesson Rates

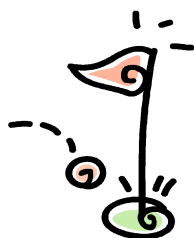
Individual Lesson	\$60.00
Lesson Package (4)	\$200.00
Lesson Package (8)	\$375.00
Unlimited Lessons (Individual)	\$600.00
Unlimited Lessons (Family)	\$800.00
Unlimited Lessons (Juniors under 18)	\$300.00
Ladies Clinics Per class	\$15.00

Spring Equipment Sale

~ EXTENDED THRU MAY 8TH ~

Take an additional **10% off** the member sale price on all in stock:

Driver's, Fairway Woods, Fairway Hybrids, Iron Sets and Putters



Demo Day-May 20

This year's Demo Day will be **Friday May 20th from 4-7pm**. Demo Day will feature complimentary cocktails and appetizers sponsored by Scott.

Companies participating will be:
Ping, Titleist, Cobra and Callaway.

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Golf Course Pace of Play

Pace of play will be an important point of emphasis for 2011. The Golf Activities Committee will be promoting an increased awareness campaign for each member to help limit slow play. This will include; increased golf course monitoring, pace of play reminder signs on the golf course and pace of play peer review. The goal of this campaign is to encourage an appropriate pace of play that will allow for maximum membership enjoyment. Listed below are some of the common helpful hints we will be promoting.



- 1. Be prepared to tee off on time**
- 2. Keep pace with the group in front of you**
- 3. Never judge your pace of play by the group behind you**

PINEHAVEN ROBS/SENIORS GUEST DAY

This is a reminder of the Pinehaven ROB's/Seniors Guest Day to be held on Tuesday July 12, 2011. It is one of the best golf days of the entire year at Pinehaven, so please keep this date in mind. Entries will be limited to the first 120 players that sign up, entry blanks and further details will be available in future newsletters. This event is in remembrance of all past ROB's; anyone who would like to donate prizes in memory of their loved ones can contact John Macejka or Gene Culnan.

Any Pinehaven male over 50 is invited to join the ROB's Golf League, not only is there great golf but also great camaraderie. The league provides a variety of golf formats, a midseason luncheon, an away trip, and the end of season dinner as well as the very popular senior guest day. If interested please contact Gene Culnan 765-2536, Peter Sparano 355-9612 or Howard Huntington at 355-4866. We would like to welcome all are new members into the ROB's golf league, those from Pinehaven and those from other clubs.

On a very cold day at Pinehaven, 21 ROB's attended the annual informational meeting held on April 5, 2011. Scott Warren our pro, welcomed everyone back, and informed the group of how the course weathered this past winter and what was done to protect the greens and fairways.

Mike Jewell our club administrator indicated we had new members from other clubs and he also welcomed everyone back.

The rules of play were discussed as well as the schedule of events for ROB's golf this season. Dues this year will be \$ 80.00, payable to ROB's Treasurer Pete Sparano by May 3, 2011. Members are to sign up each week in the Pro Shop of their ability to play or not. Anyone that is going to play on a Tuesday should notify the Pro Shop that they are present prior to 8:00 a.m., so that teams may be drawn up for play. If someone who signed up cannot play, please call the pro shop before 8:00 A.M. the Tuesday of golf to advise that you are not available to play. The caterer will provide us with lunch, we will have different choices, so please sign up if you plan to stay and eat.

As for our May formats we will start off with a best ball event called (Lone Ranger), a scramble event followed by a best ball (shamble event), and finish with the popular Point Quota event. The mid-season luncheon on the patio will be held Tuesday June 14, 2011, following a three-man scramble event.

Please be aware that the date of our outing at another course will be held on August the 23rd, this is necessitated due to work on the course that week. Let's hope that the month of May brings us fine weather to enjoy our great course.

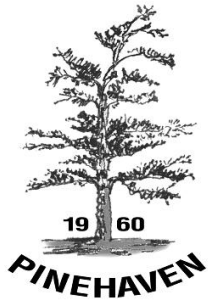
Gene Culnan

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 ~Course Opens at Noon	3	4	5	6	7
8 ~Mother's Day Brunch	9 ~Course Opens at Noon	10 ~ROB'S ~Ladies League	11	12 ~Ladies Day ~Sundowners	13	14 ~Stableford ~Women's Spring Handicap
15 ~Stableford ~Women's Spring Handicap	16 ~Course Opens at Noon	17 ~ROB'S ~Ladies League ~Long Range Plan Meeting	18 ~Golf Activities Meeting ~Pool Committee Meeting	19 ~Ladies Day ~Sundowners	20 ~Demo Day Cocktail Party	21 ~Women's 6-6 ~Bocce Tournament
22 ~Parent / Child Event #1	23 ~CSArch Golf Outing ~Course Closed	24 ~ROB'S ~Ladies League	25 ~House Committee Meeting	26 ~Ladies Day ~Sundowners	27 ~Swing Into Summer Party	28 ~Men's & Women's M/M ~Pool Open
29 ~Men's & Women's M/M ~Pool Open	30 ~Men's M/M ~Pool Open Memorial Day	31 ~Course Opens at Noon ~No League Play				

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 ~Tuesday leagues play	2 ~Ladies Day ~Sundowners Leatherstocking Tournament	3 ~June Golf & Social	4 ~Pool Open
5 ~Pool Open	6 ~Course Opens at Noon	7 ~ROB'S ~Ladies League	8	9 ~Ladies Day ~Sundowners	10	11 ~Pool Open
12 ~Parent Child Event #2 ~Pool Open	13 ~Senior Association of NENY ~Course Closed	14 ~ROB'S ~Ladies League	15 ~Greens Committee Meeting	16 ~Ladies Day ~Sundowners	17 ~June Guest Day	18 ~Pool Open ~Ladies Assoc. Memorial
19 ~Pool Open	20 ~Course Opens at Noon	21 ~ROB'S ~Ladies League	22	23 ~NEWGA ~Sundowners	24 ~First Day of Summer Kids Golf ~Pool Opens Daily	25 ~King & Queen ~Family Fun Day at the Pool ~Bocce Tournament
26	27 ~OUTING NENYPGA Pro/Junior ~Course Closed	28 ~ROB'S ~Ladies League ~Jr. Clinic	29 ~Jr. Clinic ~ Membership Meeting (7 PM)	30 ~Ladies Day ~Sundowners ~Jr. Clinic	July 1 ~Jr. Clinic	



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