

2009 JUNIOR GOLF REPORT

Our Junior Section continued to grow in size from 78 in 2008 to 103 players in 2009. This was a result of a restructuring of dues and age categories in 2008 as recommended by the Marketing Committee. This increase created a solid foundation for future Junior development.

Once again this year, 6 Junior clinics were held Monday mornings through July and August. A Junior orientation lunch followed the first clinic and round of golf. It addressed Junior programs and activities, dress code, course maintenance and etiquette. The driving range provided a quality facility for Rob and Graham to help our Juniors improve their game. Weekly lessons learned at the range were put into practice during nine holes of golf following each clinic.

The Junior program culminated on August 31st with the 10th Annual Joe Hart Junior Fun Day. The Fun Day is sponsored by the Hart family and is designed to provide our Junior golfers with an opportunity to compete in a skills competition as well as participate in a nine hole scramble. Following lunch and prize presentations, the Juniors were treated to a "Year End Social" featuring Elephant Thoughts. Many thanks to the Barb Picot and the Social Committee for organizing this special extra event. The Section wishes to also thank all of the adults who volunteered their services on a regular basis to help our professional staff ensure the success of our Monday Morning program.

Due to a lack of Junior members over the past few years, the Junior Section budget was in serious need of a financial boost this season. Our Juniors sincerely thank the following donators : the Social Committee and all those who contributed to the Open House Weekend Junior Draw program; Men`s and Ladies` Section donations; John Burton for donating 15% of the sale of each of his paintings and Graham Perry for his cash donation. A special thank you also goes out to all of those who contributed to the memorial donation to Junior Golf in the name of the late Larry Martin. Thank you every one! Your donations are greatly appreciated!

The 2009 season marked the 13th year of the D.N. Crozier Awards for Junior Golf Achievement. These awards are presented annually in the name of Dr. D.N. Crozier based on attentiveness, diligence in practice, courtesy, skill development and determination. Congratulations to Larkin Casey and Ryan Kochuta who are our 2009 Award winners.

Congratulations are also in order to those who represented the Club on our Pepsi / Titleist Tour Team. The popularity of this program grew dramatically in size from only nine players in 2008 to 17 players this past season. Our team members were Adam Ashby, Michael Ashby, Peter Currie, Riley Finch, Jacob Gardhouse, Mary Beth Holba, Sophie Kitchen, Ryan Kotchuta, Max McVey, Rory Mills, Connor Palin, Griffen Pearce, Jordan Rear, Andrew Rogers, John Sandam, Luke Shepard and Tyler Willette. Many thanks to Paul Brock and Assistant Professional , Graham Perry, who coordinated this year`s Pepsi / Titleist program.

The 2009 Junior Club Championship was held on Monday, July 20th and featured 22 players. Congratulations to Sophie Kitchen and Jordan Rear who were crowned the 2009 Girls and Boys Champions. Sophie and Jordan both received Fran Stewart Memorial Trophies. In closing, the Junior Section would like to thank the staff, donators, members and parents for their assistance this past season. Your efforts annually ensure an enjoyable Junior program.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Brock

Junior Section- Chair