

Dear Blue Mountain Golf and Country Club Members,

On behalf of your Board of Directors, Club Management and employees, I extend our greetings and welcome back to another fantastic year of golf, fellowship and fun at our great facility. When you receive this year's package spring will be in the air which signals our imminent return to golf at our great golf course. This year, you will notice in the spring mail-out the various programs and events that are planned for our enjoyment.

I wish to thank those of you who were able to attend our Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, March 28th. Last year the Board of Directors began the process of streamlining our annual meetings by moving the dates to allow greater participation from our members as a whole, and in particular for our many members who spend the winter in the south. Next year our AGM will be held on the club's Open House Weekend and our fall meeting will be held in early October to allow maximum participation. I would be remiss not to thank all our past volunteers, and our current Committee and Board members, for the work that is carried out on all our behalf throughout the year. I encourage all members to consider getting involved at some level at the club. You will find it very rewarding and it gives everyone the opportunity to share their knowledge, skills and new ideas that will help build an even better environment for all.

The Board of Directors and our management team led by Jim Malley, G.M., are focusing on keeping a tight rein on expenses. We will, however, continue to upgrade our course and grounds as funds permit. As we stressed at our General Meeting for the Annual Election of Directors last October, we are looking for everyone to be active in bringing in new members. Our Membership and Marketing committees are looking at various innovative approaches to increase membership, but ultimately, our best source for new members is through our current members. Our goal is to keep Blue Mountain G. & C.C. affordable for all and provide the best venue for golf in the Collingwood area.

One final note on Club participation that I would like to point out is that every dollar that we spend at the Club in the dining room results in a full 10% going back to us the members. I encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the great food and have fun at our Friday Night Dinners and all the other functions that our Social Committee works so hard at to provide us with, as well as enjoying our facilities after your round of golf.

Included in this mail-out you will find your elected Board of Directors and various committee members. We look forward to your input. Open House Weekend is Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The Board members will be on hand to welcome you as we kick off another great season. Let's have an enjoyable summer of golf and stay well!

Best Regards,

Steve Potts  
President