

# The Niblick May 2024

Your Turner Valley Golf Club news source.

Welcome to the May 2024 edition of the Niblick, to say the least, it's been quite the month here at TVGC thanks to Mother Nature. From an April 30 snowstorm that flattened our range and did some damage around the course to 13 days (and counting) of golf missed due to rain and snow.

A Board meeting was held on May 20, 2024. A full copy of the Board Minutes and other key club info can be found on the TVGC Member's website under the Board Documents header or by visiting [this link](#). The next Board meeting is currently scheduled for June 20, 2024

Our TVGC website overhaul is complete. We are working to get the calendar live shortly and are still working on smaller things like pictures, text, and spacing. If you encounter any functionality issues or have other suggestions, please share with Ryan at [turnervalleygc@gmail.com](mailto:turnervalleygc@gmail.com).

## 2024 Monthly Photo Contest

It is time to get those cameras out as the details of our photo contest have been finalized!

Kicking off in June and ending in September, each month we will award a \$25.00 TVGC Gift Certificate to the photographer of the photo chosen as the photo of the month. Open to both members and the public, here are the "Official Rules":

- Only photos of the course, wildlife, flora, and scenic views will be considered. For privacy concerns, photos with identifiable faces will be disqualified.
- Submissions are to be made to [turnervalleygc@gmail.com](mailto:turnervalleygc@gmail.com) and will need to be in the inbox by month's end midnight to qualify for that month.
- Submissions should include the photographers name and the hole the picture was taken on.
- Submitting a photo means the individual submitting agrees to have their photo and name published, and TVGC reserves the right to reproduce, sell, distribute, and publicly display any photo that is submitted (*Note: credit will be given in the latter case*)
- Winners will be chosen by a "judging panel" and the winner to receive a \$25 gift certificate usable anywhere at the club (Pro Shop, Royalite Grill, and of course Golf!)
- Contest opens June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Good luck to those who participate, we look forward to seeing your great shots!

## HOLE #10 HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

Membership at TVGC does have its privileges. With the anticipation of hole #10 opening in June, you can be one of the first to play it as we host a Member's Only Hole-In-One Contest!

Registration will be \$20.00 to enter, however you must be registered BEFORE the hole opens. The first hole-in-one registered will win ½ the pot while the other ½ will go to our Junior Golf Fund. If there is no hole-in-one registered, all funds will go to the Junior Golf Fund. Register in-person in the Pro Shop and best of luck!

## **JUNE EVENTS:**

3rd - Course Aeration and Maintenance Day – Course Closed All Day  
15<sup>th</sup> - Foothills Scramble 9:00 AM Shotgun Start  
15<sup>th</sup> - Corporate Event 2:00 PM Modified Shotgun Start  
17<sup>th</sup> - Junior League Begins  
21<sup>st</sup> - Member and Public 8:30 AM Shotgun Start  
21<sup>st</sup> - Corporate Event 1:30 PM Shotgun Start  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Corporate Event 1:30 PM Tee Time Start  
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\*Schedule Subject to Change\*

A list of full events can be found at <https://turnervalleygolf.com/members-golf-copy/#events>



**Did you Know:** While left-handers make up 10 to 12 percent of the overall population, only about 5 to 7 percent actually play left-handed...unless you're from Canada, then it jumps to 30% thanks to hockey as nearly 2/3 stick-handle and shoot left making it an easy transition to swing from the left side.

## **A Message from the President, Tracy Bertsch**

### *Invitation to Shareholders of the Turner Valley Golf Club*

We want to hear from you...

As you know, strategic planning is hugely important for golf clubs, particularly when you consider the ever-changing personnel sitting on the Board. The Turner Valley Golf Club created a 3-year rolling plan (currently 2021-2024) that keeps the club on a consistent path towards its objectives and the whole organization moving in the same direction, towards the same goals. This fall the Board of Directors will develop the 2025 -2028 Strategic Plan.

You are invited to provide your thoughts, individually or as a group, via written submission to the Board of Directors by August 1, 2024. Submissions may be sent via email to [admin@turnervalleygolf.com](mailto:admin@turnervalleygolf.com).

In simple terms, a Strategic Plan is about answering three questions. Where are we now? Where do we want to be? How are we going to get there?"

The following are some of the topics the Board is thinking about as we reflect on these questions. We welcome your input, thoughts, and ideas. This is your plan and your opportunity to help shape the future of

our course.

- Remaining committed to the Les Furber Master plan
- Preserving and building a course for the next generation of golfers
- TVGC land planning considerations

### **Board of Directors:**

Tracy Bertsch (President), Roberta MacKenzie (Vice-President), John Burke (Secretary-Treasurer), Darryl Bibeau, Kevin Farr-Jones, Gordon Pelly, Sam Saban, Doug Short, Tom Smith (Directors)

### **Executive Committee, Business & Finance**

Tracy Bertsch, Roberta MacKenzie, John Burke, J.D. Scheller

### **Course & Grounds, & Buildings**

Kevin Farr-Jones, Roberta MacKenzie, Tom Smith, J.D. Scheller, Gary McGonigle, (Phil Nobert Ad-Hoc Member)

### **Land Use**

Kevin Farr Jones, Tom Smith, (Ron McLaren, Gregg Undershute Ad-Hoc Members)

### **Buildings**

Kevin Farr Jones, Tom Smith, J.D. Scheller, Peter Keenan, (Joe Fenton, Ian Webb Ad-Hoc Members)

### **Membership**

Gordon Pelly, Sam Saban, Doug Short, J.D. Scheller (Cindy Kuhl Ad-Hoc Member)

### **Communications**

Sam Saban, J.D. Scheller, (Ryan Lindsay Ad-Hoc Member)

### **Volunteer**

Doug Short, J.D. Scheller, (Barry Cousins Ad-Hoc Member)

### **Juniors**

Darryl Bibeau, Doug Short, Cory Seaman, Mike Fenske

### **Tournaments**

Sam Saban, Doug Short, Roberta McKenzie, J.D. Scheller, Cory Seaman, George Janousek