

The Niblick July 2024

Your Turner Valley Golf Club news source.

Welcome to the July 2024 edition of “The Niblick”.

A Board meeting was held on July 18, 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. The next Board meeting is currently scheduled for August 8th, 2024.

2024 Monthly Photo Contest

Congratulations to our June photo contest winner Alanna Creagh, with over 80 entries it was quite the early test for our judges. July has seen some great photos already entered, send yours to turnervalleygc@gmail.com to be entered!

A reminder this contest runs until September and each month we will award a \$25.00 TVGC Gift Certificate to the photographer of the photo chosen as the photo of the month.

A reminder on the “Official Rules”:

- Only photos of the course, wildlife, flora, and scenic views will be considered. Photos with identifiable faces will be disqualified.
- Submissions are to be in the turnervalleygc@gmail.com 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 runs until September 30th, 2024.

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

DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT THE PRO-SHOP STAFF

James D	Has a Fine Arts degree, a BA in Media Design.
Dylan P	Happiest Camping and Fishing.
Renee S	Favorite Adventure was backpacking through Asia.
Steve F	Took up Tae Boxing 2 years ago.
Connor P	Nature lover, bears are his friend.
Mike F	Played pro hockey in Germany.
Jordan F	Backpacked through Europe this past winter.
Jack H	Won world renowned hockey tournament in Los Angeles, playing defense for his team.
Cory S	If we didn’t live in such an incredible place, I would live in New Zealand in a heartbeat.

DEMO CLUB SALES START AUGUST 1ST

Our demo clubs go on sale on August 1st. All Taylor Made, Mizuno, and Cobra clubs will be on sale, along with selected Ping Clubs. Please see Pro-Shop for prices and availability.

WHY IS A GOLF HOLE SIZED AT 4.25 INCHES

It's easy to imagine that in the early days of golf throughout the 18th and 19th centuries, there was no consistency among golf hole sizes from course to course. That officially changed in 1891 when golf's governing body, the Royal and Ancient (R&A) standardized the size of the golf hole to 4.25 inches, the size it remains today.

Of course, the powers that be at the R&A didn't just wake up one day in 1891 and decide that every golf hole in the world should be 4.25 inches in diameter. That size had been used by some courses since 1829, when the first version of a hole-cutter was created at Musselburgh Links in Scotland. Despite the hole-cutting tool, various courses utilized various hole sizes, including some six-inch holes, throughout much of the 1800s, until the R&A intervened.



Pierre Cronje / Unsplash

STAMPEDE BRAKFAST AND JUNIOR BURGER DAY

A thank you to all who participated in the Stampede Breakfast and/or the Burger Day for Junior Golf. Just over \$2400.00 was raised for our Junior Program. That money is used for:

- Meals for all the Junior League Nights and Junior Club Championships.
- Prizes for the Junior League Nights and Junior Club Championships.
- Foothills Junior Interclub Meals and Prizes.
- Subsidized membership fees.
- Equipment purchases

We would like to thank all the support the Junior program receives anonymously through donations, volunteering, and by dropping off used balls, equipment, etc., throughout the season. It is greatly appreciated.

DRIVING RANGE UPDATE

It looks like we are getting closer to getting poles up at the range. Gary is working on locates for all the pipelines in the area. We are expecting drilling and the poles to be put in by the end of August.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

We held our Super Senior Club Championships and our Men's and Ladies Club Championship in July. Congratulations to our 2024 Champions. Full results can be found on the members webpage under the Golf Genius tab.

Super Senior Ladies	Sharon Colbert
Super Senior Men's	Bruce Gerrard
Super Senior Ladies Net	Beth Ohlson
Super Senior Men's Net	Larry Poirier
Ladies	Kali Gordon
Men's	Curt Colfer
Ladies Net	Sharon Colbert
Men's Net	Jaedon Bretzlaff
Men's Stableford Division	Brent Wanvig



AUGUST EVENTS:

- 1st - Member and Public 8:30 AM Shotgun Start
- 1st - Corporate Event 1:30 PM Shotgun Start
- 2nd - Member and Public 8:30 AM Shotgun Start
- 2nd - Corporate Event 1:30 PM Shotgun Start
- 8th - Senior and Junior Club Championships 8:00 AM Tee Time Start
- 9th - Senior and Junior Club Championships 8:00 AM Tee Time Start
- 10th - Corporate Event 12:00 PM Tee Time Start
- 11th - Corporate Event 12:00 PM Tee Time Start
- 12th - Corporate Event 10:00 AM Shotgun Start
- 17th - Corporate Event 1:00 PM Tee Time Start
- 19th - Course Aeration and Maintenance Day – Course Closed All Day
- 22nd - Corporate Event 10:00 AM Modified Shotgun
- 24th - Member and 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
- 24th - Corporate Event 2:00 PM Shotgun Start
- 25th - Parent - Child Scotch Ball 2:00 PM Tee Time Start
- 28th - Corporate Event 12:00 PM Tee Time Start
- 29th - Corporate Event 9:00 AM Tee Time Start
- 31st - Corporate Event 1:00 PM Tee Time Start

Schedule Subject to Change

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