

The Greens Scorecard

🎄 CHRISTMAS EDITION 🎄



Merry Christmas

FROM EVERYONE AT THE GREENS



It's been a busy fall at The Greens!

I hope that everyone is having a great end to 2024 and anticipating a great holiday season with friends and family. It has been a busy off season this year for all of us at The Greens... Well sort of.

As many of you may or may not know, we have decided to experiment with keeping our green course open for the winter. Due to what seems like increasingly milder winters we have made the decision to give winter golf a go. So far mother nature has not exactly cooperated but there is lots of winter left, so fingers crossed that if you feel like playing nine on a day that the conditions allow, we'll be here to make it happen.

Members this year will have unrestricted use of the course, only controlled by the parameters of their membership such as 5 or seven day and cart privilege. On membership renewal the rules going forward for winter golf will be explained. Tee off will be between 10 am and 1 pm only as long as course conditions allow it. Carts are right now being allowed, but cart paths only will be the rule for the winter with the cart GPS strictly controlling it. Tee offs will be from the Pro tees to allow the tees to rest in the spring. Tee times can be made by members, but that privilege will be revoked with any no show for any reason. All others will only be able to make times on a prepaid basis. So don't put those clubs away yet. Hopefully, there is more outdoor golf in store!

Which brings us to our next news. The new Simulator building is ready to go. Well almost. We have got our permits for occupancy from Norfolk to use the simulators and we are just waiting on event occupancy which hopefully will come soon. And we have a name for our new building, 'The Rec Room.'

Aside from rehousing our 3 HD Multi Sport simulators we will also have two hitting nets, one of which will have a rentable launch monitor to be able to work on your game in the off season. We'll also be using our indoor practice green again, so on those cold miserable days of winter you can spend it in our Rec Room building your game.

In addition, we have 3 cornhole games available for those 2 sport athletes out there who would like to pass the time away with a cold beer and some lighthearted fun with friends.

In the future we hope to add a bouncy castle obstacle course for kids' parties. After all it's a Rec Room and we want people to come to The Greens and have fun and enjoy our facility. If you have any other ideas for this space please contact me, I would love to hear them.

Lastly if you haven't already heard the news, we made the big time! On Nov 21st, the Greens were chosen by the National Golf Course Owners Association as the winner of their nationwide Idea Share competition for our submission of Community Day. I was honoured to be able to present our Community Day summary in Calgary at the NGCOAs national conference in front of a packed house. Many of the courses in attendance expressed interest in implementing our idea and our hope is that we might be able to help other courses achieve the success we have had with our Community Day. We hope that each and every member and staff as well as casual visitors to the Greens takes some pride in this achievement. It's been said that the greatest form of charity is to inspire others to give, hopefully we will inspire others to follow us in this initiative.

In closing I want to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year and we certainly hope you visit in the off season whether it's to pick up a Community Day draw ticket, to play a round at Pebble Beach on the Simulators or enjoy Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner in one of our dining rooms. The Greens have something for everyone. And don't forget members receive 10% off of many store items, simulator and practice net rental as well as prepared food in our restaurant.

Thank you and Merry Christmas

Brad Halyk

General Manager, The Greens at Renton



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2024 Demo Sets are now on sale in store.
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SALE

HOLIDAY HOURS
DEC 24. 9AM - 1PM
DEC 25. CLOSED
DEC 26. CLOSED
DEC 31. 9AM - 1PM
JAN 01. CLOSED

Merry Christmas to everyone!

We made it through another season.

This fall was a little different than we have seen in the past. It was warm and for the most part dry, which was good because the leaves all came down in 3.5 weeks instead of 6.

The course is put to bed. The irrigation system blowout went really well. As soon as we closed I was able to get the greens and approach's sprayed with their winter protection fungicide and top dressed to protect them from the winter winds if we don't get any snow.

This winter I will be working on getting the last of the dead trees removed, working on equipment, planning for the next season as well as attending some educational courses and conferences.

On behalf of the grounds crew, I hope that everyone has a great holiday season and hope to see everyone over the winter, but if I don't I look forward to having you back in the spring!

Al Binkley

Calling all newly engaged couples, those already planning their weddings, and their favorite people!

Join us for Vows at The Greens, our very first Wedding Open House, on Sunday, January 12th, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at The Greens at Renton. Step into our beautifully restored ballroom, styled just as it could be for your big day. Meet Emilie Kershaw, our Event Planner and Certified Canadian Wedding Planner, and connect with some of our incredible preferred vendors. Let's make your dream wedding a reality! Mark your calendars and bring your wedding crew for an inspiring and exciting afternoon. We can't wait to meet you!



**VOWS
AT THE GREENS
OPEN HOUSE**

JANUARY 12TH 2025

11am - 2pm
969 Concession 14, Simcoe On N3Y4K3
The Greens at Renton
Wedding Open House



JAKE'S GOLF CORNER



Mark Your Calendars!!

Our Mens League and Ladies League registration goes live on our website January 1st and in-person at the pro shop on January 3rd.

Spots are filled on a first come first serve basis with limited spots available.

Mens and Ladies
Greens League

\$125.00 + Tax to Register

Registration Opens January 3/2025

Jake's Monthly Golf Tip:

HOW TO GRIP THE GOLF CLUB

1 Place the grip across the base of your fingers on your top hand (Right hand for left-handed golfer)

2 Cover the grip with the fat pad of your palm. Your thumb should extend down the shaft. A neutral grip will show 2 knuckles on your top hand.

3 Repeat step 1 with your bottom hand.

4 Wrap your left thumb over your right thumb. Your right thumb should run down the lifeline of your left hand.

December 29

Titleist Fitting Day

January 1

Mens & Ladies League registration opens on our website

January 3

Mens and Ladies League registration begins in-person through the pro shop.

January 24

Cobra Fitting Day

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December 29 10am-4pm

The Greens at Renton Simulators

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FITTING DAY

SEEK THE PERFECT FIT FOR YOUR GAME

January 24 11am-4pm

The Greens at Renton Simulators

PUT YOUR PUTTING TO THE TEST

SCAN FOR YOUR FREE DISCOUNT

The Golf Course is Still Open!!

Join us between 10AM - 1PM any day of the week to play a round of 9 holes on our Green Course. We are currently allowing carts on cart paths only and tee offs will be from the pro tees to allow the tees to rest.

For more information or to book a time please call the pro shop.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE GREENS BISTRO?

Dave's Homemade Roasted Tomato Puree:

Ingredients:

2lbs roma tomatoes
1/4 cup olive oil
3Tbsp salt & pepper
2 Liter 35% cream

Directions:

1. Cut tomatoes in half, toss in oil and salt & pepper.
2. Place on baking sheet with parchment paper cut side down. Bake at 400 for 15-20 minutes. Skin should blister.
3. Put tomatoes in a large stock pot, add stock and bring to a boil.
4. Strain liquid and keep aside.
5. Puree tomato in a blender.
6. Return to pot, add reserved liquid and cream.
7. Adjust seasonings/Add italian seasoning if desired.

Brodie's Monthly Cocktail: The Mistletoe Martini

Ingredients:

* 2 oz Vanilla Vodka
* 1 oz Cranberry Juice
* 1/2 oz Cointreau
* 1/2 oz Fresh Lime Juice
* 1/4 oz Simple Syrup
* Dash of Angostura Bitters
* Garnish: Lime wedge, sugared cranberries

Instructions:

* Combine all ingredients in a shaker with ice.
* Shake vigorously for 10-15 seconds.
* Strain into a chilled martini glass.
* Garnish with a lime wedge and sugared cranberries.

The Rec Room has officially opened!!

For months we have been getting questions about the new building as well as the simulators and we are more than happy to announce the time has finally come to open the Rec Room to the public.

This new building is equipped with our HD multi-sport simulators, cornhole, two hitting nets and our practice green.

So, come on down grab a cold beer, a couple of our tasty appetizers and work on your game in the off season in the comfort of our new building! For more information or to book a time to play, please call the Greens Bistro. We cannot wait to see you there!



Schedule of Upcoming Events:

New Years Prime Rib December 31st
Ukrainian Xmas Buffet January 11th
Prime Rib January 18th
Prime Rib January 26th

Community Day Update

Many of you already know but if you haven't heard The Greens at Renton won a national award from the National Golf Course Owners Association for our Community Day program. It was a great honour to be selected and it helped to turn a National spotlight on The Greens at Renton.



Come in before Dec 31st to get your tickets on a \$2000.00 Greens Depot golf shopping spree. Tickets are available online, in the Bistro or Greens Depot Golf Store. Get yours before they're gone. All proceeds go to our Community Day Fund.

Come back in January for our Community Day Simulator party draw. Enter for a chance to win a 3 hour catered party for 20 and a special gift for each person. Again all proceeds go to our Community Day initiative.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- December 29 - Titleist Fitting Day
- December 31 - New Year's Eve Prime Rib Dinner
- January 1 - Mens & Ladies League Registration Opens Online
- January 3 - Mens & Ladies League Registration Opens In-Person
- January 11 - Ukrainian Christmas Buffet
- January 12 - Vows at The Greens Open House
- January 18 - Prime Rib Dinner
- January 26 - Prime Rib Dinner

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