

Ladies Club Annual Meeting
President's Report
2011

2011 has been an interesting year for the Lloydminster Ladies Golf Club. It has been a year characterized by change. In late 2010, we saw the dissolution of the Lloydminster Golf and Country Club and the transfer of all the assets and liabilities to the City of Lloydminster. In early 2011, the City formed the Lloydminster Facilities Corporation board soon to be known as the Lloydminster Golf & Curling Centre to manage the operations of the golf course and other affiliated entities. Hence, the Lloydminster Ladies Golf Club now operates under the umbrella of the Lloydminster Golf and Curling Centre. Despite all of this, the Lloydminster Ladies Golf Club has continued to operate and, in fact, can report a record year of accomplishments in many regards.

We again enjoyed a very successful Ladies Charity Open on June 11th. This year's tournament, thanks to increased sponsorship, netted a donation to the Lloydminster Region Health Foundation (LRHF) of almost \$24,000.00 for cancer care in our community. This success is in large part due to the volunteers and our many community sponsors, who each year willingly contribute to our tournament. Over 90 women participated. Thank you to the Lloydminster Ladies Golf club executive, Joanne Schiller, Vickie Lamb, and Sherry Crossman, who were joined by Kristine Alexander from LRHF, for all their hard work. This year we saw some new volunteers, Penny Aston, Linnea Goodhand, Jan Freter, Jeannette Lindskog, and Lindsay Mann lend their many talents to the team and help to make the Ladies Charity Open better than ever. There are also many volunteers, too numerous to name, who, for years, have helped out the day of the event. Thank you. Congratulations, to this year's winner, Robin Delong –Jarvis. .

Ladies Night this year was a fabulous success, especially given that this year we moved Ladies night to Tuesday night. Thank you to all the ladies who volunteered their efforts in organizing Ladies night. Special thanks must go to Sherry Crossman, Heather Tebay, and Vickie Lamb for the great job they did in coordinating all the efforts. Because of these volunteers and our numerous sponsors, Ladies Night is a self-sustaining initiative that is totally funded by those who participate.

By now, many of you will have noticed the beautiful arbor erected at the 4th hole. With financial assistance from the Men's Club and some private donors, the Ladies Club initiated and saw to fruition "Annie's Arbor" in memory of a long time friend and supporter of the Lloydminster Ladies Golf Club, Anne Townsend, who unfortunately passed away in February this past year. I want to thank Joanne Schiller who took it upon herself to manage this project and did a fabulous job. The arbor is beautiful and we will all appreciate it and think of Anne for many years to come.

Again this year, we saw Lloydminster represented at national competitions thanks to the skill of two of our lady golfers. Robin Dejong- Jarvis represented Saskatchewan as part of the provincial team at the

National Women's Amateur Championship and Joanne Schiller was part of the Saskatchewan Senior Women's provincial team at the Senior Women's National Championship. Congratulations are extended to both Robin and Joanne for their respective accomplishments.

The golf year formally ended with the Club Tournament on September 11th. For the second year, the Club Tournament was collaboration between the Men's Club and the Ladies Club in the hopes of encouraging as many members as possible to participate. This year, because of the confusion around the membership status of many of our golfers, the Club Tournament adopted a "member and guest" format to encourage as many golfers as possible to participate. In addition, we crowned three Ladies Club Champions, an overall Club Champion, a Senior Ladies Club Champion and a Super Senior Ladies Club Champion. Congratulations are extended to Robin Dejong-Jarvis, Joanne Schiller and Vickie Lamb respectively. Over 80 golfers participated in the single day event. This tournament is funded solely by membership fees.

In closing, I want to extend my appreciation for all the volunteers, who for the past four years have made my job much easier than anticipated. Special thanks again go to the Ladies Club Executive, Joanne Schiller, Vickie Lamb and Sherry Crossman for all their support and efforts in making the 2011 Golf Season a successful venture and the Lloydminster Golf and Curling Center.

Respectfully submitted
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