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LORA BAY LOOP



In The Loop

April 2024

Golf Course Update | Extended Dining Hours

Masters Viewing Party | Mothers Day Brunch

New Teaching Pros | Updated Member Event Calendar



Course Update

With an early thaw this Spring we were able to resume our course improvement project starting on holes 6 and 7.

Hole 6 (old 15) is revered by many as one of our signature holes with a beautiful elevated tee shot to a green some 120 feet below.

The existing putting surface is both visually pleasing and strategic in that it has an interesting shape. We are removing the 3 large waste type bunkers and installing 3 smaller strategic bunkers in their place. The bunker on the left side of the green protects most of the left side of the green. Also by creating a bent grass roll off, left and behind the green, we are asking the golfer to play a very exacting tee shot while increasing access and egress to the putting surface thus improving turf conditions. On the right side of the green one new bunker replaces the previous two large ones and one small bunker beyond the green provides both a beacon for aiming as well as increasing the demand on distance control for the tee shot.

Improvement Objectives:

- Change the scale of the bunkers as they relate to the putting surface
- Change the scale of the bunkers as they relate to the spectacular landscape and horizon
- Increase the amount of access and egress to the putting surface
- Stagger the hazards so the pin locations all have very specific strategic cause and effect



6 Green

Hole 7 (old 16) is often played as one of the more demanding par 5's on the course, typically due to the forced carry on the tee shot. Selecting the proper tee yardage you play, based on your driver distance is a good practice for any course, and is prevalent when you reach the 7th tee.

Without strategically located directional bunkers in the holes original design, the tee shot required some guessing, which is never good in the game of Golf. We have added 3 directional bunkers for all levels of skill as aiming points from the tee.

In the fairway on the left side we removed the fairway bunker to accomplish two goals. 1) to enhance the view of the green site and 2) remove the penal nature of the bunker to average and high handicap golfers. By adding a bunker front and right of the green our objective was to create more of a challenge for lower handicap players while still leaving a route for higher handicaps along the ground to the putting surface.

Improvement Objectives:

- Add directional bunkers for all the tee shots
- Remove the fairway bunker on the left side to enhance views of the green site
- Add a green side bunker to create strategy and challenge for specific pin locations
- Add a bent grass roll off all around the green to provide golfers with options along the ground or in the air when approaching the green





Upcoming Dining Events



MASTERS WEEKEND VIEWING PARTY



Saturday, April 13th & Sunday, April 14th

Come watch the best of the best during Masters weekend on Saturday from 3PM - 8PM and Sunday from 2PM - 7PM. Masters themed food will be available including drinks, contests with prizes on the golf simulator, and an exclusive look at our 2024 Golf Shop merchandise! All are welcome.



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH



Sunday May 12th

Celebrate the mom's in your life with a lovely Mother's Day brunch! Reservations are required and are available starting at 10:00am and then again at 12:00pm.



General: \$59.95++

Kids (12 & Under): \$19.95++

Kids (3 & Under): Free

Reservations

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NINE & DINE



Every Tuesday, starting May 21st

Come and enjoy 9 holes of golf with cart and your choice of menu item from the Lora Bay restaurant. Tee times are available starting after 3:30PM and can be booked up to 30 days in advance. Please call the Golf Shop at (519) 599-7500 to book.



\$85 ++ / Guest

(Member Discount Night In The Dining Room)



NINE & PRIME (RIB)



Every Sunday, starting May 26th

The perfect Sunday on the course with 9 holes of golf with cart and a special prime (rib) dinner to end off the day. Tee times are available starting after 3:30PM and can be booked up to 30 days in advance. Please call the Golf Shop at (519) 599-7500 to book.



\$105 ++ / Guest

(Prime Rib Special Available For Members, Limited Quantity)



EXTENDED DINING HOURS

April 18th - May 2nd

DINNER

Thursday - Saturday from 4PM to 8PM

BREAKFAST

Sundays from 9AM to 1PM



APRIL SPECIALS

SPANISH

Friday April 12th &
Saturday April 13th

PASTA

Thursday April 18th &
Thursday April 25th

NEW MENU FEATURES

Friday April 19th &
Saturday April 20th

NEW DINNER & BAR MENU LAUNCH

Friday April 26th &
Saturday April 27th

Reservations

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SPRING FLING

SATURDAY, MAY 25

12:30PM BIRDS OF PREY SHOW

2:00PM GOLF SHOTGUN

7:00PM DINNER

8:00PM LIVE MUSIC & DANCE

FULL GOLF MEMBER: \$99++

MIDWEEK MEMBER/LBCA RESIDENT: \$159++

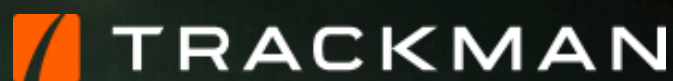
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NEW TEAM MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

PGA of Canada member, Dustin Doyon, has joined the team at Lora Bay in the capacity of Teaching Professional. Dustin is the previous Head Golf Professional of Oslerbrook Golf & Country Club and most recently served as a master club fitter for Callaway Golf, in addition to being a realtor in Southern Georgian Bay.

Dustin's passion to help others play golf better comes from his own experiences with golf instruction and as a dedicated tournament player. He has attended numerous national and local PGA Teaching seminars in his continuous ambition to be the best and learned first hand from PGA Tour instructors Sean Foley, Tom Jackson and Graham Gunn.



Dustin Doyon

Dustin has coached players that have won tournaments at the Junior, College, and Amateur level as well as helping the recreational players. His patient demeanor coupled with his attention to detail and desire to help every student improve ensures a high level of instruction. Dustin prides himself on the fact that he is always learning and continuously striving to become a better instructor and knowledgeable club fitter.



Doug Rankin

PGA of Canada member, Doug Rankin, has joined the team at Lora Bay as a member of the professional teaching team for the 2024 golf season. Doug arrives at Lora Bay after serving as the Head Golf Professional at the prestigious Toronto Golf Club for the past 33 years.

Directing the golf operation at Toronto Golf included daily golf operations, tournament administration and merchandising, with a strong emphasis in club fitting and teaching a keen and eager golf membership.

Doug brings his teaching expertise to Lora Bay with a genuine interest in developing the abilities of players at all levels, including beginners and accomplished golfers. "I truly enjoy teaching and working on all aspects of a player's game, including short game and developing practice programs. Together, the student and I will work on developing measurable results."

Doug and his wife Tami are part of the Lora Bay resident community and have ties to the Blue Mountains going back to 2006. "It is a thrill to be working with a terrific golf team and I look forward to meeting the members this spring."



Club Fitting at Lora Bay

In addition to bringing new golf instructors and club fitters to the Lora Bay team, we have partnered with the best brands in golf equipment to provide our members with a club fitting experience second to none on the most advanced club and swing analysis system, Trackman.

We want you to come to our Golf Professionals for all your instruction and club fitting needs!

In addition to demo days on the range at Lora Bay, we will have club fitting equipment to provide custom fittings from Titleist, PING, Taylormade and Callaway, giving you an unbiased approach to what equipment performs best for you!

Stay tuned for how and when you can book your lessons and club fittings at Lora Bay with our Golf Professionals.

Demo Days at Lora Bay



Thursday, June 6 (11-4)



Friday, July 12 (11-4)



Thursday, June 13 (11-4)



Friday, Aug 23 (10-4)



Friday, June 28 (10-4)



More Dates To Be Announced



2024 Calendar of Events

Ladies' Events

Weds, May 8: 4:00pm (Ladies' Orientation)

Weds, May 15: 9:00am (Opening Day)

Weds, May 22: 2:00pm

Weds, May 29: 9:00am

Weds, June 5: 2:00pm

Weds, June 12: 9:00am

Weds, June 19: 2:00pm

Weds, June 26: 9:00am

Weds, July 3: 2:00pm

Weds, July 10: 9:00am

Mon, July 15: Ladies' Member/Guest

Weds, July 31: 2:00pm

Weds, Aug 14: 2:00pm (Mixed Field Day)

Weds, Aug 21: 2:00pm (Solheim Cup)

Weds, Aug 28: 9:00am

Weds, Sept 4: Club Championships Rd.1

Thurs, Sept 5: Club Championships Rd.2

Weds, Sept 11: 1:00pm (Ladies' Closing)

Men's Events

Weds, May 15: 2:00pm (Opening Day)

Weds, May 22: 9:00am

Weds, May 29: 2:00pm

Weds, June 5: 9:00am

Weds, June 12: 2:00pm

Weds, June 19: 9:00am

Weds, June 26: 2:00pm

Weds, July 3: 9:00am

Weds, July 10: 2:00pm

Weds, July 24: Men's Invitational Rd.1

Thurs, July 25: Men's Invitational Rd.2

Weds, July 31: 9:00am

Weds, Aug 14: 2:00pm (Mixed Field Day)

Weds, Aug 21: 9:00am

Weds, Aug 28: 2:00pm (Ryder Cup)

Weds, Sept 4: Club Championships Rd.1

Thurs, Sept 5: Club Championships Rd.2

Thurs, Sept 12: 1:00pm (Men's Closing)

Mixed Events

Spring Fling (Golf/Dinner/Dance) – Saturday, May 25th (2:00pm Shotgun)

Lora Bay Day/Canada Day (Golf/Dinner/Fireworks) – Monday, July 1st (1:00pm Shotgun)

Staff Appreciation Night (Golf/Dinner/Games) – Tuesday, August 13th (4:00pm Shotgun)

Fall Finale & Champions Dinner (Golf/Dinner/Awards) – Sunday, October 6th (2:00pm Shotgun)



All Access Gate - Custom Golf Trips

We have partnered with the golf travel experts at All Access Gate to unlock bespoke golf and travel experiences for our members with a dedicated manager specifically for Lora Bay.

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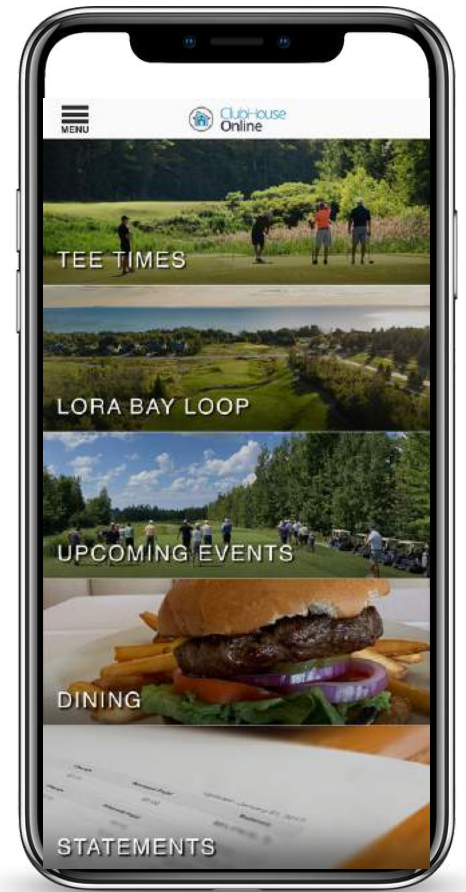
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