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WELCOME TO THE 2024 SEASON!

CCC has a new Pro, new tees, and a new irrigation pump system.

We are pleased to welcome Mike Roeder, our certified PGA Class A Pro, to CCC. His knowledge and skill level are an outstanding asset to CCC.

New forward tees have been added to “play it forward.”

A new irrigation pump system (coming soon) will enhance watering efforts on the course.

We are also grateful to welcome back our dedicated staff: Food and Beverage Manager-Hollie Kroening, Chef Jerry Hart, Superintendent-Daniel Hartford, Mechanic-Fred Ferguson, and Irrigation-Tom Forsyth.

We hope you have a great golf season!

- The Weitzel Family

IN MEMORIAM

It is with heavy hearts we share the passing of two of our former, long-time golfing members, Ed Gwynn and Rod Macdonald. They also both worked on Ernie Baker’s ground crew for many years and will be missed by all who knew them. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends at this difficult time.

HOLE-IN-ONE #8 & HOLE-IN-ONE #4

Congratulations to Paul Antinelli on his May 11th hole-in-one on Hole #8 and to Mike Alexander on his May 17th hole-in-one on Hole # 4.



Mike Alexander (left) and Paul Antinelli,

MUDDER’S TOURNAMENT - MAY 11

Congratulations to our 2024 Mudder’s Winners.



Ladies Mudder’s Winners Maureen Marco & Nancy Forsyth



Men’s Mudder’s Winners Josh Truong & Duong Truong

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- Tony DeMarco
- Jim Freeman
- Frank & Ellen DiSano
- Michael Keating
- Dave & Katherine Tytler
- Marc & Christine Rippe
- Michael & Elizabeth Egan
- Brandon Rau
- Ryan Federau
- Mike Straus
- Collin Haire
- Dave Paniccia
- Andrew Harrison
- Jim Leone

MEET MIKE ROEDER



Family - One of 6 siblings, 3 boys & 3 girls. Grew up in a family-owned business in central Minnesota. Married 33 years to his wife, Sharon. They have 2 adult sons who live in the Rochester area.

Go-to food - Mexican.

Favorite movie of all time - The Firm.

What kind of music do you like? 80's.

What is your biggest pet peeve? People who run late.

How do you like to spend your free time? Hiking with my wife. We enjoy being around the water.

Who inspired you to become a golfer? Jack Nicklaus.

What charitable organizations do you like best? Traumatic Brain Injury at Strong Memorial Hospital and PGA Hope for Veterans and Active Duty Military.

What do you like best about being Pro at CCC? The members are friendly, very accommodating, and willing to volunteer. It is a nice reminder of my early days in my golf career.

NEW TEES ON HOLE #5



The PGA has started a movement to “play it forward,” which means to play from a distance that allows you to enjoy the game. The new tees are all about moving it forward. New temporary score cards are available in the pro shop for forward tees and combo. RDGA plans to re-rate the course this summer incorporating the new tees.

Please share your comments with our Pro or Joy Walker.

OPENING LADIES GOLF DINNER AND FORWARD TEES

Diane Parker-Potter, RDGA course rating expert, was the guest speaker at the Opening Dinner. She spoke about the new forward tees. According to the RDGA, CCC has the longest distance for women in the Rochester District. The new tees are an effort to align ourselves with other courses in the district.



A group photo from the Ladies Golf Dinner.

THANK YOU!



Thank you Ernie Baker and Bruce Erbelding. The new foot rest under the bar is a great addition to the lower grill area.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT CCC



Tom Forsyth preparing for new pump irrigation system.

GARDENERS IN ACTION



Thank you Gary and Debra Foes for your gardening time and efforts on Hole #14.

The Flower Power Team is always looking for new volunteers. Please contact Don or EA Sears if you are interested.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND SCOTCH WINNERS



Baylee Miller, Ben Anastasia, Nan Brunette, Pat Hickey, Kristen & Al Smith, Heather Jackson, and Aaron Wood.

Please send any member news, announcements, and photos to twilkie@sunapee.net for our newsletter. *Thank you!*