

# Creston Golf Club Executive Meeting

APRIL 10, 2025 @ 7:00 PM – CRESTON GOLF CLUB

Attendees: Kris VanderWeyde, Tylor Hancock, Ted Hutchinson, Debbie Myer, Laura Wigen, Ron Young, James Kemp, Rick Boekestyn, Darrell Kemle, Lorraine Donald (for Ladies Club), Advisory Don Vaillancourt  
Staff: Norma Lund

Absent: Loretta Fladhamer, Brandon Vigne

## Minutes

Meeting Call to Order @ 7:00 pm by Kris VanderWeyde, President

### AGENDA:

#### BUSINESS ARISING

BOARD REPORTS:	Financial – submitted	Ted Hutchinson/Norma Lund
	Club House – submitted	Debbie Myer
	Grounds – submitted	Ron Young/Jim Wilson
	Golf (Pro) Shop - submitted	Peter Kenneford/Tylor Hancock
	President – as presented	Kris VanderWeyde
COMMITTEE REPORTS:	Junior Committee	Laura Wigen
	Ladies Club Report	Lorraine Donald
	Men's Club Report	Darrell Kemle
	Development Committee Building Committee	Kris V., Don Vaillancourt Ted Hutchinson

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Minutes** of previous meeting: distributed & reviewed.

**Adopted:** Rick Boekestyn **Seconded:** Darrell Kemle

### Business Arising

Still looking into PA System - Rick Boekstyn

**MOTION:** “to set pricing for 2025 Sponsorship fee for Hole Signage at \$350/a year and for a specific hole \$500/a year. If people want the same Hole will be done by lottery system. **Motion:** Ted Hutchinson **Seconder:** Darrell Kemle, **Carried.**

Norma issues yearly invoices for hole sponsor signage in June.

Darrel asked about Past President pictures, looking into putting them on a poster format, Virginia Harder looking after this.

**Action items:**

**Person responsible:**

**Deadline:**

**Financial Report – Presented by Ted Hutchinson**

Reviewed Budget 2025 - Ted Hutchinson  
went over spreadsheet - \$271,000 goal

**Action items:** "To receive the Financial Report as presented."

Motion by Ron Young seconded by Laura Wigen, Carried

**Person responsible:**

Norma/Ted

**Deadline:**

**Club House Report – Presented by Debbie Myer**

Clubhouse opened March 28th. Melissa/Sean have had a couple busy weekends to start things off.  
Work in progress for Easter dinner on Sunday April 20th. First tournament of the year is Rick Clark Sunday April 27th.

**Action items:** "To receive the Club House Report as presented".

Motion by James Kemp, seconded by Lorraine Donald Carried

**Person responsible:**

Debbie Myer

**Deadline:**

**Grounds Report – submitted by Jim, presented by Ron Young**

Golf course is in good shape.  
Purchase of 5 golf carts for CGC fleet arrived. All old carts (5/total) have been sold.  
Work has been done replacing drainage over the course.

**Action items:** "To receive the Grounds Report".

Motion by Tylor Hancock, seconded by Rick Boekstyn,  
Carried.

**Person responsible:**

Ron Young/Jim Wilson

**Deadline:**

**Pro Shop Report – submitted by Peter, presented by Tylor Hancock**

March has been busy with getting the shop and driving range ready for the 2025 season. Golf season officially kicked off March 28th. Men's/Ladies Leagues are preparing for the season.

Membership is down compared to 2024. 17 new members so far for 2025.

Pro shop still need members to check in before going to the first tee, we have to keep stats..

Placing an Ad for Marshalls to patrol course on busy days.

<b>Action items:</b> "To receive the Pro Shop Report as presented".	<b>Person responsible:</b>	<b>Deadline:</b>
Motion by Ted Hutchison, seconded by Ron Young, Carried.	Peter Kenneford/Tylor Hancock	

**President Report**

Kris checking with Rotary for projects they would like to contribute to.

Two families would like to place Memorial Bench for respected family members, Ron Young/Jim Wilson will discuss location options with the families

Rotary wants to do something special memorial for Bill & Dorathy Pfeiffer. Kris VanderWeyde/Tylor Hancock will discuss with them.

<b>Action items:</b> to receive the President's report	<b>Person responsible:</b>	<b>Deadline:</b>
Motion by Debbie Myer, seconded by Darrell Kemle	Kris VanderWeyde	

**Men's Club Report – Presented by Darrell Kemel**

Men Day's scheduled ted to start Wednesday April 16th. League starting May 7th - Aug 27th. Windup Sept 21st.

Kootenai Cup proposed dates July 26 & 27th Boyd/Haddad is being played in Creston on Sept 6th, invitations have been sent out.

**Ladies's Club Report – Presented by Lorraine Donald Submitted by: Loretta Fladhamer**

Ladies Opener May 6th - 3pm Shotgun Scramble followed by dinner, then spring meeting.

Cherie Baker Tournament - June 10th

Ladies Close is Sept 30th.

Zone 1 Tournament - being hosted by Creston on May 31/June 1

## Junior Committee Report – Presented by Laura Wigen

1. Junior Member club - Thursday's, would like to start May 1st. Requested that the Pro give lessons, Tyler Hancock clarified - Lessons are provided by the Pro and charged for, they are part of his contract; junior golf club should be coaching, learning rules & etiquette, doing drills and then play a few holes.
2. High School Program - Opener April 17th, 10 different schools coming to play their zone at CGC.
3. The Creston Junior Member club will receive the proceeds from the high school zone tournament and Norma will track this fund separately.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
	Laura Wigen/James Kemp	

## DEVELOPMENT REPORT - Don Vaillancourt

Driving Range - work to start Fall 2025; Jim will head this project in consultation with the Project sub-committee; the work will be divided between our staff & contractor.

Tyler Hancock in coordination with Robert Maclain and the Creston Airport Authority, to take aerial views for planning.

RV Sites - in the gathering information stage; Brandon Vigne looking into permits needed for the project; working on a step by step process for this project.

## BUILDING REPORT - Ted Hutchinson

~ Working with Rook Design on a display for the past presidents photos

~Downstairs washroom is still a problem, Ted is looking into costs, as this will be a major project to repair.

## AGENDA ITEMS

Newsletter - please submit any articles or announcements to Kris/Peter by the 25th of the month for the upcoming month

Request from Lister residents that the Golf Club get volunteers to clean up the garbage in the ditch on Mallory road

Change Meeting Day to Monday's, so the meeting will be the Monday between 10-15th of the month.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

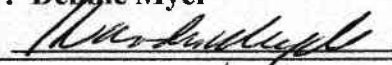
**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Meeting: MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025 AT 7 PM, CLUBHOUSE**

**ADJOURNMENT: by Rick Boekstyn**

**Time: 9:00 pm**

**Minutes Completed by: Debbie Myer**

**President's Signature:**

  
5/12/25

## Greens Report April 2025

Spring has brought another opening day, the golf course is in good shape for the opening this year, lots of elk damage to Fairways, these will hopefully fill in by the end of the year, we are filling holes as much as we can.

We continue to have lots of repairs to maintenance vehicles as well as fleet carts, mostly just battery's for our carts, and with our grounds equipment being older clutches are going , with that we should see our newer ones arriving in next couple weeks.

We have been trying to fix drainage issues on the golf course this spring, so as not to have wet areas when we have rain days, we have replaced the old sewer pipe and installed the proper drainage tile in locations around the course.

The new tees that were done last fall should be ready for May 1 if all goes as planned, they received major elk traffic over the winter so we need to level them up as best we can.

Lots of questions on ladies 4 turn around , it will require a 3 point turn to exit it, this was done for safety reasons, it is no different then what was there before , but now has a better path , I foresee more people using the stairs then the actual cart path.

Not much else to report this time around, the grounds staff continue to do an excellent job and strive to make the course better every day.

James Wilson

# Proshop – Monthly Report

**17 Month/Year: April 2025**

**Prepared by: Peter Kenneford /Head Golf Professional**

## 1. Overview

- March has been busy with getting the shop and driving range ready for the upcoming 2025 season. All staff are hired and now working on getting stock in place and learning new duties. Except for online booking having some hiccups golfers have been booking tee times and getting some golf in. Our season officially kicked off at 10.30am on Friday March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The Men's and Ladies leagues are preparing for the 2025 season. The golf course is in great shape for an early start, with minor elk damage being addressed daily."

## 2. Rounds of Golf

- **Total Rounds Played:** 405 – \$10268 (2024 Opening date- March 20th) 878 – Revenue \$16751
- **Breakdown by Category:**
  - Public rounds: 144
  - Member rounds: 194
  - Golf Now rounds: 17
  - Golf Now rounds hot deal: 50

## 3. Membership Update

- **Total Active Members:** 276 (Compared to previous month/year 312)
- **New Members:** 17 (including early bird sign-ups from 2024)
- **Cancellations or Changes:** NA

## 4. Golf Shop Sales

- **Total Revenue:** \$4409.46 later start to the season (Comparison with previous year/month \$6998.15)
- **Inventory Updates:** 2025 Stock still coming in

## 5. Events & Programs

- **Tournaments:** Rick Clarke coming up April – Still waiting to hear from Rick Czar to release event
- **Leagues & Clinics:** Men's day starts April 7<sup>th</sup> registration is now live to sign-up. Ladies league blocks are in the system for their start. High School practice starts April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Golf Lessons:** After school program registration opened with 12 kids on the list. Starting a new group teaching format for junior summer camps and ladies group lesson with OP36 this should go live with marketing to fill the lesson by mid April. Demo days start up in April with Taylor Made and Ping both fit days have only 1 spot available but always accommodate walk in's as I'm on the range to help.

## 6. Course & Operations Update

- **Course Conditions:** Course looks great and lots of positive feed back from members and guest on the conditions
- **Driving Range Update:** Member range pick went well with the collection of range balls in the area of about 20,000. Big shout out to all those who took the time to help. (Note this will in the April newsletter.
- **Cart & Equipment Status:** 5 new carts coming in will be advertising we have 5 old carts for sale. I do believe at this time we already have 2 spoken for.

## 7. Key Notes & Action Items

- **Important Reminders:** Still working on getting members to drop in and say hi before going to the first tee. We now have put in place the use of the iPad after it being updated to make sure guests sign for power carts. This will also get used for checking pace of play.
- **Recommendations & Next Steps:** Will be placing another ad, now the golf season is going for Marshalls to patrol the course on busy days to check pace of play

### Closing Statement:

*Overall, March has been a positive month for the golf shop. Memberships are trending up but will have a better grasp by the end of April, and sales are strong with still some stock to come into the shop and with fitting days coming up in April. Looking ahead, we are preparing for the upcoming tournament season, leagues and group bookings.*

### **Clubhouse Report April 10th**

Clubhouse opened March 28th.

Melissa/Sean have had a couple busy weekends to start things off, sales were good.

Things will get slower as the other surrounding courses are starting to open.

There is work in progress for an Easter dinner on Sunday April 20th. Menu still to be discussed.

First tournament for the year is Rick Clark Sunday April 27th.

Submitted by:

Debbie Myer



## Junior Report for April 2025

Thank you everyone for your support of the High School golf team. We have been to Christina Lake and Balfour golf courses and hosted a very successful play date on April 17 2025 in Creston. We are getting ready to host the East/West zones Thursday May 22 2025. We will have 12 teams of 5 plus coaches. This should translate into 72 golfers playing the course. There will be 6 teams staying overnight and having a practice Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to Men's night, the clubhouse and the Pro shop for all your help. I have asked Peter to mention Thursday junior night in the newsletter.

James Kemp

## Creston Ladies Golf Club

### Executive Meeting

Date – March 27, 2025

Location – Creston Golf Club

Attendees: Kelly Kemle, Director Tournaments  
Karen Douville, Director Tournaments  
Virginia Harder, Director Zone 1  
Laura Wigen, Director Juniors  
Lorette Fladhamer, President

REGRETS: Betty Nash, Lorraine Donald, Catherine Berard, Leslie Harbison, Yvonne Larsen

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm

### Tuesday Ladies Day

Loretta will follow up with Lorraine Donald.

- **Ladies Day Play STARTS April 22.** Signup sheets have been sent to the ProShop to pre-book our tee times. Rules sheets have also been updated and sent to the ProShop.
- Leslie Harbison will still be responsible for calculating the results.
- Ladies Day Play ENDS Sept 23.

### Secretary / Treasurer

- Betty provided our year-end financial statement. We have \$3063 in the bank to start the year.
- We have approved \$300 to go to Creston's Junior Development Committee (send to Norma).
- Betty will ensure our 2025 Gaming license for 50/50 draws is posted in the Clubhouse.

### Tournaments

- **Ladies Opener is May 6.** 3pm Shotgun scramble followed by dinner, then spring meeting. Meals are \$40 this year. Any cancellation less than 7 days prior will still be charged.
- **Cherie Baker Tournament is June 20.** The tournament committee has set standard pricing: Members \$95, Restricted \$120, Guest \$145 – includes \$40 for meal. Any cancellation less than 7 days prior will still be charged the meal. Register online and pay ProShop.
- **Ladies Closer is Sept 30.** 3pm Shotgun scramble followed by dinner, then fall meeting. Meals are \$40 this year. Any cancellation less than 7 days prior will still be charged.

### Zone 1 / EKATC

- We are hosting the **Zone 1 Ladies Tournament on May 31/ June 1.** Entry fee is \$120 and includes \$40 for meal. Tournament Entry form available online, and pay ProShop.
- EKATC will be in Golden in September. Date to be confirmed.

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## Mens Club Report

Men Club Last Mtg, March 25, 2025

6 Members of Club present + Club Pro Peter K.

Proposed increase to Mens's League play increased to \$75, plus \$25 to enter into qualification of Mens Club sponsored events, Redstone, Kootenai Cup, and Boyd Haddad. Member's have option to stay out of league play and pay for qualification only \$25 or \$75 pay for league only, plus \$25 to join Mens day competitions.

League format shortened to 17 days instead of 20 starting May 7<sup>th</sup> and ending Aug 27 with Mens Day Windup Sept 21, 2025

League sponsors have been contacted and awaiting replies, but looking like have more sponsors than teams.

Boyd/Haddad is being played in Creston this year on Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. Invitations have already been sent out, with special on practice rounds and option to play in the Harvest the next day at reduced rates.

Ongoing discussion the Sean Thorton from Redstone to firm dates Home and Away tourney.

Terry McKellar Club Captain is in contact with Moe from Bonners club firming up proposed July 26 & 27 dates for Kootenai Cup.

Men's Day slated to start Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully

Darrell Kemle, Pres

Creston Men's Golf Club