

News From Spring Meadows - February/March 2009

National Golf Expo Boston, - March 6th, 7th, and 8th

We'll be at the National Golf Expo on March 6th, 7th, and 8th at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston. Drop by Maine's Golf Trifecta Booth #804 and say hi to us along with our Trifecta partners from Poland Spring Resort and Foxridge Golf Club. For more information, including show hours visit GolfExpoBoston.com.

Portland Golf Show - March 14th and 15th

Kick off Maine's 2009 golf season with a visit to the Portland Golf Show. The show is from 9-5 on Saturday and from 9-3 on Sunday, March 14th & 15th. It will take place at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland. There will be a number of contests this year, including a long drive contest sponsored by Spring Meadows. As the golf season will be near opening, be sure to come in and get yourself ready for that first drive. For more information visit portlandgolfexpo.com.

Spring Meadows "Spring Open House" - March 22nd

Hold on! March continues to be a busy month! Following the Portland Golf Show will be our annual "Spring Open House" - Sunday, March 22nd from 1 - 4 P.M. This always proves to be a popular event. This is a time when members and prospective members can come and find out our many opportunities and offerings at Spring Meadows. We will be on hand to answer your questions regarding memberships, seasonal play passes, men and women leagues, member events and much more! Head Pro Ben Morey will be here with a few tips for your golf game. There will be contests, drawings and raffles to win numerous prizes, including our putting contest for a seasonal 10 play pass. And there will be special offers to those who join as members on this day. And as always, there will be plenty of refreshments. Don't miss it. Mark your calendar today. Bring a friend. See you there!

Twilight Women's League Organizational Meeting - Changes on the Way!

There will be changes to our women's league for 2009. A committee has been formed to spring into action. We will promote fun, fellowship and friendly competition for women of all golf abilities while learning the proper rules and etiquette of the game. If you are looking to meet new people as well as improve your golf game then please join us for an informative meeting at Spring Meadows on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 6pm. Ben Morey, our Head Professional will be demonstrating grip and swing techniques as well as going over some of the basic rules of the game. Christine Doyle, one of our league players will share some important stretches that will warm the muscles for a better round of golf.

Be sure to pass the word to friends, family and co workers that you do not have to be a member to join this league.

Don't miss the gatherings on the patio after league. Great company, conversation, food, beverages and sunsets. Want to be on the women's league email list? Contact Ben Morey

bmorey@securespeed.us or call the club at 657-2586.

Twilight Men's League Organization Meeting

The club has set our twilight men's league organizational meeting for Wednesday, April 1st beginning at 6 P.M. at Spring Meadows Golf Club. The league has become very popular with as many as 90 golfers participating each Wednesday afternoon throughout the league season. Attendance is important for those wanting to play in the league. If you're unable to attend the meeting, please contact the shop (657-2586) and let us know.

From Head Professional Ben Morey

It is the time of year when tournament schedules are being reviewed, season goals are being documented, and the improvement of the day to day operations are becoming the main focus. The winter meetings have begun.

A new leader has emerged. Jim Johnston will be our Men's League coordinator for the 2009 season. I would like to thank Walter Burnell for his service while I have been a member of the Spring Meadows staff. We hope that Walter will continue to stay active with the league as a participant.

The Ladies League has formed numerous committees to assist the staff with promotion, increasing membership, and improving the overall experience. I look forward to assisting the committees in exceeding their goals for the season.

I will be meeting with the tournament committee over the next couple months as we finalize our event schedule for the season. New events this season will include, on selected Friday's, a 4PM game that will bring some different formats and competitions for our membership. The tournament schedule will be available in greater detail during our Open House and Member's Banquet.

This season I will be planning to expand our Junior Golf Program. I will be working with the Gray Recreation Department again this season as we look for ways to increase the involvement and enhance the education into this great game. Smaller and more manageable class sizes will be an objective of mine and will only enhance the learning experience of those involved. Spring Meadows will be participating in a number of Play Golf America events. These events target all types of golfers to the facility, including the membership. The events will be posted on the webpage as well as on posters throughout the facility.

I am looking forward to another successful season at Spring Meadows. Let's hope everyone can get through these difficult economic times by remembering the savoring smell of cut grass as well as the enjoyment of sinking that long putt for birdie. Spring Meadows - Spring golf - here we come.