

NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2025

As the Supervisor of Golf Services – Pat Berezowski, I would like to thank you for your support of Chapples and Strathcona Golf Courses. Membership was strong with 904 members and over 76,000 rounds recorded. Municipal golf provides a welcoming environment for anyone to try out the sport of golf. “Golf is Calling” in 2025 to try something new, meet new friends, and enjoy a sport for life.

The maintenance crews at both courses will continue to develop the turf quality throughout the property and there will be a few tee box projects in 2025. At Strathcona we will be doing some fairway thatching and seeding early in June to improve the turf thickness on the fairways. A few fairways at Chapples, 11 and 13 were overseeded last fall and we will continue to cultivate those areas which have had some issues in the last few years.

Both maintenance crews have a lot of passion for turf maintenance and work daily to provide premium conditions. If you are interested in joining the team, watch for our job postings at www.golfthunderbay.ca/jobs

Tee time reservations will remain at 7am this season, online, in person and over the phone. Example would be calling on Sunday morning at 7am for a tee time on Wednesday. Tee time intervals will continue to be 8 min allowing more tee time opportunities. Be sure to watch the exact tee time you book this year.

NO show tee times have been significantly reduced over the last few years but everyone needs to be better at cancelling times. Our systems have the ability to take credit card upon booking and will move in that direction if the no show tee times don't see improvement. Ultimately, we are looking at support from all members to make this work in order to avoid a credit card ask for bookings. Thank you to those who continue to pass on the word to cancel your tee times if not required. Communication, signage, reminder confirmation emails and your commitment to a booked tee time will go along way to offering up more tee times to others that will be able to make that time.

Food and beverage operations will be supervised by Lynne Melnick this season and new staff postings will be on the City's website under jobs starting mid March. We have a great team environment and you will meet a lot of nice people in your day. Anyone can apply if they have smart serve and the food safety certification.

WHERE TO BUY YOUR MEMBERSHIPS

The fee structure for 2025 has been posted on our website: www.golfthunderbay.ca Before the golf courses open in the spring, we will only be selling memberships through our online store. If you have any questions or concerns, special circumstances then you can call Pat our Supervisor of Golf (807) 626-3122. Watch facebook and Instagram for specials and promotions this season. We will be having gift cards draws for those early membership purchases and contests through facebook for green fee passes.

We hope you will join us as we embark on an exciting new season at Golf Thunder Bay.



EARLY BIRDIE DRAWS:

Purchase your Adult, Intermediate, Student membership early and get a chance to WIN a \$250 Gift Card.

\$250 draw on April 1
\$250 draw on May 1

GOLF THUNDER BAY NEWSLETTER

MEMBERS REFERRAL BONUS

Bring in a new member for 2025 and you will get a \$100 gift card to use at Strathcona or Chapples golf courses. Email pat.berezowski@thunderbay.ca for approval confirmation including your name and the new member you are referring. The referral bonus is available to adult memberships only and will be confirmed once both golfers purchase their 2025 memberships. The junior and child memberships will not qualify.

KIDS GOLF FREE!!

Take advantage parents and grandparents this summer to get the kids out to try golf. KIDS Golf Free program offers your junior 16 and under golfing for free with each paid adult fee. Family Membership plan – purchase any adult membership and your first junior or child joins for a discount with all other kids in the immediate family golf free. Wee Links – 5-11 year old is back with a session running on Monday nights at 6pm or 6:30pm for one hour. Cost will be \$80 sign up online at www.golft Thunderbay.ca

GOLF THUNDER BAY JUNIORS

Pat Berezowski will be running the popular junior golf tour again this season. Pat would like to enlist the help of anyone interested from parents of juniors to volunteers. We have 7 events on the schedule with the focus on fun! Registration will take place online at www.golft Thunderbay.ca through the online store for \$80. The entry fee allows your junior to play in all events or sign up for each event for \$20. Green fees are offered at a discount off the regular price for all events or you may want to purchase a golf membership for the season.

CHAPPLES CLUB

Chapples Club night is excited for the upcoming season and reminds all golfers that these Wednesday nights are inclusive and open to all golfers. A great way to bring out your friend group for a night out at Chapples. There are prizes each week, draws, and events each month that everyone can participate. Check out our website at www.chapplesgolfclub.com

STRATHCONA MEN'S CLUB

Club night is on Wednesday's. Cost is around \$90 per season for tournament entry with a \$2 Weekly entry. Draws and prizes awarded based on gross and net scores. Enjoy a round with friends and a few beverages in the lounge after golf.

CHAPPLES CLUB	
May 18	Meet and Greet
June 1	Stableford
June 22	666
July 6	Stableford
July 19-20	Chapples Invitational
August 9-10	Club Championship
August 24	2 person
September 13	Tombstone

STRATHCONA MEN'S CLUB	
May 24	5 Man Team
June 7	Two ball
July 12-13	Men's Club Championship
Aug 1-4	Strathcona Invitational
August 16	Modified Stableford
September 6	Windup



Get details on Memberships / Specials this spring through facebook or the website.

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