

Captain Zee's Newsletter no 41" 7 August 2011

Another indifferent week at Prince's Grant insofar as the weather is concerned. Sunny days, overcast days, rain and wind, we've had it all once again.

I note that the green's staff have been very busy on 'Bunkers' and here I refer to those on the 12th hole where they are uncovering the old drainage pipes long clogged and attempt to get them flowing again. Good luck.

The long promised cart path leading from the 2nd fairway, bypassing the green, has been surveyed and awaits approval from the custodians who meet this week. This should make a huge improvement to the aesthetics on this hole.

Frans Strauss reports on competition results this week:

Wednesday August 3, 2011 Format: Individual Stableford

- 1) Charlene Murphy 40 pts.
- 2) Christiaan van der Merwe 36 pts. c/o
- 3) Martin Peterson 36 pts.

Saturday August 6, 2011 Format: Individual Stableford

- 1) Mark van Niekerk 35 pts.
- 2) Johan Ellis 34 pts. c/o
- 3) Piet Moolman 34 pts

The weather played along for the "drive for the cause golf day" with 72 golfers participating in this very worthy cause. The wind made it a bit challenging but our prize winners knuckled down and fought hard for their well deserved 46 points. Three pairings finished up on 46 points but at the end it was Peter & Magda Bailey that won on a count out and walked away with the first prize. Great golf was played by Peter Bailey that managed to shoot a 78 of a 12 handicap in very windy conditions. Prince's Grant would like to wish the Bailey's all the best for the final round on the 8th November at Randpark in the "drive for the cause" campaign!

Special thanks must go to M-Net Cares and Liberty Medical Scheme and to all the other sponsors that dug very deep in their pockets to come up with all the great prizes! Gina Read and Kelly Frasca from Cloud 9 Golf did a sterling job in organizing this day and they thanked all the staff from Prince's Grant, especially Frans Strauss, for his professionalism and hard work, and in assisting in the running of this worthy golf day!

Sunday August 7, 2011 Drive for the Cause Golfdays Format: Betterball Stableford

- 1) Magda Bailey & Peter Bailey 46 pts.
- 2) Colin Govender & Lenzo Pillay 46 pts.
- 3) Ronnie Mtshaka & Koko Zithumane 46 pts.

Well played everybody!

Upcoming events:

11/08 North Coast Seniors -- PG

13/08 Hickory Stick -- Darnall

18/08 and 19/08 Both external sponsored days PG. Limited member's times.

21/08 North Coast Open Championship -- Umhlali CC

27/08 Presidents Cup PG

28/08 Sanlam regional finals PG and Selborne

29/08 Course closed for Spring treatment.

Enjoy your golf.

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