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The Hollinger Golf Club 2023

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TOURNAMENTS

LADIES GOLF 4 CANCER RESEARCH

On Saturday June 10th, the Hollinger welcomed a full field for the inaugural Golf 4 Cancer Research sponsored by Rotary Club of Timmins/Porcupine, in support of cancer research. Sally Edgell-Luxmore spearheaded a tremendous committee to bring this event to life and ultimately ensure its success. The tournament raised over \$9,000 for cancer research with the team of Morgan Bonnah, Meghan Bonnah, Shannon Shepherdson and Emily Peterson as the 2023 Champions!"



JUNE 18-19TH: TIMMINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY MIKE BILODEAU OF ZIEMINSKI REAL ESTATE

The second edition of the Timmins Golf Championships presented by Mike Bilodeau of Zieminsky Real Estate took place on the weekend of June 18-19th this past summer. This jointly hosted event between the Hollinger Golf Club and Spruce Needles sees one tournament round at each course with players competing in a Best Ball format, as well as Individual Net and Individual Gross, should they choose. The Hollinger hosted day 1 of the event this time around with Hollinger members cleaning the podium! Ryan Koski/Brody Dagenais won the overall best ball format, Dave MacInnis claimed the Individual Gross title with Devin Rousseau seeing his Individual Net title for the second time in as many years.



Mike Bilodeau of
Zieminski
Real Estate Brokerage



JUNE 25TH: HGC VS LEE GOLF CLUB RYDER CUP

June 25th saw the revival of HGC vs Lee Golf Club in a Ryder Cup style event. Congratulations to Team Hollinger on a dominant performance and thank you to Lee Golf Club and it's staff for the great hospitality;

Brad Bilodeau
Mike Bilodeau
Fred Salvador

Christian Tremblay
Carson Cavallieri
Bob Chasse

Brody Dagenais
Joey Merenda
Cory Columbus

Ryan Koski
Eric Martineau

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TOURNAMENTS

SENIOR MENS FIELD DAY

July 3rd saw our annual Senior Mens Field Day take place with 62 men totaling the field across 6 divisions.

50-54 Division: Paolo Merenda
55-59: Mark Holmes *OVERALL CHAMPION*
60-64: Real Fortin

65-69: George Dundas
70-74: Tom Bremner
75+: Robert Bernier



2023 NORTHERN GOLF ASSOCIATION JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 10th welcomed the Northern Golf Associations Junior Championships for the single-day event with Golf Ontario Championship exemptions up for grabs across several divisions. Each division saw Hollinger members as champions with the U15 and U17 champions earning exemptions to their respective championships.

U11: Travis Beaudoin
U13: Miko Tam
U15: Henry Klooster (exemption)

U17: Brody Dagenais (exemption)
Girls: Chloe Lefebvre



SPORTS FOR KIDS TIMMINS 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

"Sports 4 Kids Timmins has developed a strong reputation in helping the youth within our community and under the guidance of leadership Colleen Landers (President & Founding member of Sports for Kids Timmins) held its inaugural 4-Person Scramble Tournament at the Hollinger that saw tremendous support from the Timmins golf community. This year's champions of Gage Mackenzie, Hunter Dunn, Ashton Morin, Logan Fasciano



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JULY 21-22-23rd LEVER SULLIVAN CLASSIC presented by the Timmins Rock

For the first time in 30 years, the Molson Lever Sullivan Tournament saw a new tournament committee take over the prestigious event as the newly named "Lever Sullivan Classic presented by the Timmins Rock" took over the weekend, which turned to be a great success. Through the help of the tournament committee, volunteers and HGC staff members, the Hollinger looks forward to being home to this longstanding event for many years to come. Congratulations to the 2023 champions Owen Rigg & Ricky Allen.



JULY 25TH: LADIES CHRISTMAS IN JULY

What has evolved into Hollinger's most sought after Ladies Night Social, our 2023 Ladies Night Christmas in July fell perfectly on July 25th with a full field of 120+ ladies taking part. A fun night that included Christmas music, decorated carts, old Saint Nick, presents and of course, turkey dinner, Christmas in July is always a Ladies Night not to miss!



JULY 30-31ST: 2023 HOLLINGER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hollinger's 2023 Club Championship took place over July 30-31st which saw an encouraging increase in numbers, particularly in our Ladies division.

As our membership has experienced significant growth in the last several years, we hope to see our Club Championship event continue to grow even further. Congratulations to this year's Club Champions in their respective divisions;

JUNIOR: Henry Klooster
MENS: Mike Bilodeau
LADIES: Julie Martell

SENIOR LADIES: Carmen Jacques
SENIOR MENS: Bob Chasse

SUPER SENIOR LADIES: Lynn McCoy
SUPER SENIOR MENS: Al Cleverdon

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August 5-6th: HGC Mixed in support of YMCA

For the 4th consecutive year, Cory Hofferd and Britney Hofferd claimed HGC's Annual Mixed Tournament in support of the YMCA Timmins and it's youth initiative programs! In 2022, the tournament raised over \$20,000 with this past edition raising another significant amount for local programs offered by YMCA Timmins. This past season marked the second time in as many years that the YMCA has returned as the title partner for this event.



August 21st SENIOR MENS RYDER CUP VS SPRUCE NEEDLES

On July 21st, Hollinger's Senior Mens Ryder Cup Team welcomed Spruce Needles for the annual single day event. An event that has been dominated by Spruce Needles in recent years, Team Hollinger prevailed on home turf to reclaim the Senior Mens Ryder Cup Title.



J.M Lambert
Jim Labine
George Dundas
David Jacques

Clayton Dulong
Bob Chasse
Al Cleverdon
Dan Roy

Archie Berube
George Layte

August 28th BACK 2 SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

With the school year fast approaching, the Hollinger hosted it's Back 2 School Junior Tournament which hosted more than 35+ juniors of all ages and skill levels. Golf, lunch, prizes and a putting contest made up the fun filled day.

Congratulations to all participants on a succesful junior day and we look forward to the 2024 edition!



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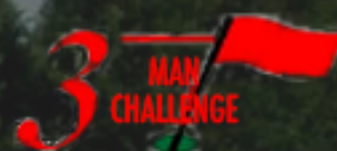
September 1-3rd LABOUR DAY 3-MAN CHALLENGE
presented by MASLACK SUPPLY & NORDIC BEARINGS INC.

Hollinger's Labour Day 3-Man Challenge took place once again over the long weekend with another sold out field of 192 players. An unusual hot September weekend made for a great weekend of golf, competition and cold beverages. Congratulations to Mike Bilodeau, Chris Cooke and Austin Boulard on claiming the 2023 Labour Day 3-Man Title.

Also a special thank you to John Pilon of Maslack Supply & Nordic Bearings for his continued support of this great event.

MASLACK

NORDIC BEARINGS INC.



September 9th 2023 LADIES FIELD DAY

One of Hollinger's most sought after events continued it's annual demand with a sold out field of 148 ladies who travelled from all over Northern Ontario for the 2023 edition of the event. Congratulations to Line Levasseur & Sophie Hebert of Hearst who claimed the title with a one stroke victory shooting an impressive 69!

Also a special thank you to Celina Berlingeri of TechnoSub for sponsoring the BBQ lunch for the day!

TechnoSub

September 19th MENS RYDER CUP vs ROUYN (Host: Hollinger)

October 3rd BOB BARRETTE MEMORIAL RYDER CUP vs SPRUCE NEEDLES (Host: Spruce Needles)

With two previous Ryder Cup wins for Hollinger teams earlier in the summer, the storybook season for our Mens Ryder Cup Teams continued with a thrilling victory over Team Rouyn.

The second victory, and fourth in as many events in 2023 came after a weekend down Dalton road as we visited Spruce Needles and claimed the 2023 Bob Barrette Memorial Ryder Cup in dominant fashion. Congratulations to all team members.

Owen Rigg	Cory Hofferd
Dave MacInnis	Chris Cooke
Brady Dagenais	Joey Merenda
Jean Belliveau	Devin Rousseau
Eric Martineau	Bob Chasse
Mike Bilodeau	Chris Tremblay
Paolo Merenda**	John Elliott*
	Cory Columbus*

* Captain vs Rouyn / Player vs Spruce

** Captain vs Rouyn

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August 10th SUPER MENS NIGHT

presented by Yvan Brazeau at Eclipse Financial & Northern Fencing

Not even a rainy forecast was getting in the way of our 2023 SUPER Mens Night presented by Yvan Brazeau at Eclipse Financial & Northern Fencing. A sold out field of 144 players, including 16 hole sponsors outlasted the rain and enjoyed a cook your own steak night followed by Timmins' own The Wednesday Nighters who provided the late night entertainment. A big thank you to our title and hole sponsors as well as everyone who came out to enjoy the night!

Yvan Brazeau of



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Dan Ayotte PAIB (hole in ones)		



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Cedric Bradette of

REVEL
TIMMINS

September 23rd SUPER MIXED NIGHT presented by Polar Bear Windows & Doors and Cedric Bradette of Revel Realty Inc.

With the ongoing success of our Hollinger Mixed Nights, management was approached with the idea of a SUPER Mixed Night, consisting of 18 holes of Mixed scramble golf. Within a week, the event was sold out, solidifying the demand of our monthly Mixed Events. Eric Gerard of Cochrane provided the entertainment afterwards and did not disappoint.

A big thank you to all 144 golfers who joined us and to our title sponsors Polar Bear Windows & Doors and Cedric Bradette of Revel Realty Inc.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Hollinger would like to thank all participating sponsors, volunteers, staff members, players and everyone involved in making our in-house events so unique and special. We continue to expand the realm of possibility thanks to your continued support, hard work and commitment to the Hollinger Golf Club and we look forward to hosting these great events for years to come!

- Management

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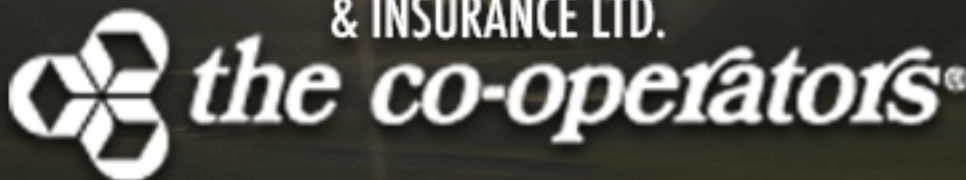
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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



PAUL SEBALJ

Timmins native Paul Sebalj is no stranger to the Hollinger, where he has performed several times including our 2022 Super Mens Night as well as a number of our sold out Mixed Nights. With a variety of classics on the keyboard, guitar and harmonica, Paul ensures a great night!

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS

Only recently did The Wednesday Nighters resume playing gigs, the Timmins area band joined us twice this season and certainly did not disappoint! With an array of covers that are sure to please, these gentlemen know how to put on a show! We look forward to having The Wednesday Nighters back in 2024!



ERIC GIRARD

Cochrane artist Eric Girard is no stranger to Timmins, let alone Northern Ontario. The solo artist can be seen performing at a variety of venues, with Hollinger's 4,000sq/ft tent being one of them. Eric helped us wrap up our 2023 event season with our sold out Super Mixed Night and like our other artists, did not disappoint!

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2023 NOTEWORTHIES

FIRST TEE ONTARIO

In 2023, the Hollinger took another significant step in junior golf by implementing Golf Ontario's First Tee program. The program is designed to introduce and promote the game of golf to juniors within our community. Hollinger representatives Owen Rigg and Jean Belliveau spent time with W. Earle Miller and Pincrest public schools this past season.



NEW TENT PATIO FLOORING

In 2021, the Hollinger installed a state of the art 4,000sq/ft. tent to give our members and guests an area to enjoy a post round meal or beverage. We took it up a notch this past season with the installation of new patio stones that not only please the eye, but have also enabled us to elevate our Hollinger socials, clubhouse functions, tournaments and much more!

LADIES GOLF CLINICS

New in 2023, the Hollinger offered Ladies Golf clinics throughout the season that saw 80+ ladies join us to work on their driving, irons, pitching and short game skills. Each clinic offered a glass of champagne and often times some o'doeuvres to finish the session. A big thank you to our volunteer instructors Owen Rigg, Jean Belliveau and Dave Thomas who ensured a fun learning atmosphere for all!



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2023 NOTEWORTHIES

VOTED TIMMINS TODAY READERS CHOICE BEST GOLF COURSE

Every year, Timmins Today gives their readers a chance to vote on their "Readers Choice Awards" across a variety of categories, highlighting businesses and recreation in the Timmins community. The Hollinger is proud to have been voted the 2023 Best Golf Course Award thanks to the readers votes!

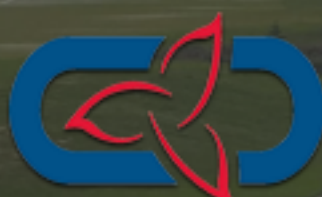
We look forward on continuing to impact the Timmins community in a positive way.

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**READER
FAVOURITE
AWARD** 

NEOAA

North Eastern Ontario Athletics Association



OFSAA

HOLLINGER STAFF AND MEMBERS PLACE WELL AT NEOAA & OFSAA

HGC staff members Ashton Morin and Gage Mackenzie, along with Hollinger member Brody Dagenais claimed the NEOAA golf championships and represented the Hollinger at OFSAA where Dagenais finished 4th overall!

Hollinger member and junior camp instructor Chloe Lefebvre claimed the NEOAA girls title and also represented the Hollinger at OFSAA!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CANADA (Timmins)

A collaboration that began in 2022, athletes of Timmins' division of Special Olympics Canada took to the Hollinger driving range and practice green every Monday evening to hone their golf skills. The final session included an on-course experience that allowed the athletes to take their skills to the course for the ultimate test.

We look forward on continuing this collaboration for many years to come!



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2023 NOTEWORTHIES

ALL GIRLS JUNIOR CAMP

For the first time in its history, the Hollinger created an all-girls junior camp to give young girls of all ages to be introduced to the game of golf in a comfortable and inclusive environment.

The camp took place over 4-days with the help of our junior camp instructors and female instructor Chloe Lefebvre.



2023 JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

The Hollinger continued its dedication to junior golf with another successful year of junior golf camps. On top of our all girls camp, the Hollinger hosted two separate junior camps, with the addition of our Junior Super Camp. This year, the Hollinger had its most participants ever for a single camp with 32 juniors!

Across all camps, more than 75+ juniors joined us for our 2023 junior camps. A special thank you to our lead junior golf instructors; Owen Rigg, Jean Belliveau and Dave Thomas

2023 RBC PGA SCRAMBLE

On August 8th, the Hollinger was a local qualifier venue for the RBC PGA Scramble which gives teams of four golfers an opportunity to represent Northern Ontario at the Regional Qualifier, where they can earn a promotion an all-expense paid trip to the National Qualifier hosted at Cabot Links Golf & Country Club.

Congratulations to the team of Devin Rousseau, Joey Merenda, Paolo Merenda and Fred Salvador who advanced to the Regional Qualifier!

Friday August 4th | rbcpgascramble.com

City: Timmins
Registration Deadline: July 26, 2023
Ontario Northeast Region
Green Fees:
\$0 - Member Green Fee
\$17 - Member Cart Fee
\$58 - Guest Green Fee
\$20 - Guest Cart Fee

Type: Open
Format: 8 some - Shotgun
Time: 1:00 pm

To Register your Team visit:
https://www.golfgenius.com/register?league_id=352616

SCRAMBLE

LOCAL QUALIFIER

August 4th, 2023 | rbcpgascramble.com

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LADIES & MENS NIGHTS

Hollinger's Ladies and Mens Nights have been on the rise for quite some time, but nothing like the 2023 season. Mens night saw an average of 60 players every Wednesday with the Ladies averaging 110, that included 6 STRAIGHT SOLD OUT evenings! A big thank you to all who participated in our weekly socials this past season!



HGC MEMBERS REPRESENT AT PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL STAGE

In 2023, Hollinger member Dave Macnnis qualified again for Golf Ontario's Senior Mens Provincial Championships that took place at the Sarnia Golf & Country Club.

Hollinger junior member Brody Dagenais represented the Hollinger at the 2023 Canadian Junior Boys Championships that took place at the North Bay Golf & Country Club. Congratulations, gentlemen!



RESURGENCE OF THE TURKEY CUP

As the fall days dwindled away and golf weather becoming more and more scarce, HGC members were thrilled with the resurgence of the Turkey Cup. This was by no means a walk in the park with cold temperatures and The Hoff's team of greenskeepers seeking their revenge. Players enjoyed pizza and prizes in the clubhouse afterwards. Congratulations to the winning team of Chris & Morgan Cooke, Austin Boulard and Tara Jensen

A big thank you to Owen Rigg for organizing the final event of the season!



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THANK YOU

MEMBERSHIP

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MANAGEMENT & STAFF

Jo-Lee Morissette - Director of Finance & Operations
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Archie Berube - Starter Administrator

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VOLUNTEERS & STARTERS

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To our starters, thank you for your early mornings, late evenings and everything in between. Your commitment to the Hollinger makes it a better place for all to enjoy.

Thank you!



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2023 NOTEWORTHIES & HOLE IN ONE CLUB

2023 OPENING DAY FIRST ROUND

On May 12th, the Hollinger was set to open its gates and open for the 2023 season.

Hollinger members Steph Gaudet and Kristin Francis kicked off our 2023 season as the first golfers out on our Members Only Opening Day.



2023 HOLE IN ONE CLUB

- Christian Tremblay
- Joanne Quinn x3
- Dexter Poliquin
- Blake Barrette
- Charlie Boulet
- Brody Dagenais
- Mike Malek
- Steph Gaudet
- Carson Martin
- Pat Chenier
- Nicole Lauriault

Congratulations to our 2023 Members Hole-In-One Club

Are you an HGC member who knocked in a Hole-In-One in 2023 and are not on the list?

Email info@hollingergolf.com

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2023 NOTEWORTHIES

LADIES MORNING PROGRAM DONATES \$550 TO ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

For a number of years, Hollinger's Thursday Morning Ladies Group gathers donations from their weekly golfers as well as at their end of season luncheon and select a local charity to which to donate. This past season, the Thursday Morning Ladies Group proudly presented the Alzheimer's Society with a cheque of **\$550.00.**

A big thank you to Jean Cousineau, Judy Christian and Lorna Delguidice who dedicate their time and effort every week to continue this great program and congratulations to all involved in the charitable donation!



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HOLLINGER MIXED NIGHTS CONTINUE TO EVOLVE

For a second consecutive season, Polar Bear Windows and Doors Timmins was the official sponsor of Hollinger's highly sought after Mixed Nights.

Through this great partnership, we have been able to elevate our Mixed Nights to the point of consistent sold out events throughout the entirety of the season that see players enjoy a round of golf, a great dinner, large prize tables followed by live entertainment!

Hollinger's Mixed Nights have become one of our most popular events throughout the season and we look forward to welcoming everyone to our 2024 Mixed Nights!

Congratulations to all of our 2023 noteworthy recognitions!

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WHAT'S TO COME?

2024 GOLF ONTARIO JUVENILE BOYS' & GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

After successfully hosting Golf Canada's NextGen Championships in 2021, The Hollinger has been proudly selected to host the 2024 Golf Ontario Juvenile Boys' & Girls Championships from August 19-21st. We look forward to welcoming the best juvenile golfers from across the province next Fall!



GOLF ONTARIO



2024 OFSAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Furthermore, Timmins High and the Hollinger have also been awarded the 2024 Ontario Federation of School Athletics Association golf championships that are set to take over the Hollinger in mid-October. The best highschool golfers from across the province will make their way to Timmins to take on what is sure to be daunting conditions for their chance at the OFSAA title!



OFSAA



MORE EFFICIENT CHECK-IN FOR MEMBERS

As we continue to innovate and adapt to Lightspeed's Chronogolf program, we are continually looking for ways to improve.

In 2024, members will no longer need to check-in through the Pro Shop before every round. Our starters will be equipped with the necessary tools to check you in at the starter shack. Our starters will notify you should you need to visit the Pro Shop ahead of your round.



AND MUCH MORE!

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