## Spring Hello & Update

Hello to all members and guests of Aroostook Valley Country Club. The 2025 golf season is just around the corner, and it won't be long until we are back at the club enjoying our beautiful facility. I hope this letter finds our supporters healthy and excited for the fast-approaching season. We have been busy preparing for this season and have already made our way out to the club to remove ice shields as the Spring melt allows. We currently have 6 greens remaining to uncover and from all indications the greens appear to have wintered well! Bottom covers are still in place to protect the greens from cold nights and potential ice and the remaining greens will be uncovered and straw removed as the weather allows.

Aroostook Valley is pleased to announce that access to our club has taken a very positive step forward. Thanks to the extreme generosity of Dr. Mary Pedersen and her donation of a parcel of land entirely on Canadian soil, we will soon begin the process of constructing a much-improved access to the golf course. We will ask our members to be patient with us this Spring as this new access is constructed and we ensure the longevity of our operation. Parking and cart storage will remain the same in 2025, but our goal is to have a brand-new updated path with lots of room and a smooth ride all the way to our beautiful club house before the golf season begins! In the meantime, we are asking visitors to wait for updates before venturing out to the club. We are so fortunate to have the support of Mr. Mike Dube and Dr. Mary Pedersen and what was once a huge obstacle for us is now proving to be a lifeline for our club! Golfers have proven that they will make the effort to come and play our beautiful course and our uniqueness along with hard work and a positive attitude will ensure the return of all our members and guests going forward. Our wonderful course and welcoming atmosphere makes Aroostook Valley a golf destination and we will continue to build on that as we move forward!

I draw attention to our 2025 AVCC Lotto. Tickets go on sale April 1<sup>st</sup> and this venture is an important fund raiser for our club. Information including a list of volunteers selling tickets is available on the web site www.avcc.ca

Our 2025 tournament schedule is posted on our web site as well as 2025 rates for Membership and daily fee play. I am pleased to report that we have kept all Membership prices the same for the 2025 season. This is a testament to the great support we get from our AMAZING MEMBERS; this season will prove to be a success again this year. We have had to play our cards close to the vest for several years now due to circumstances beyond our control, and to my way of thinking we are in a good position to handle anything thrown at us going forward. We will continue to invest in our course and maintain it to the absolute best of our ability. We will continue to welcome all visitors to the club and ensure the best possible service in a Friendly and Professional manner. This has been the recipe for success at Aroostook Valley for nearly 100 years and the Board of Directors and Staff alike are 100% committed to sticking to what makes us successful, providing a fabulous golf course at an affordable price and available to all who want to experience it day in and day out!

Please follow news on the web site as we will update regularly as the season draws nearer. I hope all golfers are as excited as I am for the 2025 season, and I look forward to seeing you at Aroostook Valley soon. If you have concerns or want to make yourself available to help around the club or if you just want to say Hi please email me at <a href="mailto:aroostookpro@gmail.com">aroostookpro@gmail.com</a>, I am quick to reply and always enjoy hearing from you.

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