

## **Bluenose Golf Course President's Pre-Season Report – 2010**

Welcome to the 2010 golf season. This welcome package contains reports from the Club and Ladies Division Presidents as well as the Junior Chair. We have also included highlights of some of the upcoming events at the club. The full calendar will be available on our website at [www.bluenosegolfclub.com](http://www.bluenosegolfclub.com) as soon as possible. The calendar will also be posted at the club when we open. At the bottom of this page I have noted some upcoming dates that will be of interest to many of you.

2009 was another learning year for the executive as we are now three years into our reorganization. Of the things that we did well last year promoting Stephen Rhodenizer to Operations Manager certainly had the most positive effect on the club. Stephen did an excellent job in his duties and I think that we are very fortunate to have him at the club. The decision to sell beer and sandwiches out of the Golf Shop was also seen as a positive move. And finally, everyone seems to be in agreement that the new hole routing makes the course more enjoyable to play.

On the negative side of things the club lost money again last year. This was mainly due to missing the mark on our revenue projections as opposed to being offside on our expenses. Therefore we tried to be very conservative in this year's revenue targets in the hope that we will have a budget surplus for 2010.

Our focus this year will be on trying to find additional low cost ideas, like the redesign of the holes, to improve the club while maintaining a balanced budget.

Going forward, I am very optimistic about the future of the club. After this season our golf carts will be paid for so we will have a few years of reduced expenses of approximately \$30,000. This will certainly help us in reducing our current debt. Despite some bumps over the past three years I certainly think that we are moving in the right direction.

Finally, if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact myself or any of the members of the Board of Directors. I hope that you all have enjoyable year on the course and at the club.

Respectfully,  
Craig Munroe,  
President

April 5/10: Work Crew Starts	April 12/10: Golf Shop Open for Dues Payment
May 18/10: First Ladies Morning	May 21/10: Clubhouse Opens
May 27/10: First Ladies Night	May 29/10: Opening Pig Roast
June 3/10: First Men's Night	June 4/10: First Wing Night
June 6/10: High Liner 2-Ball	June 30/10: First Junior Morning

The exact opening day for play will be determined at a later date.

