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🌞 Welcome Back, Sawmill Family! 🌞

The course is greening up, our team is in full swing, and the season is officially underway! April is all about reconnecting, teeing it up, and easing into a summer of unforgettable moments. Read on for what's new, what's back, and what you need to know right now.

GET ACQUAINTED TOURNAMENT - SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

- 7:30-8:30am scones & coffee
- 8:30am shotgun – 4-person scramble
- lunch to follow
- Carrie makes the foursomes (1 junior per foursome!)
- NO refunds (weather does look great!!)

**LAST CHANCE TO
REGISTER IS
TOMORROW BY
10AM (SATURDAY)**

💳 ACCOUNTS: EASY & FLEXIBLE PAYMENTS

Want to open a new account or top up your existing balance? You can do it in the Pro Shop or right from home via Tee-On. This makes paying for carts, events, snacks, merch — anything! — a breeze.

📺 **HERE** is a "How To" video on loading your account.

⚔️ MATCH PLAY - TIME TO BATTLE!

Match Play is posted and first-round matches will begin shortly. Who will be your Men's Singles and Men's Doubles Winners?? 🏏 Click **HERE** to follow along!

NEW: DAILY UPDATES LIVE IN THE APP

We've officially moved our **Daily Member Updates** from the Sawmill Member Facebook Page to the **Sawmill App**. And it's been a HIT! This move helps us reach everyone — including the younger crew not on Facebook.

Download the App [HERE](#)

Daily updates include:

- ✓ Weather & course status
- ✓ Cart & range info
- ✓ F&B hours
- ✓ "Need to Know" alerts

CHECK-IN REMINDER

Friendly heads-up! 🚩 **All Members must check in with the Pro Shop before teeing off.** If you don't, we'll assume you didn't show — and nobody wants a "no-show" next to their name. Swing by, say hey, and help us keep things running smoothly!

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC SERIES RETURNS

The summer vibes are coming in HOT!!

Join us on the patio for live music, cocktails, and good company!

Music runs 5:30–8:30pm – check out the summer lineup!




Summer 2025 Schedule:

- June 6: Dynamic Duo
- June 20: Ryan Thomas Smelle
- July 4: Alan Kam
- July 18: Paul Wainwright
- Aug 8: Ryan Thomas Smelle
- Aug 22: Jasmine T

REVALEE AT SAWMILL OPENS APRIL 29!

The food, the flavours, the vibes... Revalee returns Tuesday, April 29th!

Until then, you'll find:

-  Fresh Revalee-made sandwiches daily
-  Large snack selection
-  Tay's Treats starting this Saturday!

 **[View Spring Food Menu](#)**

 **[View Bev Menu](#)**

ADULT COMPETITIVE TEAMS - REGISTER HERE (BUT READ FIRST)!

LADIES' SOLHEIM - LET'S GO, GIRLS!

Think you've got the game and the team spirit? It's time to throw your name in for Sawmill's 2025 Solheim Cup Team! Here's how team selection works:

✅ 4 players will make the team & 1 alternate will be selected

After registration closes, we'll determine if a qualifier is needed (based on interest)

Important Requirements - Please read before registering:

- All players must use a power cart at each host course — walking is not permitted
- All players are also required to stay for a drink and meal with the opposing team after each match
- These conditions are non-negotiable

💡 If you can't commit to the above, please don't register — we want to build a team that plays hard and embraces the full Solheim experience. 💙💛


MEN'S RYDER CUP - NEW TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

Big news for 2025 and beyond! We've updated the way players qualify for Sawmill's Men's Ryder Cup Team — and it's a move toward more consistency and performance-based recognition.

Here's how the 8-player team will now be chosen:

✅ Top 6 players from the previous year's Club Championship – Men's Championship Division will automatically qualify. (If a top 6 player is not a Member the following season, the next-highest finisher moves up.)

✅ The 7th team member and 2 alternates will be selected through a one-day Qualifier, played from the black tees in early May.


 Qualifier Date: Saturday, May 10th


Congrats to our auto-qualifiers for 2025: Brent DeBastianni, Jack Allan, Bryan Bieksa, Mike Woodhouse, Nate Freure, and Aaron Janzen 🎉

➡ Register TODAY for your shot at the 7th roster spot (and 2 alternates)!

SENIOR RYDER CUP - TRYOUTS & DETAILS

It's time to rally the 55+ crew! If you're looking to represent Sawmill in competitive play with a fun, social twist, the Senior Ryder Cup Team is calling your name.

 Team Qualifier: Monday, May 12th

 Tees: All players will play from the blue tees

Here's how it works:

✅ 7 men will qualify for the team + ✅ 1 alternate will be selected

✅ Brian Matuch returns as your Team Captain (and automatically earns his spot)

 Format & Requirements:

Team fee is \$320-\$360, covering 4 events

Players must be available for at least 3 of the 4 dates

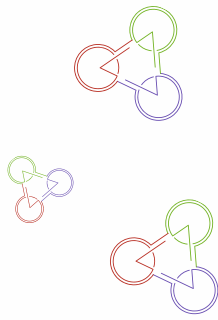
Super Seniors (65+) may be eligible for adjusted format options

We'll carry a full roster of 8 players + spares

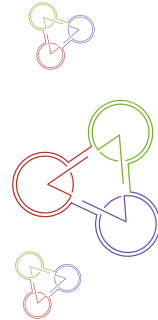
 Division Schedule: June 16: Rolling Meadows / June 23: Port Colborne

July 7: Sawmill / July 14: Links of Dover / (We do not travel to Glendale this year)

If you're in, get signed up and get ready to represent with pride — let's go Team Sawmill! 💪



2025 FOCUS COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY



At Sawmill, we've always believed that the magic of our golf course isn't just in the greens — **it's in the people**. And in 2025, as we continue to lean into our theme of **Collective Responsibility**, we want to take a moment to recognize an essential part of that philosophy:

👉 Respect and kindness are a two-way street.

Our incredible staff — from Pro Shop to F&B to Maintenance — show up every day with a single goal: to create the best possible experience for our Members.

Whether they're setting up your tee times, raking bunkers at dawn, greeting you with a smile at check-in, or serving that well-earned drink on the patio — they're doing it with pride, professionalism, and care.

But here's the thing: they're human, too.

Just like our Members deserve great service, our Staff deserve great treatment. So let's all commit to the little things that make a big difference:

A thank you goes further than you think.

- A kind word during a busy rush can change someone's day.
- Speaking with patience and respect — even when there's a hiccup — helps us all keep our cool and keep things moving.

Likewise, our Staff are reminded daily of their responsibility to:

- Greet each Member with warmth and professionalism
- Communicate clearly and respectfully
- Go the extra mile to support your experience on and off the course

When we each play our part — Member and Staff alike — we build something bigger than a golf course. We build a community grounded in respect, shared effort, and good old-fashioned kindness.

This is what makes Sawmill different.

This is what makes Sawmill home.

Let's keep doing our part — together. ❤️



🔥 2025 PERFORMANCE TEAM - SEASON KICKOFF!

Our talented junior golfers are officially back in action! The 2025 Sawmill Performance Team & Development Team began outdoor training this week, and the tournament season kicks off this weekend. 🏌️💪

Led by Coach Kevin and Coach Brody, these athletes have been working hard all winter — indoors and out — and are ready to represent Sawmill with pride, sportsmanship, and (let's be honest) a whole lot of skill.

We'll be cheering them on from the fairways!

Stay tuned for tournament highlights and leaderboard shoutouts throughout the season.

❄️ FROST DELAY = STOP & WAIT

It might look like a beautiful morning, but if there's frost on the ground — DO NOT HEAD TO THE TEE unless the Pro Shop has given the all-clear.

Why? Because walking or playing on frosted turf crushes the grass blades, killing them and leaving scars that last all season long. It's like burning footprints into your own fairways. 🤔

If there's a delay, grab a coffee, hit the range, or just take a deep breath of that fresh morning air. We'll send you out the moment it's safe for the course.

🔄 MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES - APRIL EDITION 🌟

🚩 The Range is OPEN!

As of Friday, April 17th, the driving range is open and ready for action! Come shake off the rust and start dialing it in. Let's gooo! 🏌️🔥

🚗 Power Cart Reminders

Carts are available daily starting tomorrow (weather permitting) — but please respect all signage and stay off roped areas. No shortcuts across wet turf, folks.

🍷 On-Course Washrooms Are Open

They've had their spring refresh and are looking better than ever. Shoutout to the Maintenance Crew for keeping things clean and stocked all season long 🌟

💬 We're Listening

Have a question, suggestion, or kudos for a staff member? Pull us aside or send a quick note. We're all ears — and we love hearing from you.

🕒 Pace of Play - Read this Twice

This one's easy: Keep up with the group IN FRONT of you. Not the one behind you. If you're a hole (or more) behind — it's time to pick it up. We all love a relaxed round, but everyone deserves a smooth, flowing game. Let's keep things moving.