

2017 Manager's Report

The course opened for play on April 13th, 2017. Unfortunately our first 5 weeks were filled with rain and we had a slow start to the season.

In 2017 we hosted 32 Golf Tournaments of which our most memorable was the 2017 Atlantic Future Links. This event hosted 97 of the best junior golfers. Competitors came from far away as British Columbia and Newfoundland. I wish to thank the tournament chairperson Roland Comeau, his committee, the 56 volunteers and our many sponsors which made this tournament a big success. It took 7 months of planning and collaboration with Golf Canada and everything went according to plan.

Because we had a slow start to the golf season and lower attendance in some tournaments throughout the summer, we were not going to attain our planned income budget for the fiscal year. At the end of August a decision was made by the Board of Directors and me to lay off staff early to help attain our budget. I wish to take this time to thank our staff in understanding our need for doing this difficult task.

On October 7th we had our first Memorial Tournament. Clare Golf honored George Theriault and Ronnie Aymar. Two people who worked so hard and dedicated themselves to Clare Golf for many years. I would like to thank Jacques Lombard for chairing, his committee, and all the volunteers for all the hard work. I would also like to thank everyone who participated and sponsored the event.

Our season finished with a beautiful fall and many golfed until October 31st. In November and December we had 10 Christmas parties and a wedding.

At this time I would like to thank Andrew and his staff for their great work on the course throughout the year, Mariette and her staff, the many volunteers throughout the summer and all the Sponsors for which we could not survive without them.

In 2018, I would like to ask everyone to consider getting on one of our committees to help Clare Golf to continue to move forward in the future.

Looking forward to 2018.

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