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Focus on the Fairways: Glen Cedars

Although somewhat out of town, to paraphrase a former leather goods store, "it's worth the drive to Glen Cedars". This beautiful course is situated in the farmland on the border between York and Durham Regions, north of Highway 407, and there are no external distractions - no aircraft on their final approach to the airport, no highway noise, just the peace and quiet of a lovely country setting. The course itself is very mature, with large hardwood trees along the fairways, and copses of mixed trees strategically placed to encourage you to keep your shots straight. Although a good length course, a driver off the tee is not always the best choice for the longer hitters; this is definitely a place where course management becomes a factor in getting a good score. The fairways and greens are always in great condition, no matter what the weather has been doing. After 18 holes of golf, the all-day breakfast in the restaurant is highly recommended.

Glen Cedars is our Sunday morning venue, and there are typically 4 tee-times reserved - start times do move a little each week so it's best to check the website for the exact start time on any given Sunday. This is a favourite course amongst the EWGA membership, so tee-times do tend to fill up quickly, however it is well worth calling the pro-shop 866-661-6619, #1,#2,#1 on a Saturday afternoon to see if any places have opened up. Stacey and her great crew in the pro-shop will do everything they can to get you in.

Check the Member Course page on the GTA Chapter website for more details:

<http://www.ewg.on.ca/courses.html>

Nominations for the 2012 EWGA-Canada GTA Chapter Board of Directors

Have you enjoyed your season with EWGA-Canada GTA Chapter? Do you have ideas for how to make it even better? Then you should consider becoming a member of the EWGA-Canada GTA Chapter Board of Directors.

It is time again to ask our members to step forward to fill Board positions. The following positions will be vacant beginning in January 2012:

- a. Vice President – 3-year term (VP, President, Past President)
- b. Events Co-Chair – Special Events – 2 year term
- c. Events Co-Chair – Weekend Events – 2 year term
- d. Rules and Handicap Chair – 2 year term
- e. Player Development & Education Chair – 2 year term
- f. Sponsorship Chair – 2 year term

EWGA-Canada GTA Chapter is a volunteer organization; we require our members be involved in order for the organization to function. Participation on the Board is a very rewarding and satisfying experience. The opportunity allows you to develop your leadership skills and give back to the organization that we enjoy so much.

The role descriptions for the above positions are on the website under

<http://www.ewg.on.ca/volunteers.html>. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Macdonald at pastpresident@ewg.on.ca for more information.

Upcoming Weekend Events

Join us on Saturday, September 17th at Shawneeki Golf Club, with tee-times starting at 10 AM. Shawneeki Golf Club is an established, mature 18-hole course located just north of Newmarket (5 minutes from Green Lane and Hwy 404) on Woodbine Avenue and for a price that can't be beat of \$64.00 for walking or \$83.00 riding. Do not miss out and register soon by visiting <http://ewg.on.ca/weekend.html> (registration deadline – September 9).

Online registration is now easier for registering yourself and your friends. We have added a new registration feature by giving members the option to register multiple participants to one event. Once you have clicked on the link to register, look for the button called "Register additional people for this event".

Don't miss out and mark your calendar to attend the Season Finale event being held at Royal Ontario Golf Club on Saturday, September 24th. Our day at Royal Ontario starts with a modified shotgun at 1:00 pm followed by networking and dinner. Registration is now open with early bird pricing of \$129.00 for members and \$139 for guests. If you have any questions, please email events@ewg.on.ca.

Upcoming Weekday Events

The next scheduled weekday event will take place on Thursday, August 25th at The Oaks of St. George. A picturesque, 18-hole layout delicately carved through 146 acres of rolling green and

forest. The Oaks of St George's beautiful landscape creates a very relaxed atmosphere and is worth the drive to Paris, Ontario. If you are interested in participating please send an email, no later than August 17th to dayevents@ewg.on.ca .

The above event is then followed by a visit to Mill Run Golf Club on Thursday, September 8th. For further information on this course or other upcoming dates please visit our website at <http://www.ewg.on.ca/weekday.html>. Please remember if you are interested in participating at a weekday event to send an email, no later than one week prior to the event date, to dayevents@ewg.on.ca.

Final Summer Special Event: Trafalgar GC

The CNE will be starting at the end of the week, summer is starting to wind down, the evenings are noticeably shorter. If you haven't yet had a chance to come out to any of this season's Summer Special Events, don't miss our engagement at Trafalgar Golf Club on August 30. If you can disappear from work for an afternoon, then come and play 18 holes. If you would like to join the group for 9 holes, then come after work. Either way, a three-course dinner will be served in the club-house, after the round of golf. Trafalgar GC is a private club, so unless you know a member there, this will be the only opportunity to play this beautiful course this season. This is our final Summer Special Event for 2011, so make a special effort and join other EWGA members at this lovely venue.

Registration closes at noon on August 23, so for details and to register, please visit the EWGA-GTA website at <http://ewg.on.ca/>

Callaway Canada Cup presented by EWGA-Canada

When: Saturday, September 10, 2011

Where: Glen Eagle Golf Club, Caledon, ON

Cost: \$120 includes power cart, use of range and dinner (rate per player) Golf/Dinner/Awards

Join us for the 2011 Callaway Canada Cup where all EWGA Canada members of all skill levels have the opportunity to compete in a 2 Person Better Ball stroke play team competition. Whether you are a seasoned golfer or new to the game, this year's format will be fun for everyone! Get a little competitive! All competitors must have a valid GAO/EWGA GN21 Handicap to compete. You can enter your own team or enter as a single and we will match you up.

For further details on this event and to register now click on the following link

<http://members.ewga.ca/civCRM/event/info?reset=1&id=87> or visit

http://www.ewga.ca/ewga_events.htm (registration deadline is Wednesday, August 24, 2011 – midnight)

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