

ANTIGONISH GOLF CLUB 2020 LADIES ANNUAL REPORT

My name is Laurie Oakes and 2020 was my first year as Ladies President. Though COVID 19 may have changed our new normal and added many restrictions on social gatherings which had been initially planned for this year, we had a very dynamic season, full of fun, and engaging social golf for all ability levels. We had more women play in ladies league than in previous years. We averaged 64+ ladies a week. The format for ladies league changed slightly with different theme days throughout the season including bring a Guest Day (non-member), Joker's Wild, 3-3-3 Combo Game, 3 Clubs Only Game, Bingo, Bango, Bongo Game Night etc. We gave out an average of 10 + prizes (\$10-\$20 gift cards to the club) a week for golfing prowess (3-4) and random draws (7-10). Probably what also helped the social atmosphere throughout the season was that each week the ladies were treated to an alcoholic beverage from our selection of featured drinks prior to the commencement of their round! Our \$5 a week fee covered all of the above without having to dip into our ladies league funds from the previous years.

We hosted a COVID 19 friendly Home and Home this season with Abercrombie and Northumberland and also raised \$500 for the Make A Wish Foundation. We also raised \$1000 for the club through our Lucky Square Draw. Our 2020 Ladies Club Champions are Maria MacIsaac (Overall) and myself, Laurie Oakes (Senior). Our Fall Scramble (organized by Cheryl) had nine teams participate, all with valid 2020 handicaps. Our winners were as follows: Division 1: A tie between Stick Ladies and Fore Play; Division 2: Beaton around the Bush; and Division 3: Weapons of Grass Destruction. Though our Mixed Match Play did not take off as we had hoped we have now paved the way for next year.

I look forward to working with both Kim and Brian and all our lady members as we prepare for a fantastic 2021 season!

Laurie Oakes
Ladies President