



Deerfield  
Golf Club

# Deer Tracks



December 17, 2017

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Mark your calendar:

2018 – Golf

Merry Christmas!



## Environment Canada Report Received

The long-awaited report from Environment Canada was received by Halton region in mid-December.

If you were playing on October 8<sup>th</sup> you may recall a couple of large trees were down on the course. Speculation by some members was there was a micro burst (a small, but strong downdraft that moves in a way opposite to a tornado). Our amateur meteorologists were in fact...

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## SNIFF & SNORT

November 25, 2017



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...dead wrong!

When Environment Canada determined the alignment of the fallen trees was not consistent with wind direction, thus ruling out micro bursts, and reviewing wind velocity on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> were confident in saying “these trees did not come down from environmental factors.”

Suspicious of potential vandalism, Deerfield Pro John Phelan called in Halton Police to investigate. To reconstruct the possible crime scene a few days later was “indeed a challenge” stated Acting Staff Sargent



Mark Snow. After numerous interviews, and with the help of this Deer Tracks reporter who happened to be taking photos that day, police were able to determine what really happened. Even with the perps wearing gloves police were still able to forensically lift prints off golf balls found imbedded in the tree trunks, and most importantly, match the balls up with two members photographed earlier holding up their favourite balls. It turns out **Phil Groff** slammed a drive on #7 which hit the tree about 5 feet up and it came crashing down. **Stu Payne**, not to be outdone said to Phil, “anyone can do that.” On #17 Stu’s errant drive hit the tree located just right off the cart path, sending it heavily to the ground. Case solved. No charges laid. 😊



# Sniff & Snort a chilly one!

DEERFIELD SNIFF n SNORT SAT Nov 25 / 2017

2017 deerfield		Sniff 'n snort						GROSS	Pen.	NET	Plac.
1A	gordon, graeme	gordon, joyce	groff, ardeth	groff, phil	63	12 7/8	50 1/8				
1B	batting, rick	batting, sue	payne, jan	payne, stu	61 1/2	11	50 9/8				
18A	decelles, gini	richardson, paul	richardson, val	simpson, paul	62 1/2	12 3/8	50 1/8				
18B	gartland, maureen	jordan, ross	shold, carla	shold, clayton	59	11	48				
17A	cherrett, bob	foley, mark	mann, richard	mccrudden, bob	56	5 1/8	50 7/8				
17B	byford, glenn	carey, todd	rice, al	ross, derrick	50	6 7/8	43 3/8				
16A	charlebois, don	cook, michael	wight, alan		65	11 5/8	53 3/8				
16B	hew, joe	mcbain, bryce	mcdonald, neil	novak, steve	59	11	48				

There were 31 hearty golfers out to tackle the obstacle course on November 25th. A chilly day that rained for all of 10 minutes as golfers were heading out to their respective starting holes. Thank goodness, the marshal was around with hot coffee and some type of mixing agents that took the edge off the coffee. The only mishap reported that day was **Maureen Gartland** who was seen trying to drive on the wrong side of the road (old habits from Scotland we assume) while sitting on the wrong side of the golf cart, doing 2 mph. She claims the ball washer jumped out in front of her. The three other golfers with her confirmed, the ball washer did jump at the last minute. Fortunately, no one was injured or killed. No harm to cart, ball washer jumped back in place.



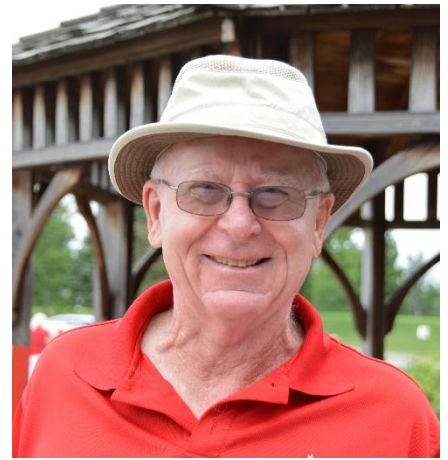
The details are a little fuzzy, but Team 1A and 18A tied for something, and as stated in the rules (allegedly) there needed to be a chug-a-lug contest to determine the winner. Both teams picked their heavyweights and send up Joyce Gordon to battle Gini Decelles. One of them won. Sorry, shabby reporting, too many coffees! Congrats to **Glenn Byford, Todd Carey, Al Rice and Derrick Ross** who didn't drink much "coffee" came in first place.







**Thanks to everyone at Deerfield who contributes to our golfing experience!**



...and the many more not pictured!





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This is the **very** last edition of Deer Tracks for 2017.

See you in the Spring.



*Merry Christmas to ALL!*

