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# CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB

*Down the Middle*



# **SOAKING UP SUMMER AT CONESTOGA: JULY HIGHLIGHTS, MEMBER MILESTONES & AUGUST EVENTS AHEAD**

It's hard to believe we're heading into August, summer always seems to fly by at Conestoga. The days have been warm, the energy around the club has been fantastic, and it's been a joy to see so many members taking full advantage of everything we have to offer.

July was packed with highlights. Our Fourth of July celebrations brought a wonderful sense of community and pride to the club, and the La Crema Wine Dinner was truly a special evening. Chef and the culinary team delivered a menu that beautifully complemented the Winery of the Year's selections. We also want to celebrate the achievements of our CCC Crocs swim team, who finished 2nd at Divisionals and 12th at All-Leagues, with many of our young swimmers setting club records and achieving personal bests, a fantastic testament to their hard work and coaching. We had a great time learning and sipping during the Manhattan class, and the live music at the pool added a perfect summer vibe throughout the month.

I'd like to congratulate our CCC Junior Golf Team for winning the 2025 Inter-Club Championship, where they competed against Lancaster Country Club, Bent Creek, and Meadia Heights. A special shoutout goes to Piper Smith for her 8th place finish at the 2025 Pennsylvania Junior Girls Championship, Piper posted impressive rounds of 77 and 70 at Lebanon Country Club. Please join me in celebrating our junior golfers and their outstanding summer season!

As we enjoy the heart of summer, I want to take a moment to recognize our incredible team. The work from Turf Maintenance, Golf Operations, Food & Beverage, Culinary, and Pool Operations has been outstanding. Our team continues to meet the demands of the season with professionalism and pride, and I'm so grateful for their efforts.

In particular, I'd like to commend our Turf Team, who have responded exceptionally well to the challenges of multiple flooding events and consistently wet conditions. Thanks to their efforts, the course has remained in great shape, and we're confident in maintaining strong playing conditions through the remainder of the season.

Looking ahead, August promises another great stretch of events:

## **Social Highlights:**

**Seafood Night & Live Music - August 2**

**ShanaFit Pop-Up - August 3**

**Mahjong Game Nights - August 5 & 12**

**Trivia by the Pool - August 14**

**Live Music w/Jamie Strange - August 16**

**Labor Day Picnic - August 31**

## **Golf Events:**

**MGA Better Ball Championship - August 2 & 3**

**MGA Presidents Cup - August 16 & 17**

**Ladies Five & Dine - Wednesdays**

There's still plenty of summer left to enjoy, and I hope to see you around the Club making the most of it. As always, thank you for your continued support and for being part of what makes Conestoga so special.



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Let's give a warm Conestoga Welcome  
to our newest Members!

We're thrilled to introduce the newest  
members of our club community:

## **Full Golf:**

John & Melissa Derderian

## **Intermediate Golf:**

Ronald Yanoski

## **Social:**

Carrie Cheston & Sean Laukhuff

Peter & Claudia Pace

Halle Richardson & Joshua Herr

Andreas & Brooke Sakellaris

## **Dining:**

Charles & Cathy Trissel



## **A TOUGH JULY, BUT THE GREENS ARE HOLDING STRONG**

The month of July certainly has been a rough one. We recorded 11.5 inches of rain, and the golf course flooded twice—on July 1st and July 14th. The humidity was so high that weeds have thrived across the course, almost as if they were never sprayed.

During the first flood (one of the top five highest in the past 20 years), the downpour up north was so intense that it blew manhole covers off, overwhelming the sewage line along the creek. We had to replace four manhole covers and unfortunately found sewage debris scattered on the course. The combination of standing water and salt from sewage and other sources severely damaged grasses in low-lying areas.

Flooding in July and August is especially harmful due to high soil temperatures, which cause turfgrass to shut down, leaving little chance for recovery. While the second flood spared greens on holes #12 and #14, it still caused significant damage to fairway and surrounding turfgrass. Prolonged high creek levels also left our drainage systems submerged. We plan to install additional drainage during the winter months.

Weeds flourish in high heat and humidity. In July alone, we experienced 25 nights where temperatures never dropped below 70°F. Elevated nighttime temperatures keep soil temperatures high—above the 65°F threshold where turfgrass begins to shut down. Last year's record-breaking drought left non-irrigated roughs thin and vulnerable, creating perfect conditions for weed emergence. Our best defense moving forward is maintaining dense, healthy turf.

The greens are in good condition. We had to back off on the greens when we got the first flood on July 1st. The extreme moisture in the air and in the ground was relentless, the Annual Bluegrass (*Poa*) on the greens was starting to struggle. Once the weather breaks and the forecast looks good, we will get back on the gas pedal to get the speed back up where we left off. Remember, slow greens are better than no greens!

See you on the course,  
Matt Turner





# August Events



AUG 2	SEAFOOD BUFFET @THE POOL
AUG 2	LIVE MUSIC W/JAMIE STRANGE @THE POOL
AUG 3	SIP & SWEAT WITH SHANA FIT!
AUG 3	LANI ICE @THE POOL
AUG 5	MAHJONG GAME NIGHT
AUG 12	MAHJONG GAME NIGHT
AUG 14	POOLSIDE TRIVIA
AUG 16	LIVE GRILL STATION @THE 19 <sup>TH</sup> HOLE
AUG 16	LIVE MUSIC @THE PUB/PATIO
AUG 21-23	DINNER SPECIAL: PASTA & WINE FOR TWO - \$50
AUG 28	BOG MEETING
AUG 31	LABOR DAY PICNIC

**RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE ON YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP PORTAL.**

**REACH OUT TO MEAGAN WITH ANY QUESTIONS!**



**AUG  
3RD**

***JOIN US THIS SUNDAY!***

**LANI ICE**

**2-4PM  
CCC POOL**



***Featuring Hawaiian-inspired shaved ice!***

A scoop of vanilla ice cream on the bottom  
Topped with fluffy shaved ice  
Choose up to 3 flavors  
Finished with sweet, condensed milk

Flavors:  
Mango, Blue Raz, Cherry, Orange, Lemon,  
Grape, Cotton Candy, Pina Coloda  
*\*Flavors are subject to change\**

**THE FIRST 50 ORDERS ARE COMPLEMENTARY,  
COURTESY OF DUSTIN HAMPTON!**





# AMERICAN MAHJONG @CCC

JULY 8, 15, 22, 29  
AUG 5, 12

TIME: 5:30-6: TIPS & TRICKS FOR BEGINNERS  
6-8: GAME PLAY

LOCATION: PUB

WHAT TO BRING: YOUR 2025 MAHJONG CARD



POOLSIDE

TRIVIA.

If you plan to eat dinner at the club, please make reservations at the Pub or Dining Room beforehand as we will not be offering a dinner menu during trivia. Thank you!

CONESTOGA  
POOL PAVILION

Thursday, August 14th  
6:30-8:30PM

Prizes for 1st and 2nd place winners!

Pool Cafe and Pool Bar will be available.

Drinks By Member Signature.



CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB



## PICNIC

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8/31  
SUNDAY

4:30-7:30  
P.M.

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**BUFFET | LIVE DJ | SWIMMING**

**ADULTS \$28**

**TEENS (13-17) \$17**

**CHILDREN (6-12) \$13**

**5 AND UNDER FREE**



# Looking Ahead: Sept & Oct Events



SEPT 4

CIGAR & BOURBON NIGHT

SEPT 10

PIZZA & PASTA NIGHT

SEPT 11

FLAVORS AT SUNSET

SEPT 13

LIVE MUSIC

SEPT 13

LIVE GRILL STATION @THE 19<sup>TH</sup>  
HOLE

SEPT 18

TRIVIA

SEPT 23

BOG MEETING

SEPT 25

SEAFOOD STAG MEMBER-  
GUEST

SEPT 27

LIVE PIANIST & DINNER GRILL  
STATION @THE PUB/PATIO

OCT 8

PIZZA & PASTA NIGHT

OCT 11

LIVE MUSIC

OCT 16

TRIVIA

OCT 18

WINE DINNER

OCT 25

LIVE MUSIC

OCT 26

TRUNK OR TREAT



# FROM YOUR PRO SHOP

As summer winds down, we're heading into an exciting stretch of events and continued league play at Conestoga.

## Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, August 7th – Brittany's Hope Outing - 10AM Shotgun
- August MGA & WGA Tournaments
  - Saturday, August 16th – MGA President's Cup
  - Saturday, August 23rd – WGA President's Cup

## Thursday Night Men's League

Don't forget our Thursday Night Men's 9-hole League continues each week with a 5:30 PM shotgun start. If you haven't signed up yet, contact the Pro Shop to get involved. The league runs through the end of September.

## Wednesday Night Five & Dine – Ladies' Social Golf

Ladies, looking to unwind midweek with a fun round of golf and great company? Join our Wednesday evening Five & Dine! It's a relaxed way to meet new people, play a few holes, and enjoy featured appetizers after the round. Contact the Pro Shop for more details or to sign up.

## Congratulations to the 2025 Junior Inter-Club Champions!

We're incredibly proud of our Junior Inter-Club Team for an outstanding debut season! Competing against teams from Bent Creek, Lancaster Country Club, and Meadia Heights, our players remained undefeated across a series of home and away matches. Each match followed a unique format of a nine-hole, two-person scramble broken into three, three-hole matches. The kids played with heart, skill, and sportsmanship in every round.

Team Members: Brody Burger – Drieu Burger – Ainsley Ott – Ryan Judge – Jack Miller – James Miller



Congratulations on an incredible victory and for representing Conestoga with such pride!

## Looking Ahead: Seafood Stag Member-Guest: September 25

Registration is now open on Golf Genius for the always-popular Seafood Stag Member-Guest. Invite one or three guests and enjoy a fantastic day of golf & food!

- 11:00 AM – Lunch
- 1:00 PM – Shotgun Start
- Evening – Seafood Dinner & Open Bar

Entry Fee: \$140 per person (includes cart, tee gift, lunch, dinner, open bar, and prize pool)

Spots fill quickly, so sign up now to join us!



# **WOMEN'S FIVE AND DINE**

**Wednesday evenings 5:30 first tee time  
5 holes followed by dinner**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> first date**

**Full golf members cart fee (\$14)**

**Social members \$25**

**Food after play by member signature**



**REGISTER BY CALLING THE PRO SHOP**

**717-394-0664 Ext. 1**



# Sips & Tips Women's Golf Clinic

CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB  
INVITES ALL BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE  
LADIES FOR GOLF CLINICS

Hosted by Assistant Golf Pro Chandlir Pinkham  
Thursday evenings starting at 6pm going till 6:45pm

Dates: August 14<sup>th</sup>, August 21<sup>st</sup>, August 28<sup>th</sup> &  
September 4<sup>th</sup>

Price: \$40 per class, Includes instruction and a glass  
of wine or beer after to socialize.

Classes limited to 6 per session

Please E-Mail [PinkhamC@ConestogaCC.Com](mailto:PinkhamC@ConestogaCC.Com) to Sign up





# POOL RULES

*AS WE DIVE INTO ANOTHER GREAT POOL SEASON, WE'D LIKE TO REMIND ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING POOL RULES. THESE GUIDELINES ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE EVERYONE CAN ENJOY A FUN, SAFE, AND RELAXING EXPERIENCE.*

*PLEASE HELP US MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT BY RESPECTING LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTIONS AT ALL TIMES. LIFEGUARDS ARE TRAINED PROFESSIONALS WHOSE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS YOUR SAFETY. YOUR COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL AND APPRECIATED.*

*LET'S ALL DO OUR PART TO KEEP THE POOL A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SPACE FOR EVERYONE.*

PLEASE USE THE BREEZEWAY ENTRANCE AT ALL TIMES.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST CHECK IN AT THE FRONT DESK.

ALL GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER AT ALL TIMES. GUESTS MUST REGISTER WITH A MEMBER AT THE FRONT DESK UPON ARRIVAL.

BRINGING ANY OUTSIDE FOOD AND/OR BEVERAGES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS IS BABY FOOD, WATER, OR AS REQUIRED FOR PERSONAL DIETARY NEEDS. IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THIS REGULATION, YOU RISK BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE POOL OR POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGES.

ALL FOOD AND BEVERAGE ITEMS MUST BE KEPT OFF THE POOL DECK AT ALL TIMES.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE POOL.

WHEN CHANGING CHILDREN'S DIAPERS, PLEASE USE THE RESTROOM CHANGING TABLES. CHANGING DIAPERS ON THE TABLES WHERE FOOD IS CONSUMED IS PROHIBITED. IN ADDITION PLEASE PROPERLY DISPOSE OF THE SOILED DIAPERS IN THE RESTROOMS.

NO GLASS CONTAINERS ARE PERMITTED INSIDE THE POOL AREA.

CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE FLOATATION DEVICES OR ARE NOT STRONG SWIMMERS NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE POOL.

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WHILE IN THE POOL FACILITY.

RUNNING, HORSEPLAY, DUNKING AND PUSHING ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE POOL AREA.

FLOATATION DEVICES AND THE USE OF BALLS IN THE POOL WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE POOL MANAGER AND THE HEAD GUARD ON DUTY AND WILL DEPEND UPON POOL CAPACITY.

IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO GO OFF THE DIVING BOARD, A CHILD MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM ACROSS THE DIVING WELL. ADULTS MAY NOT BE IN THE WATER TO CATCH THEIR CHILDREN.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH THE LIFEGUARDS WHILE THEY ARE ON POOL WATCH. THEY ARE TRAINED TO MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL MEMBERS AND DISTRACTING THEM INHIBITS THEIR ABILITY TO PROTECT LIVES AND PREVENT HARM.

ALWAYS OBEY THE GUARDS AND SUPERVISORS. THEY ARE TRAINED TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT. ALL PROBLEMS, COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH THE GUARD WHEN THEY ARE NOT ON THE STAND.

PRIOR TO ENTERING THE POOL, WE ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS TO RINSE OFF IN THE SHOWERS IN THE BATHHOUSE.

AFTER APPLYING SUNSCREEN, PLEASE ALLOW TIME FOR IT TO DRY BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE  
2025 POOL NEWSLETTER](#)



# 2025 CROCS SEASON RECAP

The 2025 summer swim season was one to remember for the Crocs, marking the team's fifth year of competition and showcasing just how far this program has come since its debut in 2021. What started with 30 swimmers has grown to an impressive 46 this season. This growth has been matched by rising performance, energy, and results both in and out of the pool.

The Crocs posted a winning dual meet record of 4-2, a dramatic improvement from the 0-6 record in their inaugural season. The schedule was packed with exciting moments, including a nail-biting home opener against LCC, where the Crocs edged out the win 203 to 202! Additional meet results:

- SECA – Win
- Mountville – Win (Photos attached from this home meet; final score 233 to 166)
- Manheim – Loss
- East Cocalico – Loss
- Lititz Springs – Win

This year, twice as many Crocs qualified for and competed in the All-League Meet, a testament to the athletes' hard work and progress. The team brought home 23 awards from the Lancaster Summer Swim League (LSSL) Championship Meet.

At Divisionals, the Crocs finished in 2nd place overall with a combined team score of 617.5, narrowly edging out Lititz Springs by just 29 points.

At the All-League Meet, held July 25-26 at the New Holland Swimming Pool, the Crocs sent 4 relay teams and 12 individual swimmers to compete against top athletes from across the league. The team finished 12th out of 21 teams, jumping six places from last season. Even more impressively, they outperformed all Division III teams and three Division II teams.

The Crocs scored 179 points at All-League (compared to 69 points and 18th place last season) and celebrated 11 personal records and 8 new team records.

This successful season would not have been possible without the dedication and guidance of Head Coach Kelly and Assistant Coach Jordyn. Jordyn not only coached on deck but also led by example, competing as a swimmer in the open division.

As the 2025 season comes to a close, one thing is clear that the Crocs are swimming stronger than ever. Here's to an exciting future and even bigger goals ahead! We hope you can join us for the 2026 season!

Link to [LSSL Standings](#)

Link to [Crocs Team History](#).



THANK YOU FOR A FUN 2025 SEASON, CROCS!

