



Snoblazers Club hold annual charity derby

Winter tourists have at least one good reason to visit the village of Neudorf and surrounding area with the Neudorf Snoblazers Club.

The club will enter its 13th year this winter after 12 successful seasons.

The Snoblazers Club members keep ready two warm-up shacks for local and visiting snowmobilers' use.

The club currently consists of members from several local families and has tentatively planned a poker derby for the second

Saturday in February, 2011. The trail winds its way into the scenic and fabled Qu'Appelle Valley, located just 15 km south of Neudorf.

The annual derby is a hit with area snowmobilers who flood into the town to take part. Although it is a great opportunity for snowmobilers to enjoy their sport, the derby is also a good fundraiser. For the past few years the club donated half its proceeds from the derby to the Saskatchewan Rett Syndrome Association. The remaining amount went into community projects in Neudorf.

The club also gets a lot of cooperation from the village of Neudorf, as part of the trail travels right down Main Street.



Golfing good on nine-hole sand green course

It started more than 40 years ago, a group of guys musing about the possibilities available for them to pursue a favorite pastime.

That was the humble beginning of Neudorf Golf Course which today has become and increasingly popular destination for golfers, not only from the local area but from farther afield as well.

The course was at one time a cow pasture. Well, the cows are long gone from the pasture, property that used to belong to the Village of Neudorf, and in their place are golfers of all ages, sizes and shapes who pursue their hobby on the nine-hole sand-green course.

The prices are among the most reasonable around. A family membership for a season is \$75 with a single going for \$40, and a student for \$15. Green fees are \$5 a day for adults and \$3 for students.

The club operates on an annual budget of some \$10,000 and with part-time groundskeepers it's able to keep costs within line. The club attempts to operate on green-fee revenue and sets aside membership

fees for capital costs to continually update and improve the course.

The course, designed by the late Art Hauser, who used to own a GM dealership in Neudorf and then the more well-known Hauser Chev-Olds in Regina, and Dale Leflar, former RM administrator, has remained much the same over the years, except for lengthening and widening of some fairways which are bordered by dense stands of aspen, willow and wild fruit trees.

The course features three par-three holes ranging from 170 to 176 yards. The five par-four holes run from 210 to 325 yards while the lone par-five hole plays at 360.

Make the Neudorf Golf Course your golfing destination when you're in the area. Not only is it popular for its natural atmosphere but the course has the added attraction of being a quieter, less-rushed course where parents can bring their kids to golf, and no tee-times are needed.

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