

## Manitoba Report

Summer has arrived in Manitoba and it has been warm and humid over the past few days. Rainfall has been pretty hit and miss throughout the province as some areas have received some significant amounts when thunderstorms have rolled through and others are a little on the dry side. From a golfing standpoint everyone I have spoken with so far is reporting that their clubs are extremely busy as golfers seem to be spending less time on other things that typically compete with golf. Hopefully we can continue this trend in the coming years and increased participation can be a silver lining to a difficult situation.

The MGSA held its first monthly meeting of the year at the Oakwood Golf Course hosted by Superintendent Ken Bordyniuk. 26 golfers enjoyed some time away from their courses and some excellent golf and hospitality. The next event of the season will be the John B. Steel championship at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club followed by the annual Turfgrass Research Tournament hosted at the Rossmere Country Club.

With the warmer weather and rainfall the turf is really starting to grow and it will certainly be welcome as most courses are trying to fill in any remaining winter injury spots after a tough winter.

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