

Sandwich Croquet Club News, August 2011

As the club grows, we have added purchased equipment, loaned equipment, gifts of money, materials and supplies. Bill Day is making a picnic table that will also have an umbrella, and Bob Spalding has made 2 deadness boards. The fund raising donations of \$5 for play during the last week of July and first week of August have brought in \$61. Donations are always welcome as we all develop this new club.

This Saturday, August 6, is a whites optional day. This is in response to some thoughts that the white might prohibit teens or male players from trying the sport. Saturday is a trial day for, "wear what you want." Note that we did not say "clothes optional"!

The Clubhouse Grill thanks us for our patronage. Sandwich Hollows has been good to us and it is a small way that we can pay back for their support. The plans continue for a new croquet court to be seeded this fall.

We are still in the process of determining a source for logo shirts if there is an interest. Nancy Spalding will turn in the order for croquet hats when we have money from members. The cost of a hat is \$18.

Bob Kroeger will be giving instruction to beginners this Thursday, August 4, from 4-6 p.m. at Ballymeade, Falmouth. He will also be running a singles 6-wicket tournament on Saturday, August 20. Call Ballymeade for details.

Contact information of member's names, phone numbers and e-mails is available in our data base information. Contact Grace Day if you do not wish to have this information available in a listing to all.

Bill Day and Nancy Spalding will be offering a class in croquet through the Sandwich Community School on September 10. It will be a basic class that will include games for Golf Croquet. The cost is \$10 for the 3 hour class with half the money going to the club.

Mark your calendars for a fun Golf Croquet Tournament on Saturday, August 27. Play will be from 9:00-2:30 with an hour break for lunch at the Clubhouse Grill or with picnic lunches. There will also be breaks for snacks and chats. Proper prizes and acknowledgments will be awarded at the end. Tournament cost will be \$10. For planning purposes, please let Ed Gardella know if you will be attending.

Nancy Spalding, Steering Committee