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## Newsletter –July 30, 2013

The month of August at SCC will see the return of a favorite event and the addition of a new one. We are planning a Beach Party at Sandy Neck and a new American 6-wicket tournament. The Beach party will be held on Monday, August 19. We will meet at Sandy Neck Beach at 5 p.m. (fire begins no earlier than 7 p.m.). Bring your own beach chair, drink, and plates with utensils, and a dish you would like to share. Firewood is also needed, so bring some along if you can. An American Six Wicket Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-4 or 5:00. We will play one hour time slots, doubles, single-banked. An hour buy-your-own lunch break will occur at noon. The tournament fee is \$10. Ed Gardella is the tournament director. Sign up for these at the picnic table.

We currently have 31 members, and continue to grow. Recently we have had several USCA members stop by to join us in play. Attendance has been strong and steady with numbers ranging up to 20 on a play day. We have only had two weather-related cancelations so far, despite the heat wave. Two events to reach out to new members have occurred-- an Open House for Sandwich Hollows Golf Club members on July 14, and lessons for beginners on June 23. We have also tried to have some fun with a “Bring a Friend to Croquet” evening, but had to cancel twice because of poor weather. We will try again!

A Golf Croquet Tournament was held on Saturday, July 13, Directed by Nancy Spalding. Everyone had a great time. Winners were: Jackie Zenopoulos in First place, Audrey Rickard in Second place, and Ted Rickard in Third place. Members provided delicious snacks. A big thank you to Nancy Spalding, for her excellent coordination and planning. The event was a wonderful success.

The pot luck dinner held at Debbie Crowell’s was a huge success. Members had fun playing games including a round of croquet on her beautifully groomed lawn. Everyone brought a dish to share. We have many great cooks in our club, as the food was deliciously tasty and varied. Thanks to all who attended and especially to Debbie and Ed Crowell for their hospitality.

Debbie Crowell has stepped forward to serve as a member of the Board after we learned that Michael Walsh was unable to complete his term. We are happy to have Debbie’s enthusiasm, expertise, and experience as we move through this season at SCC.

Members continue to volunteer to coordinate on play days. We recognize that this is a huge time and energy commitment and thank everyone who has stepped forward. We will be looking for volunteers for September.

Once again, we want to draw attention to our updated website. Check it out at [www.sandwichcroquet.com](http://www.sandwichcroquet.com). It is chock full of valuable information and photos.