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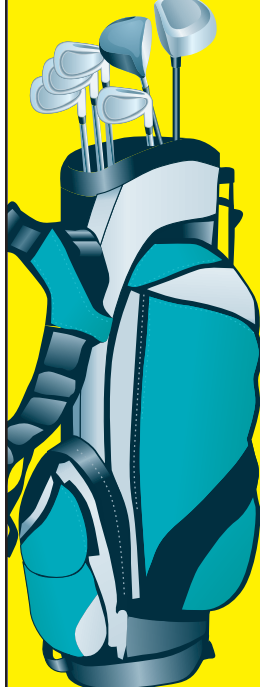
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Debert Golf Club FOREST AND TREES TO PAR 36 Ten Years of Memories, Many More to Come



Randy Webb (left) and Art Fisher pose for a photo next to the Golf Club's sign.

Debert Golf Club



Debert Golf Course is an unique and challenging 9 hole course offering panoramic views of rolling hills, the Bay of Fundy and Cobequid Mountains.

The par 36, 2,918 yard layout has two par fives, five par fours and two par threes. The signature hole #8 is a 359 yard par four which features a large green surrounded by three ponds and a white sand bunker.



The Debert Golf Club's 10th Anniversary is a happy time for golfers, staff and ownership group. The clubhouse was built in 2002 in anticipation of the opening in June of 2003.

By Linda Harrington

Sometimes success starts with a simple vision! Randy Webb used to drive by his neighbour's farm and think what a beautiful spot for a golf course. "I would visualize where each tee and green would go," he says. Ten years later he is pleased to be celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the Debert Golf Course.

The journey began in the early 1990's, when the property, where Randy envisioned his golf course, came up for sale. He mentioned his vision to a friend John Totten. John thought it was a great idea and wanted to be involved, as well. They approached their friend Danny MacKay and the three formed a partnership.

Before they could arrange to purchase the neighbour's

farm, it had already sold, but still determined they purchased a property up on Reid Road. Instead of open farmland this property was a fully wooded mature lot and presented their first challenge, as the giant task of building a golf course began.

"The three of us drew the nine holes on paper. We walked through the woods countless times, with a 100 foot tape and orange marker ribbons, marking out each hole," says Randy.

They rented a small plane and flew over the property to take pictures. Then it was back to the drawing board and into the woods, moving ribbons until they were satisfied with the layout.

The three partners were working full time jobs and in

their spare time, on nights and weekends, they began cutting out the fairways. "We did the first four holes this way," says Randy, "But as this was too time consuming, we hired a logging contractor to do the other 5 holes."

It was about this time John Totten started up another business and sold his share of the partnership to Art Fisher.

Over the next 4 or 5 years, the stumping continued, ponds were dug and the fairways were shaped. The greens were built and an irrigation system was installed and finally the greens were planted.

The Clubhouse was built in 2002 and the first Open House was held on Oct. 26th and 27th of that year, with tours of the golf course.

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