

## **CRAIGNURE GOLF CLUB**

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### **NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2009**

Greetings!

As we near the end of the season we can reflect on a fairly mixed few months. The weather has not been great, especially August, making it difficult to keep the course in optimum condition but a lot of hard work has kept it playable and looking good. Visitor numbers are about 12% up on last year so far which is pleasing and makes a welcome addition to the revenue stream.

Competitions have been well supported on the whole. The Garmony Open Scratch Division was won by Jamie Cowe playing extremely well. The Craignure Inn again sponsored the Stableford Open (thanks to Alex and Tiina Penman) which was won by Graham Davidson of Tobermory G.C.

Craignure beat Glencruittan at home. The away match is still to be played. We lost to Seil Island away but beat them in the return match at home.

The Glenforsa Quaich was won by Graham Davidson

Membership numbers have been dropping steadily over time but Ronnie has managed to field a full team for inter-club matches so it's well done to him and thanks for all the support of members.

The two Sea Eagle chicks hatched and fledged behind the gent's 6<sup>th</sup> tee and are apparently thriving. Named Pitch and Putt, they are developing their flying skills in the area. Recent press coverage generated publicity about their whereabouts but they should shortly take wing for pastures new or wherever it is that young eagles go. Unfortunately, hopes that the parents might deal with the rabbits digging up Ronnie's greens were in vain!

#### **For your diary.**

#### **Prize Giving                    31<sup>st</sup> October – Isle of Mull Hotel, 7.00pm for 7.30pm**

This year the occasion will be a buffet supper followed by the prize giving. I hope this will be well supported. Tickets available from the committee at £14.00 each, or contact Sheila Weir by email: [Sheila.31@btinternet.com](mailto:Sheila.31@btinternet.com)