

Sekulic turns heads at horse race

Story and Photo courtesy Terry Farrell, Grande Prairie Daily Herald Tribune

Spectators at the Grande Prairie Junior Open were asking all day long: "Is that kid who won The Dunes Junior Open here?"

They wanted to see what Max Sekulic was all about.

Most were skeptical that a 10-year-old could shoot a 74-76 – 150, as Sekulic did last week, to win the Dunes tournament.

Monday night's horse race made believers out of everyone who watched him.

Sekulic, all 4-foot-11 and nearly 100 pounds of him (so he claims), showed spectacular resiliency in the evening event, reserved for the top 10 scores after Round 1 at the Grande Prairie Golf and Country Club's annual tournament.

His 87 on the day gave him the final spot in the horse race. He was one of only two players left standing at the ninth tee.

The horse race is a nine-hole elimination event, starting with 10 players

on No. 1. Each hole the high score is eliminated from the competition. In the case of a tie, there is a chip-off.

The idea is not necessarily to be the best on any hole, just not to be the worst.

Sekulic was first to hit his second shot on nearly every hole, giving up as much as 100 yards on his drive to the likes of Tyson Beaupre and Nolan Trudeau.

But more often than not, he was among the first in the hole.

When he had to scramble, he did so with the steely nerves of a pro.

He sunk a four-foot putt to eliminate Beaupre on No. 6.

He chipped to six inches from the cup to save par on No. 7.

He chipped in from five yards off the green to eliminate Trudeau on No. 8.

And he nearly did the same thing on No. 9 to win it all.

His chip from just off the green on the final hole came to within a foot, forcing Jeremy Novakowski to two-putt from 30 feet to force a

chip-off. Novakowski just missed his birdie putt to win in 'regulation', then ended Sekulic's run by winning the chip-off to take the horse race for the second straight year, but afterwards all the talk was about the young rising star.

"You could be watching someone special here," said GPGCC assistant pro Dustin Widdifield.

"Remarkably calm under pressure," said GPGCC head pro Derrick Hawes.

"He's got a competitive spirit in him and that's something that you can't teach," said GPGCC director of golf, Bobby Martens.

Even the winner had to tip his hat to the runner-up.

"I don't know how he does it, but up and down like that, wow, that's really good for a 10-year-old," said Novakowski.

Sekulic, a member at Chinook Valley in Woking, has been golfing since he was five years old and has a 13 handicap.

He was just happy to have qualified for the horse race.


"It was my first one," he said. "I was pretty excited. I just figured don't change anything from my first round."

"This course is kind of long, which is to my disadvantage, because I am hitting a lot of woods for my second shots, and some holes I can't reach the greens, so you have to get up and down in those spots." He did so with remarkable consistency Monday night.

Now if he could only hit the ball longer than his "230 or so" average drive.

That'll come. So will five feet tall. And 100 pounds.





CAPRI & CAEMI Application Deadline

September 1, 2010




2010 Canada-Alberta Pasture Recovery Initiative (CAPRI)
Assisting Alberta breeding livestock producers who experience delayed access to pasture in 2010 as a result of multi-year drought conditions.

2010 Canada-Alberta Excess Moisture Initiative (CAEMI)
Assisting Alberta producers dealing with excess spring moisture that resulted in unseeded acres and seeded acres being lost to flood. The \$30 per acre payment assists with the additional costs for maintaining and restoring affected lands.

Full eligibility requirements and application forms are available at www.AFSC.ca or from your local AFSC District Office.

Questions? Call 1-877-880-AFSC (2772).

CAPRI and CAEMI were developed under the AgriRecovery framework as part of Growing Forward. Growing Forward is a federal-provincial-territorial initiative.



Left to Right: Honourable Hector Godreau, Lakeside G & C President Reg Bouchard, Board Director Carmaine St. Laurent, Board Director Paul St. Laurent
Lakeside Golf and Country Club of Eaglesham received a \$12,495 grant from the Community Initiatives Program. The funds are for the purchase of a new greens-keeping machine



Regular Council Meetings are scheduled for: Aug. 16 and Sept. 7, 2010 at 9:00 am at the MD office.
Regular Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month or on Tuesday if the meeting falls on a Statutory Holiday.
Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting to be added to the agenda.

MD #133 Fire Department: (Fire Chief – Bill Mortland)
Summer meetings are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month. The next scheduled practice/meeting is on Aug. 25, 2010 at 7:30 pm. For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

Public Works (Jess Gingell – Public Works Supervisor)
In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call, in the following order: Jess at (780) 864-9358 or Mike M at (780) 864-9365 or Tom at (780) 864-9600.

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 Council has Declared a State of Agricultural Disaster for the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133.

FIRE BAN EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!



Due to **EXTREME** dry & hot conditions within the MD 133, a **FIRE BAN** has been issued. No open fires are permitted until further notice. Please call Bill Mortland at (780) 864-3057 or (780) 864-0782 for more information.

FCSS Happenings

THANK YOU to our volunteer van drivers. We thank you for volunteering your time. Camp WaNaGo theme for the last week of camp is Wanna be YOU. This is the last week of camp for the summer. Camp hours are from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. You can still register your child for the day. Please call Carolyn at 780-864-3500 if you have any questions.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The following development permit has been approved by the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing before 4:30 p.m. on appeal deadline. A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0.
Permit: 10-DP-10
Location: SE 15-78-5-W6M
Development: Agricultural Farm Supply Site including a Bulk fertilizer Chemical storage Shed and Office
Discretionary Use – "Agricultural Industry"
Approval conditions: Discretionary Use
Appeal Deadline: August 24, 2010

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Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0.
Permit: 07-DP-10
Location: SW31-77-5-W6M
Development: To expand the operations of an existing a waste management facility (Class II landfill and biodegradation facility)
Approval conditions: Discretionary Uses
Appeal Deadline: August 10, 2010

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Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0.
Permit: 05-DP-10
Location: NE 17-77-5-W6M
Development: Dwelling Unit and Garage on Skids
Approval conditions: Permitted Uses
Appeal Deadline: August 10, 2010

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Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0.
Permit: 06-DP-10
Location: SE 28-78-6-W6M
Development: To enclose three sides of a roofed apron to create an all weather wash bay for large dimensional farm equipment and adjust the location of three existing signs, two fascia signs and one sign post.
Approval conditions: Discretionary Uses
Appeal Deadline: August 10, 2010

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Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0.
Permit: 08-DP-10
Location: NW 29-79-4-W6th
Development: Solar Panels
Approval conditions: Discretionary Use
Appeal Deadline: August 17, 2010

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

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Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0.
Permit: 13-DP-10
Location: SW 15-78-5-W6M
Development: Install a new rail siding (spur) into their site
Approval conditions: Discretionary Use – "Accessory Use"
Appeal Deadline: August 24, 2010