



July 2021

Personal Golf Carts

Please remember that members who choose to use their personal carts on the course must abide by all cart restrictions. Any member who does not follow these restrictions will lose personal cart privileges.

Important Dates

- 7/17 - Men's One Day Mem/Mem or Mem/Guest
- 7/24 & 7/25 - Club Championship
- 7/29 - Course Closed
- 8/21 - Superintendent's Revenge
- 9/11 - LGA Five Club
- 10/2 & 10/3 - Men's Member/Guest
- 10/9 - Rally for the Cure

Pool and Fitness Building

We have finally worked through all of the inspection processes and are excited to begin using our new facilities. We are in the process of getting our F&B service up and running and look forward to having a lot of fun events in the near future. We have received the majority of our fitness equipment but unfortunately COVID related delays have really hit the fitness industry. We are still waiting for most of the weight stacks for the machines along with both of our elliptical machines. We are waiting for an estimated ship date for these items. We will notify everyone via email when we have more information. Fitness pricing along with a virtual fly-through can be viewed on our website.



Course Closure July 29th

In lieu of aerating the greens in early August, we will be trying a maintenance technique on our greens called DryJect. This process will be done by an outside contractor and will be performed on July 29th.

"DryJect uses a high-speed, water-based injection system to blast aeration holes through the root zone to fracture the soil. The patented vacuum technology simultaneously fills holes to the surface with high volumes of sand or amendment. This means you can relieve compaction, increase water infiltration, reach the root zone with oxygen and amend your soil with high volumes of material all at the same time. Plus DryJect leaves the surface smooth and playable."

We have heard positive results from other courses and hope that this will improve the drainage in our greens by reaching a lot deeper into the green than a typical aeration will.

Pond Expansion #'s 12 & 13

New Leaf builders has begun the pond expansion on holes 12 & 13. Much of the initial tree clearing has been finished and they will begin extending the pond in the coming weeks. The pond will extend from it's current location on #13 and will end just behind and to the left of #12 green. The ditch to the left of #12 will be reworked and new drainage will extend all the way back to the area right of the two back tees on #12. This project will beautify these areas and we have also required that they dredge the pond behind #11 green. During the construction period, we are recommending that you play the area left of the fence on #12 as a free lateral drop and the area to the left of the fence on #13 as a penalty area. We anticipate the majority of the work to be done by the end of Summer.

Bunker Renovations & #11 Green

We are continuing to work on improving our course and amenities and our bunkers are the next big one on the list. We are planning on renovating at least nine holes next summer and hope to be able to do the entire course. There are a lot of different methods to renovate bunkers and we have been exploring the different options. To renovate all of our bunkers, the cost ranges from \$250,000 to \$450,000. We are currently leaning towards a method using capillary concrete. It is one of the most expensive types of renovation but it does the best job of keeping the sand clean and playable along with managing the proper moisture levels needed in a bunker. It also lasts three to five times longer than most of the other types of liners. The renovation involves removal of the existing sand and the installation of two inches of capillary concrete throughout the bunkers with drainage at the bottom. New sand is then installed on top. We are hoping to be able to renovate a couple holes this year so that we can see how they perform before we make that large of an investment.

We will be sodding the bare areas on #11 again this summer. We have discussed a total renovation of the green but have decided that if a total renovation is needed, it would make more sense to do it while the bunkers are being renovated. We will make the decision on the future of that green next spring.