Course Renovation Update

On Monday, June 22nd, eight contractors and your Walker Course maintenance staff began the much anticipated eight-week Walker Course improvement projects. By the end of the first workweek, all is taking shape. The practice range tee was laser leveled, and the fairways had been aerified. The putting surfaces have been stripped, sanded, tilled, covered, and fumigated. Drainage work on two fairways was also underway. The tunnel wall supports at number one green were destroyed and are being prepped for replacement. Cart bridges on number six and nine were taken out. Trees were removed and new tees are taking shape at hole #12. An enlarged target green on the practice fairway was taking shape as well.

Late next week we anticipate doing the final prep work on the greens and the Diamond Zoysia greens sod should start being placed. In addition to that, work will continue on all of the projects currently underway. Everything is on target and time. Let’s hope it remains that way.

While the work is proceeding on the course, our members are enjoying partnership playing privileges at many of the local area courses: Cross Creek Plantation, Oconee Country Club, Falcon’s Lair Golf Club, Pickens Country Club, and Boscobel Golf Club, plus several others later in the summer.

Our first overnight golf trip is scheduled for July 6/7. Josh Williams will be chaperoning a group of (16) players to North Augusta to play The River Club & The Patriot Club. If you would like to make that trip, please call the golf shop for full details. We also have one-day trips planned to Kenmure Country Club in Flat Rock, NC on Tuesday, July 21st and also a trip to The Cliffs Vineyard Course on Wednesday, July 29th. Please call the Walker Course golf shop for details on those trips and more as we nail down the details. Also, if you need us to call any golf course to assist in getting a tee time, don’t hesitate to contact us.

Hopefully, you are keeping up with our “posts” on FACEBOOK and receiving our email updates on other special trips as they are confirmed. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we make your home course even better!

Andy Walker Repeats as Senior Club Champion

Not quite the record performance of last year, but Andy Walker was still able to hold off the competition again this year to win the annual Senior Club Championship held June 5 & 6. Mr. Walker won by a single stroke (146-147) over Jim LaRue. Billy Rice captured the First Flight division with a 2-day total of (156). A large turnout of 16 players played in this year’s early date event. Congratulations to Mr. Walker and Mr. Rice for their new additions to their individual trophy case Halls-of-Fame!

Dan Day and Susan G. Hehir are repeat winners in 20th Club Championship

Congratulations to Dan Day for returning to the winners circle for the third time in four years. Mr. Day captured the 20th annual men’s club championship by eleven
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strokes over his nearest competitor. **Mr. Day** fired rounds of 71 & 69 for a (140) 36-hole total.

Championship B Flight, contested from the white tees, was won in a sudden death playoff as **Jim LaRue** edged out **Wade Walker** on the first extra hole. The first flight was won by **Greg Scarbrough** and **Jerry Handegan** captured the second flight.

**Susan G. Hehir** was also a repeat winner capturing her second women’s championship title in three years with a 2-day total score of (169). Congratulations to all of the winners and thanks to everyone for participating in this years’ early event.

**Super Saturday Update**

Congratulations to **Frank Duda** as he posted the low net field winner with a net “60” topping the field of 27 competitors in Round Four. With four rounds in the books, we only have three events remaining for the season. Our next round will be held on August 22nd after the course re-opens.

**Last call for any stragglers as you can still get started in August and post three scores for the season!**

Here are the division leaders after four rounds:

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**Eagle Report**

Congratulations to **Bob Wall** for scoring an eagle “3” at hole #14 on June 16th. Witnessing the big bird were playing companions: **Jack Jackson, Justin Pepicelli, and Bob Reaser.**
June Status
June was much different this year than normal as we have postponed all of the tee, collar, and fairway aerification work until July during the closure. Therefore, our focus was on course conditions for the club championships and many other events held during the month.

We were reminded why we are changing from the cool season bentgrass to the warm season Zoysia when we had nearly a two week spell of temperatures in the mid to upper nineties.

Construction Update
We hit the ground running on Monday, June 22 when the course closed for the renovation work. All of our contractors were here on time and ready to go. The first week went really well and we got a lot accomplished. It was hot, but at least it was dry with no rain to slow us down. In fact, the bridge on #6 is already complete except for a little asphalt tie-in work. The greens have been stripped and fumigated and sod will start going down on July 6. The tunnel wall is proceeding nicely, even though it looks like a bomb exploded in that area. I think you will really like the look of the new wall. The tees on #12 are coming along nicely as well, along with lots of drainage work. It seems like there is a noticeable change in the golf course every day. Our crews have also been busy aerating tees and fairways and doing other small projects that we hope will make a big difference.

Project Tour for Members
We will conduct an update tour for the members to come out and see how things are progressing on Thursday, July 23rd at 6 PM. Due to the construction underway, we will need to limit this tour to the first 30 members to RSVP to the golf shop. Please meet Don Garrett at the Walker Course Golf Shop at 6 PM for the tour.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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