

## **Golf Committee Meeting Report December 2023**

Here are the highlights - in no order.

**NEW for YOU: We are asking all leagues to communicate to their members on the following:**

1. YELLOW stakes: these are 50 ft from the green , please do not pass this area, do not go around once you get to stakes, drive to cart path, and WALK to the green.
2. Drive 90 degrees whenever possible and use the cart path as much as you can, don't drive up and down the rough. This will help us keep the rough in good shape as frost season approaches.
3. We have marshals please be respectful, if asked to try to speed up , please do not argue just do it, we all have a bad hole and get behind but try to catch up on next one. READY GOLF makes this doable!

**Scott:** Yellow Stakes are in place to show you the 50 ft to stay away from green, go get on cart path once you reach the stakes. Drive at 90 degrees to save the rough the best we can as frost season begins. Par3's not overseeded were painted, testing the results. We have 2 ways working to keep waterfowl and their mess off the course. One is a remote boat to get the waterfowl to leave, the other is a trained brown lab and its owner who will go lake to lake. They will be getting vest indicating water patrol. These are both safe and approved ways to do this. NO other dogs are allowed on course . We all welcome Jonase Amenta who is the CW golf superintendent replacing Kale, he has years of great experience. The mowing heights are back to the same on both courses now.

**From Greg:** reported that Cancer tournament fundraiser brought great results, lots of events already up and running and being well attended.

**From Jon:** Rounds report for Nov has PV exceeding last year but CW is down from last year. Annual Combo sales are sitting at 610 , budget is 690, PV only sales have already exceeded budget, Player Card is already about at budget with Dec/Jan the expected sales months. CW men voted last year to move to Saturday at 12:30 for 2 months while colder , so the 8am shotgun is completely open to all on Saturdays. Golf genius is being used by leagues and continued ways to utilize it fully as everyone learns the system. People are not to park their carts on the course during play to visit another house, or park cart for pick up later. Greg and Jon both said NO carts on course park on the streets.

Clarification was made that the CW men are going to vote at a meeting on potentially moving their Sat. league day to Wed mornings for next year. It was clarified that this is a league decision not being pushed by the Board, golf committee, the Pros or Scott

**Old Business:** Each Board committee must do goals annually. The golf committee is submitting 4 goals to the Board for approval later this month. Each sub-committee will work on a goal throughout the year and report back to the golf committee.

### **New Business**

Marshal report: 8 marshals have been hired at this point working 9 -3:30 or so Marshals will carry a log and list of issues, infractions, people's names if not compliant, and other info. They will keep moving and not park in one area. Please respect this role and adhere to course rules and policies. Provide input to head pros or golf committee

Stem Class: The AGA will be working with Scott, bringing 150 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Jan to the course, we will likely shut down the 18<sup>th</sup> green that day and put a temp green on 18. This is a big event and great exposure for our course. MORE TO COME on date and time.

AED: there is now an AED in the ranger cart, rangers and pros will be trained , we will have training for the public again in Jan or Feb.

**If you SEE something SAY something AT the time:** if you see bad behavior if you see people on the course with their dog, or out walking or taking a cart ride and not golfing , call Pro Shop immediately or call patrol if after hours. If you want to help us fix the problems, be part of the solution, finding out a week later does not help Greg and Jon . The only time people can be on the course in a cart not golfing is during Christmas light viewing times in late December.

HO Comments: Cigar and cigarette smoke at shotgun set ups: Please be respectful of others. The dress code not being followed, be a great example and an ambassador of our club.

### **Sub-Committee reports: All working on goals.**

Greg L reported The Water committee is ready to submit their 5-year plan to the golf committee likely in January , this report contains great information in how we will handle major water cuts from the state, this will be incorporated into the Strategic plan for golf in the future once all approved by Committee and Board. More to come!

**Management and BoD Liaison:** The Golf committee goals will be sent to the Board this month for approval. Brian Sage reported for Steve that a new website will be coming, the committees are not involved yet but will hopefully be brought in as they move forward.

*Play well, Pat Shouse CWLG and Diane French PVLG*

***Whoever said "Practice makes perfect" obviously never played golf***

**Please see the full Golf minutes on the HOA website for any further detail!**