

GOLF COURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MAY 14, 2008 MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Bob Giles, Allan Morrison, Eric McCormick, Suzanne Gebhards,
Tim Swanson, Roger Snodgrass, Lem Malone.

SUPERINTENDANT'S REPORT: Eric McCormick

- Old signs to be replaced by Men's association. Signs will be vertical and set in cement.
- Next week (May 19-23) the Advisory Groups have a budget meeting with the city.
- Legacy Park project fund is helping to pay for transplanting of trees from the park to the golf course.
- A stump cutter on loan from Whitetail is being put to use. The course lost a few trees over the winter, specifically tree on right by Aspen #7, and by the practice green.
- Tuesdays LOT request will include:
 - \$16,000 for seasonal employees
 - \$24,000 for Toro rough mower (used).
 - \$5,000 to pipe ditch on left side of range.
 - \$10,000 For a sand devil and mower deck
 - \$55,000 Total request amount.
- Stair reconstruction is in progress. It will be landscaped by Master Gardeners. Running a bit over budget. Extra will be paid by the Men's Association. Construction done by Winston Yeast Construction
- Budget: Two year projection, approval of one year at a time. Don't foresee an increase this year.
- Labor crew is fully staffed.
- Cedar Nine is in great shape except #6 green. Aspen 4, through 9 greens and practice green suffered severe winter kill but are already beginning to respond with regrowth.
- WSU will be conducting snow mold research trials at McCall GC to find a product that both works well and is environmentally safe. Tests will be conducted on the practice green.
- We are to have a fountain in the main irrigation pond. This will be used to help reduce moss. A diver will be dredging the sump and clean the screen. A new self cleaning screen will be installed.

PROFESSIONAL'S REPORT: Allan Morrison

- Opening May 29th on Birch and Cedar nines.
- Two Man Best Ball is moved to June 21st & 22nd.
- Sean from Babblefish will begin in concessions May 15th.
- Proshop is fully staffed.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Marketing ideas – free golf, cart & range balls for two – any day, anytime the course is open, good for one full year from time of drawing. One drawing per month. All agreed this was a good idea.
- Suzanne brought up meeting with Lynn Edwards and Eric McCormick to discuss options for moving the forward tees on #8 Birch.
- Next months meeting:
 - Eric will report on the budget meeting.
 - Rules and Regulations will be discussed.
 - Meeting date is June 11th at 5PM