

GOLF COURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 12, 2008 MINUTES

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

SUPERINTENDANT'S REPORT: Eric McCormick

- City Council approved rates as proposed.
- Snow mold applications have been applied to greens, fairways and tees.
- Drain on 9 Aspen in front of green has been repaired and should prevent any further water accumulation.
- The crew has been removing dead trees for safety.
- The main water line on Cedar 2 and 3 is being rerouted to lie on lot lines rather than through the middle of building lots.
- Progress continues on number 8 Cedar. Lumber for the bridge has been cut and treated; all that is left is to pour the piers. Irrigation has been installed.
- Irrigation system has been winterized and the fountains pulled from ponds.
- The back of the shop has "new" roofing; materials were provided by the neighbor who was replacing old materials with new.
- Staff continues with 4 full-time (including Eric) and 4 part-time and will continue as long as the weather holds.

PROFESSIONAL'S REPORT: Allan Morrison

- Working on tournament schedule. The 2-man Bestball will be June 20-21st, 2009. Advisory group recommended holding the 2-man Scramble and the Chapman back to back right after Labor Day to prevent such a late date for the Chapman. A late date would occur because Labor Day is later in the month than usual.
- A new golf course sign has been installed at the corner of Davis and Reedy. The sign was paid for from proceeds of the Benefit tournament.
- The restaurant is open Wed – Sun for breakfast lunch and dinner. The club house is also attempting to host a function at least once a month.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Review of Professionals Contract

- The contract was just renewed last year and is good until October of 2012.
 - The board decided the review of contract should only be a discussion of needs and preferences for the professional on non-renewal years.
- Roger wanted to know if bringing back cross country skiing would be a viable option to increase revenue. After board discussion it was determined the effort and potential damage to the course does not make it a lucrative option at this time.
- Tim brought forth budget concerns, asking the question should projects like new tee boxes be implemented in light of the revenue short fall this year. Allen responded by letting us know that these smaller projects typically costing less than \$1000 really don't make a dent in the budget. Eric commented that the course is making cuts in other areas such as less mowing time – thus less fuel consumption, hiring less staff in the spring, and changing fertilizer choices. Allen followed up by stating the time to work on an increase in income is the spring and fall shoulder seasons.
- Next months meeting:
 - Develop plan for LOT (local option tax) request.
 - December 10th, at 5PM.