

GOLF COURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 11, 2009 MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Chair, Bob Giles, Allan Morrison, Eric McCormick, Roger Snodgrass, and Robyn Richards-Grove.

Also Director of Parks and Recreation Dennis Coyle

ABSENT: Ron Noble, J.J. Johnson, Tim Swanson

NEW BUSINESS

Dog Policy

Blowing of cart paths over the winter

Dennis Coyle and Eric McCormick: Ordinance pertaining to the golf course.

“The City of McCall finds that permitting domestic animals in public parks or other public grounds of the City which the Council has designated for such use, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed, for the training or exercise of dogs and is under the effective control of a responsible person by whistle, voice or other command is in the public’s interest.”

Discussion

Should we enforce this ordinance? Change this ordinance stating dogs are welcome on the golf course after the course is closed for the season.

Roger: Expressed concern of liability, in changing the ordinance.

Allan: Would like to promote the snow packed cart paths.

Inform the public that the golf course is available for families and their pets to enjoy in the winter. Also the club houses will be open 5 days a week starting November 23rd.

Doggie bag receptacles putout was a suggestion.

Conclusion: Eric will rewrite the ordinance to allow dogs on the course in the winter.

#1 priority for the Park and Recreation Department is walk able pathways.

Blowing the cart paths, but keeping a snow floor, hoping that will protect the asphalt. Using and clearing the cart paths that are in good condition. Eric and Dennis addressed the idea, if the cart path suffer any damage over the winter the city would help with the cost to repair them. In the spring the city will fix cracks on cart paths with sealant.

The cart paths that will be blown are....

Aspin 2,3,4,5,9 Birch 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9 Cedar 1,4,9

Dennis would like to see a publication that notified the public what this wonderful area has to offer. From facilities, activities and yes advertising. Examples from the Little Ski Hill, Skating Rink, Club House, Golf Course, ECT. Also working on a calendar for the Park and Rec. Up dating The McCall's Web site.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Roll over from last year with one exception.

Moving the McCall Senior Match play from Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. The reason, public play on Friday is hard to give up. Allan's concern was Ladies play on that Tuesday. Allan suggested an exchange with Jug Mountain that Tuesday.

FEE SCHEDULE

Eric: Sharing his concern about the numbers. The numbers aren't final, but it looks like \$100,000 in the red. He suggested a 3% increase across the board. Roger made a motion 5% across the board. Bob second it. Motion carried. Keep it simple.

Roger and Allan quickly figured the season passes would still be under \$700 without tax and the revenue with that 5% increase

would be approximate \$29,000. Roger brought up family night rates pertaining to the Holidays. Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day. They agreed that they should have the discount on those days.

Restaurant Hours: Reopen November 23rd. Wednesday through Sunday, Lunch and Dinner. Saturday and Sunday, Breakfast. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

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Eric mentioned some trees that need to be cut down on private property located Cedar 6 to give that green more sunlight. Bob thought's were to get in contact with Accommodating Services about that.

The course is looking healthy. The greens have a good color. When putting the greens to bed they liberally covered them with white sand died back. It worked last year. Everything is fertilized. Now it is just up to Mother Nature.

We could have gone on, but the meeting was adjourned.

PS I was railroaded into being the Vice Chair. When Bob is not present, I have the honor of running the meeting. Oh, I forgot!!! I get to take the minutes. So no commence from the peanut gallery!!

NEXT MEETING December 9, 2009
McCall Golf Course