

# **McCall Golf Course Advisory Committee**

## **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Minutes**

**Attendees:** Allan Morrison, Eric McCormick, James Johnson, Bob Giles,  
Ron Noble and Ben Reeder.

### **Superintendent's Report – Eric McCormick**

Eric measured the greens on 4/12 and we still have 31 inches on 3 Birch and 34 inches on 8 Aspen. We had roughly 18 inches at this time last year. The greens are not frozen which is good news. Eric has spread Hi-Cal lime on the greens and we lost roughly 4 inches last week.

We were able to get roughly \$22K for seal coating the cart paths. With this money we will be able to crack seal them prior to them being seal coated. It should be enough money to completely do Aspen and Birch along with a portion of Cedar. The money was allocated after the Recycling Center was not able to use their LOT disbursement.

Crew will be brought in on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> to start the process of clearing the greens. The overall crew this year will run 2 men less and a seasonal crew of 4-5 will begin work until the beginning of June when the full crew will start.

Again, we purchased a 4500 rough mower with LOT funds and did some minor service work on it. The service expense is going into the cost of the machine. The extra rough mower will be used as a back up and that has had some minor work done on it, i.e. rebuilding the rust covered decks. Eric is quite

pleased with the work the mechanic is doing and we are able to stay somewhat ahead of the repairs.

The crew has been doing some painting, the Golf Course Sign out at the entrance along with the various swallow houses out on the course.

**Web Cam** – The web cam is up and running and provides a few of Aspen # 1 tee box and the driving range. You can get the active link from the McCall Golf Course website, [www.McCallGolfClub.com](http://www.McCallGolfClub.com)

### **Professional's Report – Allan Morrison**

Allan discussed getting a few clubhouse projects into next year's budget. The clubhouse needs painting and the carpet replaced. We also need a solution to the exterior stairs off the clubhouse and an alternate means of entering the pro shop. The existing stairs are rotted in places and we have lost some fascia boards this winter. It is a dangerous situation and needs to be addressed. The advisory committee is of the opinion that a community based clubhouse would qualify for LOT funding since the building is used for community events, charitable auctions and represents McCall, not only the golf community

The clubhouse closed on April 4<sup>th</sup> and will re-open on May 4<sup>th</sup>. This winter was a better winter for the restaurant than last year with net revenue up. The restaurant will have a new chef in Mary Clemmer, as Shaun Theason resigned. The majority of the kitchen staff and wait staff are in place and preparations for the summer season have begun and will begin in earnest on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Pro Shop has hired Lynn Swanson, as a Marketing Coordinator. She will help promote the golf course via Facebook, Twitter and working with the Chamber and local vendors. We would like to gear the marketing efforts toward the spring and fall when things are a bit slower. She will also transition into taking over the tournament program and help organize and deliver the difficult task of making our local tournaments run smoothly for all the participants.

The tournament entries are starting to come in, with the deadline for entry into the McCall Amateur on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The High School golf team has begun to use the driving range thanks to the help of Allan and staff clearing off a section and putting out the mats for the kids to be able to hit.

### **New Business**

There was discussion on setting up a Centennial Golf Tournament to help celebrate the 100 year anniversary of McCall. Discussion also revolved around setting up a fundraising tournament to benefit the Chamber of Commerce and how we might do these two events jointly. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15PM.