

Hillcrest Newsletter

From the President

With fall in the air and the trees turning different shades of autumn, the golf season is winding down for 2019. I am sure that we will have a few days of nice weather, please make sure to take advantage of those that we have left and get in those last rounds of the season!



Heath Larson, President

I am sure that many of you have seen the projects around the course that have been ongoing for the last couple of months. The par 3 fairways are coming along very well and are very close to being open for play. With this in mind, several ideas have been brought up in regards to the timeline of our T-1 Alpha project. I am sure that more discussion will come from these ideas and you can be assured that the board will do what is best for the course and its members. The cart path on the backside of hole 17 is mapped out and will be a multi-part project this year and next. A big thanks to the Dayhuff family for the support of this project. If you would like to support this cart path project, please contact Jeff for more information on how to donate. This cart path will allow traffic to go around the backside of the 17th green to alleviate some traffic from on the course. Finally, grubs came in fast and furious, but hopefully we have them under control going into the fall months.

Lastly, we have had an open discussion the last few meetings about the pool and the city closing down for up to 2 years with the new waterpark project. The board has decided that we are keeping the rules in place as we always have had, and to adjust the pool out-of-town per person guest fee to \$5 from \$3. Based on rising costs of running the pool, we felt a fee adjustment was necessary. We will need to encourage people who would like to utilize the pool next year and possibly the year after to join with a social membership or even become full members. Depending on number of guests, we will be potentially hiring additional staff to monitor and track who is coming into our private pool. The pool is a nice benefit to the membership that uses it. We need to make sure that we are protecting the privilege of having an amenity that many of our families like to take advantage of.

Upcoming Clubhouse Events

October 4th - Marlow Rehearsal Dinner

October 5th - Women's Club

October 12th - Hockey Association Dinner

October 16th - Board of Realtors

October 24th - Edward Jones

October 30th - Thrivent Financial

If you would like to host an event, please call us at 665-4522!

Dining Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11am-Close
Saturday 5pm-Close

Lounge Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 11am-Close
Sunday 12pm-6pm
Closed Monday

From the Chef

The calendar is already filling up with holiday parties. If you would like to book a party or gathering please call us at 665-4522!

Our restaurant is open Tuesday-Friday 11am-Close and Saturday 5pm – Close. Reservations are appreciated for groups larger than 8.

Late October we will be changing the main menu and also adding new wines and scotches to the list!

We'll be having our Halloween party for the kids on Thursday, October 31st from 4:30-7:30 featuring a complimentary buffet for the kids and candy! Menu is available for parents. Stop in on your way out to trick or treat, or stop in after!

FROM THE COURSE

We have had a really busy golf schedule this fall and we seemed to manage all the moving parts that go into accomplishing successful events, whether they be agronomic or golf or service related.

The fall project schedule is still really long and we look forward to a long fall. I started fixing some wrecked areas from the spring flood which worked well with the construction of a new cart path on 17. Other items we want to get to are some sodding around three different tee complexes and some sod at the start of 5 fairway as we get ready for the next part of Operation T-1 Alpha.

Soon we will be shrinking 2 bunker and replacing the old sand with new sand. I would expect that this will be an ongoing project for the next few years as we react to firm sand concerns and address the expanding bunkers. Bunkers get bigger and greens shrink all because of maintenance.

Finally, the Par 3's will open on October 12th for regular play. Since 2017 we have been using fine fescue seed in our divot mix and before, during, and after the fairway transition I expect to continue to use fine fescue in the divot mix for two reasons. Fine fescue is about 10 dollars cheaper per pound and in most cases the bentgrass will over run fine fescue if it establishes, and if it does not over take it, fine fescue plays a lot like bentgrass and it will be difficult for anyone to distinguish the difference. It's a really long way of saying just keep filling divots with sand.



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www.hillcrestyankton.com!
Menus, upcoming events, event
information, and more is
available to you!

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Remember golf shop credit expires October 31st. If we do not have something in stock, I can special order the item for you.

October 12th Clough Outing 12:15 Start

The State A Boys Golf Tournament will be held at Hillcrest on October 6th is the practice round and the 7th and 8th are the Championship.



Scott Larson, Golf
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All of the tee sheets, results, and player statistics will be listed on golfgenius.com. Go to the schedule of events page and click on the golf genius link and it will take you to the tee sheets and results.



Congratulations to Larry Meyer on making a hole n one on September 19th on hole #16. He aced the 135 yard par 3 with an 8 iron. Playing with Larry were Gene Baker, Don Hagge, and Dean Gengler. This was Larry's 4th hole n one.

If you plan on going south to play this winter, remember to ship your clubs with Shipsticks. I can make the labels and get the clubs shipped to your destination for you.

October pro shop hours are
Monday's noon-5:30 p.m.,
Tuesday-Sunday 9:00 a.m. –
5:30 p.m.

The pro shop will close early if
the weather is inclement!

