

Hillcrest Newsletter

November, 2019



Heath Larson, President

As I write this month's newsletter, it's snowing outside, and fall is turning into winter. Most of the best golf weather is behind us and I am putting the clubs away after another great season of golf.

The Board along with the help of a few other members have been working on a few projects this fall. Besides the already started fairway project, we will also be redoing and adding several tee boxes throughout the golf course. This project will coincide with the fairway project and will work very nicely with the Board's objective of updating our playing surfaces for a better long-term golf experience.

Many of these tee boxes will either be leveled, expanded or shifted to account for future play. Also, these changes will enable us to golf from different tee locations throughout the course, giving the course a different look throughout the season. Another benefit will be making the hole you tee from the desired driving location, not a different fairway, potentially congesting holes or making dangerous playing areas (hole 3 would be a good example). We are partnering with the Hillcrest-Pro-Am Committee for this project and we will have final bids hopefully before the end of the year to finalize.

Also, with these projects, it will save us time and money with future maintenance costs because of these updated surfaces. Hillcrest maintenance staff spend a considerable amount of time repairing, seeding and using chemicals to keep our playing surfaces up to date and functional for play. With the updates we are making, we are looking forward to long-term savings along with the better playing surface. Our financial goal is to not borrow any money for these projects. If you have any questions about this or anything else at Hillcrest, please feel free to reach out to any board member or myself!

One final thought, with the holiday season around the corner, please remember to consider Hillcrest for your family gathering or a fun night out! We would love to have you!

*If you would like to book an event,
please contact Adessa at 665-4522*

or

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***Dining & Lounge Hours
Tuesday – Friday 11am-Close
Saturday 5pm-Close***



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November is here and unfortunately for golfers and your maintenance crew we have received very little good weather lately. It is sad to see another season come to a close. The conditions have not allowed us to really tackle the leaves like I would like,

but we have managed to keep up with our end of season turf applications like wetting agents and snow mold protection and we winterized the irrigation system. This fall we were scheduled to deep tine aerify the greens but the weather caused a change in plans. We have managed to make some progress on #17 cart path and I am holding out hope that we will be able to make at least one more pour this year yet.

So what is left? We need to spray snow mold protection on greens and apply a heavy layer of sand on the greens to protect from potential winter injury and install greens covers. Then it is on to tree work, concrete work when and if possible, leaf work, and a pretty long list of winter projects. Some of our winter projects include pump house maintenance, some unfinished projects inside the shop that we started last winter and ran out of time to finish, and another long list of things to prepare for Operation T-1 Alpha in 2020.

FREE Personalization on Titleist balls. 1 Dozen Min. order and 1 week lead time.
November 1st – December 20th.

Pro Shop Hours
November - December 20th
Monday- Friday
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Closed November 28th
and 29th
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 All Caps \$15
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