

Hillcrest Newsletter

From the President

This year we will not be hosting a kids Halloween party. Look forward to supper with Santa in December!

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

Outside Events are welcome!

Dining Hours

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

Lounge Hours

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

Just like that fall is upon us and golf season is dwindling down. The good news is that Waren sped up the grass growing and opened the golf course on select days. Bravo to everyone that played a part in this process. The grass looks great and will be an upgrade at Hillcrest for years to come.



Ryan Elwood, President

A big thanks to everyone that was able to make the President's Party. In case you missed my tantalizing speech, a brief summary would include; "The grass looks good, financials are solid, thanks for coming, and drink up!" I clearly failed the 1-minute speech class with no preparation!

As we move closer to the holiday season, reach out to Adessa to get a weekend booked for your business or extended family gatherings. I'm sure Kasey will help with any food planning details that you want to offer. As Sam Huff stated, "We all get 24 hours a day...it is up to us as to what we do with those 24 hours."

Thanks!
Ryan



FROM THE COURSE

We will absolutely open the golf course for play sometime this month. The first week or two will be for walking only. After that, further improving conditions and the weather will determine if we can open to some cart traffic to finish off the season. At some point in November the course will close for the winter. There will not be any winter play allowed this year.

I see no agronomic reason that playing golf off the fairways in their current condition will cause any problems to the turf beyond what a normal 8 iron would cause an established fairway. But don't come out expecting some sort of finished surface either. These fairways are longer right now than the old fairways, layed over more than the old fairways, and more than likely don't have much of a bottom to them. A fat shot might be really fat this fall, but playing golf on them will have no impact on their progress.

Here are a few things to note about the reopening. Divot repair. Sand and seed divot repair will still be encouraged. The seed in the bottles will not be bentgrass. It will be fine fescue, which you can put in the rough, tees, and fairways. The texture closely resembles bentgrass and will either outcompete the bentgrass or vice versa. Either case is acceptable. Fine fescue costs about two dollars a pound and bentgrass costs twelve dollars a pound.

Teeing grounds are going to be a little bigger challenge. Unless the new tees do something unexpected in colder weather, they will not see action in 2020. I am going to put out white and red blocks only for the remainder of the year. Anyone can play from any set of tees. There will be a temporary tee on holes 1; 2; 4; 7; 9; 11; 12; and 17.

When we open, we will be open for Ladies only on Tuesdays and Men only on Thursdays. We will be closed the remaining days of the week and weekend. Step two will be to open the course for Men and Women on Tuesdays and Thursdays and assuming we have some nice weekend days left on the calendar open on either Saturday or Sunday.

See you out there.

Stay tuned for details on the next Supper Club, November 7th! Make your reservations early – we sold out last month!!



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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.

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.



Scott Larson, Golf Pro
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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-Friday
10am – 5pm
The pro shop will close early if
the weather is inclement!

Congratulations to Rudy Gerstner on making a hole n one on September 7th at Fox Run. He aced the 4th hole. This was his fourth hole n one. Playing with Rudy was Cy Groetken, Neil Connot and Larry Rupiper.

