

Golf Course Maintenance Update  
June 1, 2009

We need your help to create better fairway conditions! Cart traffic is the number one stress to the fairways and while staff realizes that players are not always happy to have cart path restrictions they are a necessary for better conditions. Carts will be restricted to the paths on the Championship Course until June 12. This gives the turf time to continue recovering from the winter, and to grow before it is subjected to the heavier traffic of the summer.

The greens on both courses are progressing well. To provide you the best possible putting surface throughout the year the greens need to have a deep, healthy root zone. As the root system grows stronger the turf is able to sustain a lower cutting height which translates into faster greens for our players.

Listed below are some of the activities Maintenance has been doing on the course. If you have any questions or would like further detail please feel free to contact me.

Activities completed in the last two weeks:

- Fertilized tees, fairways, and roughs on both courses
- Started chipping pine cones into mulch for use around the clubhouses
- Slit-seeding and fertilizing of winter damaged areas
- Started planting annuals around the clubhouse and driving range areas
- Sprayed Mountain greens with a wetting agent, growth regulator, and fertilizer
- Sliced Championship greens and topdressed greens and fairways with sand
- Detailed bunkers on both courses
- Liquid fertilizer and growth regulator on Championship fairways
- Curb repair on the Championship Course
- Slurry seal on the Mountain Course cart paths

Planned activities for the next two weeks:

- Slice and fertilize Mountain greens
- Verticut and sand topdress greens on both courses
- Liquid fertilizer and growth regulator on Championship greens
- Continue chipping pine cones into mulch
- Prep and sodding of winter damage (primarily from voles) on Championship holes 2, 3, and 4.
- Spray wetting agent on Championship fairways
- Continued planting of annuals around the clubhouses and other areas
- Fine tuning of irrigation programs

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