

Notes from the Gm's desk

Needless to say, the economic turmoil and this sub-par summer are putting an enormous strain on the Clubs financial resources. We are, however, weathering the storm as best we can and hope to minimize the negative influence to our bottom line.

That being said, there are some expenditures required that are necessary to comply with legislated requirements. We are currently in the process of initiating the installation of new storage facilities for pesticides and fertilizer which will cost the Club approx. \$50,000.

The removal of the elevator and installation of a barrier free ramp is scheduled to be completed by mid-December. The cost of this project is still being negotiated; however, we are confident that Base Fund will pick up the expenditure.

As we near the end of the season, we are actually only hitting the halfway mark of our fiscal year. Our budget process for 2010 has already begun so that we can determine the rates and fees for next year, and have them available this month. Your input is welcomed at this time to help determine the direction for next year's operation. Please see your section representative to pass on your information.

In the meantime, let's hope the weather turns for the better and we have a gorgeous fall!!

New Rules for Golfers over 55

Rule 1.a.5

A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough with no penalty. The senior should not be penalized for tall grass which ground keepers failed to mow.

Rule 2.d.6 (b)

A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the tree and play the ball from there.

Rule 3.b.3(g)

There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, making it a stolen ball. The player is not to compound the felony by charging himself or herself with a penalty.

PRO SHOP FALL SALE

All Hard goods (clubs) at unbeatable prices all in stock clubs IE; TaylorMade Burner Golf Town 248.99 Here 224.95

Callaway Diablo Reg 249.99 NOW 225.95.

A quote from Willie Nelson...."Par is anything you want. I have a hole that is a Par 23, I nearly birdied the damn thing."

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER TOURNAMENTS

5th Sep – Sade Hawkins

9th Sep – Snr Men's Final

12 Sep – Ladies Fun Closing

14 Sep – Borden Senior Scramble

18 Sep – Intersection Closing

19 Sep – Men's Night Closing

20 Sep – Ladies Ryder Cup

26 Sep – Club Closing

27 Sep – Friday Fun Day Closing

29 Sep – Ladies Day Final

03 Oct – Tombstone

17 Oct – Ironman

(Remember to reserve a cart if you wish to ride)

Rule 4.c.7(h)

If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The law of gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

Rule 5.

Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the hole. No one wants to make a travesty of the game.

Rule 6.a.9(k)

There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds." If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior golfer deserves an apology, not a penalty.

Rule 7.g.15(z)

There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. Senior golfers should not be penalized for manufacturers' shortcomings.

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