

Golf & Greens Committee Minutes

3-6-07

Marian Dyer – Co Chair (Absent)	Becky Spears
Steve McKim – Co Chair	Barbra Dallaham (Absent)
Jeff Hunter	Mark Evans
John Lewis	Grant Morris

Steve McKim called meeting to order at 4:30PM

Reports:

Golf Course: Jason Rouk

- 1) Bunker Project to begin June 11th and be completed in approx 90 days for all bunkers on the North. Jason will contact the Superintendent of SACC about their recent renovation of bunkers.
- 2) Update on North Greens (see attached)
- 3) Tree Pruning Progress
 - a. Tee Surfaces North complete
 - b. Green Surrounds being done
 - c. Canyon Creek to follow
- 4) #3 pond leak has been fixed
- 5) Transfer line (3500 feet) project complete
- 6) Water Fall on left side of 17 to be running by end of month (pump)
- 7) Aerification to begin (Tees and Greens) Canyon (Tees) North on March 12th

Golf Shop: Jeff Hunter, John Lewis

- 1) Course Marshalling to improve once we start April tee times 1&10
- 2) Guest Fees were discussed (Jeff to explain)
- 3) John introduce “Local Rules” (see attached)
- 4) John also provided the Golf Course Marking Changes (see attached)

SWGA: Becky Spears

- 1) Classic Affair to be held in May
- 2) Sonterra WGA will begin a new interclub Stableford format competition with several San Antonio and Hill Country clubs starting in April and running through November. Sonterra will be host club in August (TBD)

MGA: Steve McKim

- 1) February Scramble was very successful even with the foul weather (over hundred players)
- 2) March Member/Member match play is scheduled for 10-11th

New Business:

Grant Morris presented the committee with a recommendation on the following. (see attached) The primary discussion was the conditions of the Canyon Creek course and what plans did APGM have for it.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM



NORTH COURSE GREENS UPDATE

March 7, 2007

Morris Brown, the inventor of the Champion Bermuda grass, was here yesterday, Tuesday, March 6. He confirmed all the cultural practices that we have been directed to do have been advantageous for the Champions greens. He believes with the continuation of the following practices:

- 1) Light top dressing to protect the damaged areas
- 2) Small needle tine ventilation once per week to encourage oxygen and gas exchange for a quicker recovery
- 3) Mowing 2, 6, 7, & 15 one to two times per week at a slightly higher mowing rate than we are currently using. All other playing surfaces that have small and medium degrees of damage are to be mowed 3 to 4 times per week at the current height.

As temperatures begin to warm, you will notice inconsistent growth on the greens due to the varying degrees of damage done on each hole. We will be managing those inconsistencies with light top dressing, needle tine ventilation, spot fertilization, and spot vertical mowing practices until all surface growth is at consistent rates.

Mr. Brown stated that we should not core aerify on our scheduled date of March 12, for the North Course (Canyon Creek's putting surfaces will be aerified on their scheduled date in March). Mr. Brown will be back before the March 26 aerification date to see the level of improvement and progress of the greens.

The level of improvement will depend on the weather and soil temperatures. Mr. Brown also believes with core aerification at the end of March, or early April, we will see tremendous improvement.

Stan Wreyford will be back on property March 12 and a greens progress report will

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Local Rules
Effective Date: March 6, 2007

The Rules of the USGA govern play, and where applicable by the following Local Rules.

Permanent Elevated Power Lines or Cables

- “If a ball strikes the power line during play, the stroke is canceled and the player must play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played in accordance with Rule 20-5

Immovable Obstructions:

- Towers or poles supporting power lines
- Tree well located on Hole # 7 North
- All crushed granite walkways

Movable Obstructions:

- Stones in bunkers will be declared movable obstructions (Appendix I-4)

Out of Bounds:

- When white stakes or fences are used, the out of bounds line is determined by the nearest inside point of the stakes or fence post at ground level excluding angled support.
- When out of bounds is defined by a white line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds
- When the inside edge of a road or curb defines out of bounds, a ball that is on or beyond the road or curb is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course (Decisions on the Rules of Golf 27 / 20 - Local Rule)

Ground Under Repair:

- Defined by white lines
- All landscaped flower gardens - mandatory relief

Integral Parts of the Course

- Boulders placed on the course

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Golf Course Marking Changes

North Course

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Change</u>
# 1	right side of fairway	removed lateral hazard markings
# 2	right side of Mens Tee	removed lateral hazard markings
	left side of Teeing area	removed lateral hazard markings
# 3	right side of fairway	re-defined lateral hazard markings
# 6	lake in front of tees	re-defined as hazard only
	Out of bounds beyond green	establish out of bounds
	green side hazards	better defined hazard & lateral hazard
# 8	trees short of green on right side	removed lateral hazard markings
	trees left of green	re-defined lateral hazard markings
# 9	lake left of green	better defined hazard & lateral hazard
#10	lake left of green	established lateral hazard markings
#14	left side of mens tee	removed lateral hazard markings
#17	right side of fairway	re-defined lateral hazard markings
	right side of green	better defined hazard & lateral hazard
	left side of green	better defined hazard & lateral hazard