



### **Fairway Facts**

- Rainfall was the story for August. In a 3 week stretch (8/8-8/25) we received 4.75' of rain. The course became super-saturated. The extremely wet conditions forced cart path only rulings to our customers for extended periods of time/days and challenged the staff to get all areas of the course mowed. We are grateful for our dedicated staff who fought through the challenging conditions and still provided an extremely well-maintained course to our customers.
- Over the last few weeks, 5 seasonal employees finished their employment at the course to return to college. Another 4 seasonal employees returned to High School and are available to work weekend mornings. We posted open positions within the golf maintenance division and have received a few applicants to help finish the season strong.
- Prepared course for 7 Shotgun outings, with 2 more before months end. Also, hosted SV boys' varsity Tryouts.
- Divots are filled weekly.
- Staff completed fire extinguisher trainings provided by the TWP on 7/25.
- Bunker noses mowed and trimmed the weeks of 7/24, 7/31, and 8/21.
- We are in the process of Re-Certifying the Golf Course through Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program. Re-certification is required every 3 years.
- Clubhouse landscaping and parking lot islands were weeded the week of 7/24, and 8/14.
- Bunkers weeded the week of 7/31.
- Boxwoods at Clubhouse were trimmed the week of 7/31.
- Sprinklers trimmed the weeks of 8/1, 8/7, 8/21.
- Fix bunker washouts the weeks of 8/7, 8/14, 8/21.
- Empty/ re-fill ball washers on course the weeks of 7/31, 8/14.
- Rolled tees to remove rutting from mowers due to the wet and soft conditions the weeks of 8/14, 8/21, 8/28.
- Roll Fairway areas throughout course to remove rutting from mowers, carts, and foot traffic due to wet and soft conditions.
- Re-mulched landscape beds at front steps of clubhouse the week of 8/14.
- Trimmed tee yardage stones the weeks of 8/1, 8/14.

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## Clubhouse Chronicles

- Significant weather occurred this month. Numerous thunderstorms and heavy downpours made courses conditions challenging (cart path only restrictions), thus effected rounds played.
- One such day, resulted in our first event rainout of the season. Fortunately, we were able to reschedule the event for October.
- July Rounds & GF \$
  - 2023 – 6395 & \$276K +
  - 2022 – 6337 & \$268K +
  - 2021 – 6148 & \$227K +
  - 2020 – 7016 & \$259K +
  - 2019 – 5395 & \$198K +
- August Rounds & GF \$ through 8/27/23
  - 2023 – 5119 & \$228K +
  - 2022 – 5439 & \$236K +
  - 2021 – 4741 & \$204K +
  - 2020 – 6130 & \$245K +
  - 2019 – 5100 & \$211K +
- Pro Shop, Starter Hut, Grill Room open daily. Hours are updated and posted each morning on our web site along with daily course conditions.
- (21) events of various types held this month.
- SVHS Varsity Boy's Golf Team tryouts, practices & matches started this month.
- PGA Junior League finished a very successful season with a full team of 10 players and 6 matches played.
- Daily processing of GHIN renewals continues with 611 through August 27<sup>th</sup>.
- New fleet of golf carts, researched, approved, and ordered.
- 2024 budget numbers, narratives and capital projects entered.
- 2024 event bookings are underway.

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