

## Greens Committee Minutes

February 25, 2008

### Attendees:

Matt Owens, Dir. Golf Maintenance  
Eddie Pratt, Dir. of Golf  
Maureen Foley, Lady Niners

Mark Benton, Golf Maintenance  
Jan Bohlinger, STLGA  
Rich Chamberlain STMA

Ron Dubas, STMGA  
Dennis deLagarde, Couples

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM.

Tom Plankers President of Sea Trail Golf, informed the committee of plans for replacing the turf on the Byrd Course Greens. The front nine holes will be replaced with Champions Bermuda Turf this year and the back nine holes in 2009. The front nine holes will be closed from June 9<sup>th</sup> and will be open and ready for play on August 30<sup>th</sup>. The process calls for spraying roundup on the greens killing all existing plants during the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>. Sprigs of Champions Bermuda Turf will be verticut into the greens, followed by a heavy layer of sand and then heavy watering.

During the period when the nine holes will be closed Sea Trail Staff will triple tee, the back nine of the Byrd Course with the two nines of the Jones Course. The schedule of play is front nine Jones to back nine Jones, back nine Jones to back nine Byrd and back nine Byrd to front nine Jones.

This has been a long awaited improvement and Mr. Plankers asked that we be patient with any inconvenience that may occur.

### Course Updates: Matt Owens

#### All Courses:

- Spring Pre-emergent herbicide applied
- Herbicide applied to winter annual weeds in rough
- Winter rains have begun to refill most lakes on property

#### Jones:

- Cut back ornamental grasses
- Fertilized greens
- Greens aerified
- Fairway yard markers edged and painted
- Par 3 tee boxes top dressed

#### Byrd:

- Began construction of retaining wall near 18 green
- Cleaned up area between 1 and 9
- Finished spraying herbicide in rough

#### Maples:

- Continuing with tree pruning project
- Removed trees near 4 and 5 green
- Installed granite curbing at 11 and 17 waste area
- Greens aerified

#### Upcoming:

- Sod work on Maples
- Planning to edge all remaining traps and waste areas
- Additional tree pruning on Maples
- Landscaping at all finishing holes

### Golf Shop Updates: Eddie Pratt

SEA TRAIL GOLF RESORT UPCOMING EVENTS  
February 2008 thru April 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COURSE(S)</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
MAR. 4 (Tues.)	BYRD	<b>LONG TERM RENTERS</b> (8:30 am – 8:50 am DT / 24 PL)
MAR. 11 (Tues.)	BYRD	<b>STMGA – ST. PATTY’S TOURN.</b> (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 132 PL)
MAR. 11 (Tues.)	JONES	<b>STMGA – ST. PATTY’S TOURN.</b> (7:59 am – 8:56 am ST / 28 PL)
MAR. 17 (Mon.)	BYRD	<b>SEA TRAIL STAFF / MEMB “TOUGH DAY”</b> (12:30 pm SHOTGUN)
MAR. 17 (Mon.)	MAPLES	<b>MC DANIEL COLLEGE</b> (DOUBLE TEE PM / 100+ PL)
MAR. 20 (Thurs.)	J / B / M	<b>PALMETTO H. S. CLASSIC</b> (AM & PM DT / 200+ PL / COURSE)
APR. 17 (Thurs.)	JONES	<b>SEA TRAIL LADY NINERS</b> (8:15 am – 9:15 am ST / BACK 9)
APR. 20 (Sun.)	MAPLES	<b>NC AWWA</b> (12:15 pm SG / 100+ PL)
APR. 25 (Fri.)	BYRD	<b>RIFT VALLEY OPEN</b> (8:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
APR. 25 (Fri.)	JONES	<b>RIFT VALLEY OPEN</b> (2:45 pm SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
APR. 26 (Sat.)	JONES	<b>RIFT VALLEY OPEN</b> (8:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
APR. 27 (Sun.)	MAPLES	<b>RIFT VALLEY OPEN</b> (8:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
MAY 2 (Fri.)	BYRD	<b>NORTH and SOUTH</b> (7:28 am – 9:18 am DT / 90 PL)
MAY 3 (Sat.)	MAPLES	<b>NORTH and SOUTH</b> (7:27 am – 9:12 am DT / 90 PL)
MAY 4 (Sun.)	MAPLES	<b>SUTTON GROUP</b> (8:00 am – 9:54 am DT / 100 PL)
MAY 13 (Tues.)	MAPLES	<b>STMGA ( MATCH PLAY (3))</b> (8:30 am SHOTGUN)
MAY 15 (Thurs.)	BYRD	<b>NATIONAL DEFENSE</b> (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
MAY 16 (Fri.)	JONES / BYRD	<b>CAROLINA AGC</b> (11:00 SHOTGUN / 100+ PL PER COURSE)
MAY 16 (Fri.)	MAPLES	<b>GAULT GROUP</b> (FULL AM DT / 120+ PL)
MAY 21 (Wed.)	MAPLES	<b>CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION</b>
MAY 23 (Fri.)	BYRD	<b>PLANTATION GOLF PRACTICE ROUND</b> (8:28 am – 9:18 am & 1:18 pm – 2:18 pm DT / 100 PL TOTAL)
MAY 23 (Fri.)	JONES	<b>PLANTATION GOLF PRACTICE ROUND</b> (8:34 am – 9:21 am & 1:24 pm – 2:21 pm DT / 100 PL TOTAL)
MAY 24 (Sat.)	BYRD / JONES	<b>PLANTATION GOLF</b> (FULL AM DT / 100 PL PER COURSE)
MAY 25 (Sun.)	BYRD / JONES	<b>PLANTATION GOLF</b> (FULL AM DT / 100 PL PER COURSE)
MAY 27 (Tues.)	BYRD	<b>CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION ??</b>
MAY 29 (Thurs.)	JONES	<b>CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION</b>

**Old Business:**

- Upgrade driving range  
Response: Yardages to flags will be lasered daily and distance will post on a placard.
- Lack of racks in traps.  
Response: Additional racks will be placed in traps
- Maples 8<sup>th</sup> hole with Sunset Beach Bridge construction  
Response: The tee box will be moved to the side toward the condos; no time frame has been established

- Maples path to Red Tee  
Response: Work will be done make a permanent path
- Byrd 18 pond construction  
Response: Stacked flat rock stone is being placed along the edge of the pond and a fountain will be placed in that area

**New Business:**

- Stone along the Maples 11 and 17 tee areas  
This was done to keep carts from driving over the stone paths and to keep carts off of the sand along the tees

**Open Discussion:**

Next meeting March 31, 2008, 2:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Dubas