

**Greens Committee
Minutes
September 22, 2008**

Attendees:

Ron Dubas, STMGA Matt Owens, Dir. Golf Maintenance Eddie Pratt, Dir. of Golf
Brian Blaine STMA Rich Chamberlain STMA
Dennis deLagarde, Couples Golf

Review of minutes

Golf Maintenance Update:

All Courses:

- Greens aerified
- Mowing heights of Tee's, Fwy's, App's, Collars lowered in preparation for overseed
- Continuing with Hanna clean-up
- Poa annua pre-emergent herbicide applied to all areas scheduled to be overseeded

Jones:

- Edged irrigation heads and yardage markers
- Sprayed selective herbicide on Bermuda patches in greens

Byrd:

- Re-opened front nine greens
- Lowering mowing height of back nine greens to improve roll
- Preparing for overseed of front nine greens

Maples:

- Edged all bunkers, now working on waste areas
- Sprayed selective herbicide on Bermuda patches in greens
- Edged and painted fwy yard markers

Upcoming:

- Overseed scheduled for Oct 27th-29th (short grass only this year)
- Finish with Hanna clean-up
- Top-dressing and venting of all greens
- Finish edging all pine straw and landscape beds

Update from the Golf Shop

SEA TRAIL GOLF RESORT UPCOMING EVENTS (Sept. 2008 – Nov. 2008)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COURSE(S)</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SEPT 22 (Mon.)	BYRD	MATTHEWS (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 120+ PL)
SEPT 24 (Wed.)	MAPLES	MATTHEWS (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 120+ PL)
SEPT 26 (Fri.)	BYRD	GAULT (FULL AM DOUBLE TEE / 152 PL)
SEPT 28 (Sun.)	MAPLES	S. T. COUPLES (SADIE HAWKINS) (12:00 pm SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
OCT 1 (Wed.)	BYRD	NCAEC MANAGERS (12:00 pm SHOTGUN / 90+ PL)
OCT 6 (Mon.)	BYRD	SEA TRAIL STAFF / MEMB (12:30 pm SHOTGUN / 60 PL)
OCT 14 (Tues.)	J / B / M	BOILERMAKERS (11:30 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL / COURSE)
OCT 16 (Thurs.)	JONES	LADY NINERS (BACK 9 START) (8:15 am – 9:15 am / ST / 32 PL)
OCT 29 (Wed.)	BYRD	STLGA (HALLOWEEN TOURN.) (9:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
NOV 14 (Fri.)	MAPLES	INT'L TEE PARTY (9:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
NOV 15 (Sat.)	MAPLES	BRUNS. TOURN. OF CHAMPS (1) (12:00 pm – 12:29 pm / DT / 32 PL)
NOV 16 (Sun.)	MAPLES	BRUNS. TOURN. OF CHAMPS (2) (12:00 pm – 12:29 pm / DT / 32 PL)
NOV 20 (Thurs.)	BYRD	RICE MILL OPEN (10:00 am – 11:50 am / ST / 48 PL)
NOV 22 (Sat.)	MAPLES	OYSTER POINTE OPEN (7:30 am – 8:37 am / DT / 60 PL)
NOV 24 (Mon.)	JONES	TESSEIN GROUP (8:08 am – 10:31 am / ST / 64 PL)

Old Business

- **Drop Area for Red Tee Players 8th Hole Maples**

Response: A designated area will be cut for Red Tee only players to drop over the water.

- **Bridges 2nd Hole Byrd Course**

Response: Lack of funding has delayed the repairs to the bridges

- **Byrd Course Traps**

Response: Lack of funding has delayed repair of traps

New Business

- **Washed out areas overgrown with turf causing trip hazards**

Response: Notify clubhouse of any such conditions and they will inform Matt Owens who will rectify the problem

- **Drinking water at the driving range**

Response: Staff has designated assignments for this task, notify Eddie Pratt if there is a problem

- **Bikers, Runners, Walkers on course**

Response: With limited staff it is often difficult to control the problem. If after hours when the clubhouse is closed, notify Tom Plankers or Eddie Pratt the next day of violators if they can be identified

Open Discussion

- **Why was the cleanup after Hanna not completed in a more timely manner?**

Response: Short staffed and not able to use overtime.

- **What are the dead areas on the Maples Greens?**

Response: A new herbicide was applied to control the Bermuda Grass on the Bent Greens. The herbicide that has been applied has caused the Bermuda to go dormant much earlier, allowing the maintenance department to capitalize on the good fall weather to grow in the bent rather than waiting through all of winter for the bent to fill in the dormant spots. Matt Owens took a cautious approach making sure not to kill the Bent Grass.

Adjourn

Next meeting November 10th at 2:30 pm

**Respectfully submitted,
Ron Dubas**

