

Greens Committee Minutes

January 14, 2008

Attendees:

Ron Dubas, STMGA
Brian Blaine STMA
Dennis deLagarde, Couples

Matt Owens, Dir. Golf Maintenance
Jan Bohlinger, STLGA

Eddie Pratt, Dir. of Golf
Maureen Foley, Lady Niners

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

Course Updates: Matt Owens

All Courses

- All rye overseed fertilized
- Herbicide applied to winter annual weeds in rough
- Winter rains have begun to refill most lakes on property

Jones

- Fairway yard markers edged and painted
- Edged all irrigation heads
- Bunkers edged
- Dead trees removed from #'s 6 and 8
- Par 3 tee boxes top dressed

Byrd

- Removed bridge from # 18
- Fairway bunkers edged
- Irrigation heads edged

Maples

- Tree pruning project has begun
- Cart paths edged
- Greens fertilized

Upcoming

- Extensive tree pruning
- Second fertilizer application on all rye grass
- Additional pine straw to be spread throughout property
- Cart path repair

Golf Shop Updates: Eddie Pratt

Volunteers will be needed for the Palmetto High School Classic March 20th, more information will be forth coming.

SEA TRAIL GOLF RESORT UPCOMING EVENTS February 2008 thru April 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COURSE(S)</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
FEB. 3 (Sun.)	MAPLES	LONG TERM RENTERS (8:31 am – 8:50 am DT / 24 PL)
MAR. 4 (Tues.)	BYRD	LONG TERM RENTERS (8:30 am – 8:50 am DT / 24 PL)
MAR. 17 (Mon.)	BYRD	SEA TRAIL STAFF / MEMB “TOUGH DAY” (12:30 pm SHOTGUN)
MAR. 17 (Mon.)	MAPLES	MC DANIEL COLLEGE (DOUBLE TEE PM / 100+ PL)
MAR. 20 (Thurs.)	J / B / M	PALMETTO H. S. CLASSIC (AM & PM DT / 200+ PL / COURSE)
APR. 20 (Sun.)	MAPLES	NC AWWA (12:15 pm SG / 100+ PL)
APR. 25 (Fri.)	BYRD	RIFT VALLEY OPEN (8:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
APR. 25 (Fri.)	JONES	RIFT VALLEY OPEN (2:45 pm SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
APR. 26 (Sat.)	JONES	RIFT VALLEY OPEN (8:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
APR. 27 (Sun.)	MAPLES	RIFT VALLEY OPEN (8:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)

Old Business:

- Plan for 18th hole on the Byrd

Response: The cart path will be paved prior to Spring play. There are no plans to build a bulkhead in that area. Plantings on the far side of the pond are being considered.

- Washrooms for Byrd 9 to 10th hole

Response: There are no plans to put a washroom between the 9th and 10th holes of the Byrd

New Business:

- Cause of circular grass patches

Response: Commonly know as Fairy Rings. These rings of lush growth are caused by the release of nutrients, in particular nitrogen, from the activity of the fungus living on organic matter in the soil.

- New Carts

Response: Contract for new carts has not been finalized, projected to have new carts by the end of February.

- Decorative fencing and O/B markers Byrd 4th hole

Response: An additional O/B marker will be placed beyond the decorative fencing.

- Maintaining the tees boxes to the same winter quality

Response: The heavy seeding that has produced lush growth on the tee boxes will cause a delay in the Bermuda grass growth in the spring.

Open Discussion:

The Canada Geese have become a health hazard and a nuisance, what can be done to rid the course of this problem? The geese are federally protected migratory birds and as such can not be killed. Use of dogs to chase them from the property would not work because of the alligators.

The new structure for the Red Tee area, how should that be played if a ball is in the area below it? The area is marked as a yellow hazard and no relief would be granted.

Next meeting February 25th, 2:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Dubas