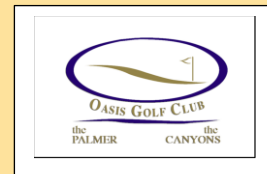


OASIS GOLF CLUB

Monthly Newsletter to Members

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DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Randy Tickner

While the Canyons has been closed, the tee box on #4 was doubled in size. Two bunkers were filled in and sodded and #1 bunkers were modified in the front of the green. There will be some minor cart path work done on #5 and #6 on the Canyons.

The next project for the Palmer will be the cart path on #4. A long overdue project.

The cool weather in June kept the golf course in great shape but it slowed the transition from rye grass to Bermuda. The back nine greens are noticeably thinner than the front greens which were overseeded last. With the hot weather they are filling in more each day.

Overseeding begins on September 1st on the Canyons course and the course will reopen on the 17th of September. It will remain cart path only until October 1st. The Palmer course will close on September 12th and reopen on the 1st of October. It will remain cart path only until October 15th.



AUGUST BIRTHDAY BASH

August 25

We are starting monthly birthday celebrations on the last Thursday of each month. Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing, starting at 6:00 pm.

\$20 per person.



WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Ron
and
Cindy
Wilson

THE GREENS GUY

T.J. Donnelly

No August Meeting



None reported this month

OWGA

Thanks to Judy Cole-White for organizing our trip to Sky Mountain.



TRANSITION WOES

Scott Polychronis, Golf Course Superintendent

I am sure that most of you have noticed that we have had a poor transition year, from the winter over seeded rye grass to the summer bermuda grass. The Palmer Course is transitioning slowly, in particular the back nine greens. There are always a number of factors that contribute to poor transition. These factors include weak bermuda going into over seeding, aggressive prep work, high seed rates and high quality ryegrass that does not transition easily, and cooler than normal temperatures throughout the winter and spring. Unfortunately we had all of the above mentioned factors this past year.

We experienced this situation a couple of years ago on the Canyons greens 10-18 and we will approach the healing process in the same manner. We are in the very aggressive mode of promoting bermuda growth. This includes light verti-cutting and top dressing, spot sodding as needed, an aggressive fertilizer program, and managing our water closely. The temperatures are in our favor now and we see bermuda runners filling in many bare areas. We have 45 days to aggressively grow bermuda grass and that's what we are going to do.

Some of you have asked why the Palmer front nine greens and the Canyons greens were not affected. These greens had a healthier stand of Bermuda going into overseed and thus were able to transition quicker. Another inquiry was regarding the plan for next year. At this time we are going to aggressively promote bermuda growth. When its time to begin overseeding The Palmer course we will have to do a very light prep in order not to set back any bermuda growth. On a positive note here we are going to experiment with some bentgrass overseeding in some areas and evaluate how this grass performs throughout the year. It may be a better bridge grass in years like this and insure a better putting surface throughout the year.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 702-806-3801.



August, 2011

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| | 1 Men's Day Palmer 6:00 | 2 Ladies Day Palmer 6:00 | 3 | 4 Thursday Couples Palmer 6:00 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Men's Day Palmer 6:00 | 9 Ladies Day Palmer 6:00 | 10 | 11 Thursday Couples Palmer 6:10 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Men's Day Palmer 6:10 | 16 Ladies Day Palmer 6:10 | 17 | 18 Thursday Couples Palmer 6:30 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Men's Day Palmer 6:30 | 23 Ladies Day Palmer 6:30 | 24 | 25 Thursday Couples Palmer 6:30 BIRTHDAY BASH | 26  | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Men's Day Palmer 6:30 | 30 Ladies Day Palmer 6:30 | 31 | | | |

September 2011

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| Sept. 1 Sept. 12 Sept. 17 | Canyons closed for overseed Palmer closed for overseed Canyons reopens ost overseed--cart path only until October 1 | | | 1 Thursday Couples Palmer 6:30 | 2 | 3 |
| 4  | 5 Men's Day Palmer 6:30 LABOR DAY | 6 Ladies Day Palmer 6:30 | 7 | 8 Thursday Couples Palmer 6:30 | 9 | 10 |
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