

Superintendent's Report

April 12, 2021

Course Conditions:

The course continues to green up and the grass is really starting to grow fast in most areas now. Fairways and tees have come a long way in the past few weeks and are looking great right now. This spring has been drier than usual so the grass has been a little slow to start growing.

Completed Projects:

Spring starter fertilizer was delivered and applied to tees, greens and surrounds. We had some good rains in the past week to wash it in and we are already seeing results. Fairway fertilizer and pre-emergent will be applied later this month.

Some aerifying was done when the soil moisture was correct for it. The fairways and surrounds on 5, 8, 9 and 18 were the main ones we focused on as they needed it the most.

We have started working on getting bunkers in shape. Most of the bunkers were badly washed out and have weeds growing in them already. We spent several days last week pushing up the old sand, adding new sand and edging all the bunkers on the course. Once the weather warms up more we will spray for any remaining weeds. Now that I have a mostly full crew we will begin raking bunkers at least twice per week and adding fresh sand as we can.

I was able to hire some new crew members and have paused looking for more help as we are keeping up fine for now. I have spent a lot of time training the new members as several of them are new to the world of golf and maintenance work in general. They still have lots to learn but they are doing well so far.

Future and Ongoing Projects:

It looks like we will be very busy keeping up with mowing as usual for the months of April/May. We are already pretty much in full swing with mowing with the exception of rough which isn't growing very fast yet.

My spray program for greens, tees and fairways kicks off soon and there is lot's more fertilizer to put out in the next few weeks as well. I will also be spraying for all the weeds that start popping up around this time of year. There is a fair bit of clover and a few dandelions in

some of the tees and fairways that I hope to eradicate as well as any weeds in collars and surrounds.

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Respectfully,

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