

2-22-21

FEBURARY GREENS UPDATE

1. REVIEW OF INVENTORY AND RECORDS

- A. Golf course accessories order will be placed this week.
 - i. New cups, flag sticks, etc.
 - ii. Start new tee marker discussion.
 - iii. Hiring process for next year, free golf once a week.

2. EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

- A. Preventative maintenance being performed.
- B. Reels to be picked up this Thursday for annual grinding.
- C. Purchase of additional tools and supplies for upcoming season.
- D. New equipment to be purchased??

3. WEATHER

- A. Average temp of 19.4 degrees.
- B. Approximately 18-20" of snowfall. Increased snowfall has led to slow down in tree work to inability to get around.
- C. Heavy snowfall benefits us from a standpoint of insulating the turf during the harsh temperatures of the last month. As temperatures rise, we would like to see some of the snow melt to allow any potential ice formation that has happened to start to dissolve and allow gas exchange to the turf below. The longer the turf is completely covered the greater the chance of winter injury to our annual bluegrass (Poa). Winter injury typically happens when there is ice coverage for periods of 40-60 days, so as long as we get some warmer temps in the weeks to come, I would anticipate minimal winter injury from this harsh month of weather.

4. TREE PRUNING AND REMOVALS

- A. Pruning of lowest branches on all Pine trees.
- B. Removal of dead limbs where able.

- C. Arborvitaes left of 10 tee removed.
- D. Pines behind 12 tee removed.
- E. Dead Silver maple left of 13 removed.
- F. Dead tree left of 13 green still need removal by contractor.
- G. Proposed Removals: 2 Green, 10 Green, Cottonwoods (All?).
- H. Controlled burn scheduled for this Friday.



Pine Left of 2 green causes mess and the surface roots compete for moisture and nutrients from the green.



Cedar Trees left of 10 Green.