



## Message from the Board

April 2021

Dear West Shore Members,

Our new Superintendent, Evan Herman, is determined to repair all of the par three tee boxes this spring. This will involve using a seed and soil mixture to repair divots, and some creative placements of tees to provide areas time to grow. Later this month we will be having a “Spring Clean Up,” where we will be asking members to come out and help us get caught up fixing the normal winter wear the course sees, especially on our Par 3’s. We were extremely lucky with the wonderful weather all the way through December last year, but that late in the year grass growth is minimal causing much wear and tear to start a new season.

Now we all know that over the years that everyone’s biggest concern is the tee on #12. This will require much more work from Evan’s staff and cooperation from the West Shore members. Evan will reseed and repair the entire surface, which will include the new back portion of the tee after it is leveled. During this repair and growth period, the entire tee box will be removed from play. We will use a hitting mat as the tee, placed near or to the front side of the tee box. We ask everyone to please be patient and use the mat for the near future, as we let the tee see grow to a much more desirable surface and Evan determines the tee box is ready for play. The increased area of the tee box and the planned tee placements will ensure the quality of the grass throughout the entire season. We thank you for your cooperation!

Thanks,

Lee VanValkenburg  
Director

