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Did You Know?: Golf Course reopens after annual maintenance

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The Golf Course reopens today in what will hopefully be the start of a great winter season. As in the past few years, only the tees, roughs and green surrounds were

over-seeded with winter rye, which means, after a heavy frost this winter, the course will be bright green with the exception of the fairways, which will be brown.

By not over-seeding the fairways, we will be able to continue the pursuit of having 100 percent Bermuda grass fairways for the upcoming summer. Although the fairways will not look as good as the rest of the course, with new maintenance practices we are confident they will play well during the winter months.

Since the rye grass over-seed will still be in the early growing stages, we will have to keep golf cart traffic off the grass for a short period. During this time, all golf carts will have to remain on the cart paths. As soon as the Golf Course superintendent feels the grass can handle the traffic, carts will be allowed on the course utilizing the 90-degree rule.

Another improvement during the course closure is the large drainage project that will capture and eliminate the large wet area on hole #7 as well as eliminate the drainage issues on holes #4, #5 and #6. This project will be ongoing over the next few weeks, but a huge improvement on the playing conditions will be seen upon completion.

As the shorter days approach, please remember to call the Pro Shop to reserve a



A drainage project to eliminate drainage issues on holes #4, #5, #6 and #7 will take a few more weeks to complete but will greatly improve the course. Here, drain pipes are installed in the fifth fairway.

tee time. After Daylight Savings Time ends on November 2, the Twilight Rates will move accordingly to 12 noon and 2 p.m. These rates have become very popular and, with the shorter days, golfers will want to make sure they have a reservation.

As always, anyone desiring more information on the Golf Course or its operation should not hesitate to call the Pro Shop at 246-1872. We look forward to seeing many of you on the course this winter.