

I see some familiar faces starting to show up and I want to welcome back those that are here and those soon to be here.

For those of you who read my last newsletter you know we had a challenging summer and we are still feeling some effects from Irma. Although we were set back a little for our maintenance schedule we are slowly catching up. We still have some downed trees to be removed but these are out of the way and slowly being removed.

I'm sure a lot of you will be happy to hear that we have finally been able start mowing down our lake banks. We will be maintaining a higher height of cut along the bank to help with keeping your balls from rolling in the water and to help define a hazard line. There is still some tall grass in the water but this will be sprayed out and detailed over the next few weeks.

Yes, the rumor is true; we will be opening the Osprey course next week. The reason for the long closure was because of damage to #2 and #3 greens. We have been doing extensive sod work to these greens. Just to keep you informed, the height of cut of these two greens will be different than the others. We are cutting them at a higher height to help the sod get established and it will take a while to train them back to greens height. We are also doing some patching of some of the bad spots on other greens so you will be seeing some sandy spots.

Although progression has been slow, I'm confident we will have the place cleaned up and detailed for the height of season. I thank everyone for their patience.

One last thing to remember, try to be aware of where you're driving your cart and try to stay on the cart paths as much as possible.

See you out on the course, John