

Member Newsletter

Friday, March 24th

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Irrigation System Upgrade/Replacement

With the 2023 season underway, it gives THGC the opportunity to initiate certain projects. The most notable is phase one of the irrigation system replacement.

The existing irrigation system was installed in 1991 during the construction/growing phase of the golf course 33 years ago. Although, over the years, we've seen a reduction in the system capacity, this, combined with drought-like conditions, has made it more challenging for our Golf Course Superintendent, Garrett Deck and his team to maintain the course in the heat of the summer.

Replacing the entire irrigation project will require three phases spanning over a three 3-year window. The scope of work will be performed in partnership with Akus Papadopoulos and his team. Akus owns



Golf Shop Open

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first tee time.**

**March 27th - April
2nd**

7 am

April 3rd - 9th

6:30 am

April 10th - 16th

6:15 am

AP irrigation from Edmonton, Alberta, who installed the existing system. Akus/AP irrigation also engineered the clubhouse waterfall we've all enjoyed these last 31 years.

Phase 1 entails three phases. The first one is underway, with the first two to be completed by late April. While the final portion is to be performed after the fall aeration program in October or after Thanksgiving, with anticipated completion before the first snow (it involves removing the existing building alongside the # 9 fairway where the pump is being housed some 16 feet underground). The structure will be rebuilt after the new pump has been reinstalled in the ground and tested. Performing this work in season would simply be too disruptive.

The initial 2/3 of this spring work entails new fittings in vault units and install replacement pipes to our water vaults or property water entry point located above # 2 fairway, above # 7 green and the lawn area across from the parking lot. Step two is underground direct drilling to install new irrigation pipes from the 6 rough to the front 3 green. Next, from behind the 14 green to swell, splitting the 14 fairway and finally on the 13 hole travelling from the ladies' tee to the left of the green. This will allow for better water distribution and irrigation coverage in parts of the golf course where water pressure diminishes over the years leading to hydrophobic turf or brown spots in the heat of summer. In addition, with 2000 sprinkler heads throughout the golf course, redistributing water will allow for better coverage in the lower parts of the course, significantly reducing hand watering during play and improving the visual presentation in those areas.

Installing a new irrigation system is daunting, very expensive and time-consuming. Still, THGC is confident that with direct drilling technology, and some scope of work performed in the shoulder season, the goal will be to keep disruptions for all of

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Practice Facility

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Saturday

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Sunday

7:30 am - 6 pm

you to a minimum. For interest's sake, underground irrigation pipes sprawl over 57,400 meters or 35.6 miles long. (Vernon is 31 miles away). Pipes are expected to last 60 years plus, while sprinkler heads are 30 years. The replacement of our irrigation system has been in the works for years and is the crucial component that will help improve the overall golf course conditions moving forward.

Should you have any questions, Please do not hesitate to contact me or stop by my office anytime. In the meantime, thank you for your patience and may each of you enjoy a wonderful 2023 golf season.

Gilles Dufort
General Manager/Executive Professional

Frost Delay

Please be aware that with the possibility of frost due to cold overnight temperatures during March and April, frost delays may occur without warning. Historically, we have experienced frost delays until later April. Therefore, when a frost delay occurs, please check your email, as this will be the main source of communication regarding delay times.

Masa's Grill

Masa's Grill is open with regular hours and with the full menu.

To see the full menu

April 3rd - 9th

Monday
6:30 am - 6 pm
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all opening dates are all weather dependent

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SEAT WITH EITHER
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OR
MARIO ARANGO RODRIGUEZ
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\$39.95 - SENIORS (65+)
\$22.95 - CHILDREN / UNDER 5 - FREE

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members only
no other discount or voucher can be
applied*



Mothers Day
BRUNCH

Masa' Grill's famous **Mothers Day Brunch** is back! Make your reservations today to guarantee your seat with either **Jeff Hutchinson** or **Mario Arango Rodriguez**
250-862-3177

Sunday, May 14th

\$49.95 – adults
\$39.95- seniors (65+)
\$22.95 – children / under 5 – free

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Taylormade Performance Centre

The Taylormade Performance Centre is accepting bookings now as fitting begins Tuesday, April 4th! To book your Taylormade Fitting with Master Fitter Shea

Mchlaughlin, please get in touch with the Golf Shop or [CLICK HERE](#) to book online!

One More Friendly Reminder

Tee Time Updates

We respectfully request that you notify the golf shop or update online a minimum of 24 hours in advance of any changes to your tee time. This will allow the golf shop to offer a more timely member service and alleviate miscommunication for ever-changing groups.

Ballot Submission

Please continue to ballot 8-14 days in advance to submit your requests. Tee sheet confirmations will continue to be emailed out daily seven days in advance.

Deleting a Player

When looking to delete a player or yourself from a tee time with other players (including if you have joined up with other players), please remember to choose the option to **add, edit or delete players** in the Chelsea system. **PLEASE NOTE** if you choose **Delete Booking**, this will remove yourself **PLUS** everyone in the group, including players you may have been paired with. Please be careful when deleting.

Charging Privileges

Remember that charging privileges are authorized only for those members who have provided a valid credit card on file.

Membership Packages

All membership packages are available for pickup, and we recommend you do as it contains essential information about the 2023 golf season.



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