



November Newsletter

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Course Updates:

The official date the golf course closes has always been December 1 but actually Mother Nature has the final say. Normally, the course closes sometime in November due to the soil in the greens freezing although there have been two years that the golf course has remained open well into December. It appears that the course will be open on December 1 this year but if the forecast is correct, that will be the last day. We do have 2-3 days worth of work left to prepare the golf course for its winter nap but we will delay sanding the greens as long as possible in hopes everyone will get to enjoy a round of golf in December!

The Board of Directors has approved a plan to improve the drainage on #7 fairway. We encounter problems when we have a heavy down-pour of rain and water flows from the top of the golf course down towards the pond on #7. The excess water has a tendency to flow right down the middle of the fairway and since it takes its sweet time, it forces us to close the front nine until the water reaches its destination. The proposed plan will redirect the water across #7 fairway at about 150 yards out from the green. The water will then run down the edge of the right rough next to the blacktop and into the pond. This will keep the majority of the fairway from having standing water and thus help keep the front nine open for play. So if you see us moving some dirt on #7, this is the plan.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and here's to the upcoming Holiday season (and Bowl games)!

Jim VonAhn, CGCS



Club Updates

Greetings:

I hope all of you had an opportunity to sneak out for a round of golf, do some yard work, or hang up the Holiday lights with the relatively warm weather we received last month. Sadly, it looks like the golf season is drawing to a close with cooler temperatures and the official closing of the golf course.

We will be hosting a Holiday Sip and Shop on Saturday, December 5th from 2:00PM until 5:30PM. All Golf Shop merchandise will be specially priced for the sale and free gift wrapping will be available. The Clubhouse will open at 2:00PM for complimentary chili as well for those wishing to grab a drink before they shop.

As always, we will be hosting our New Years Eve Celebration at the Club. Come out and celebrate and celebrate with your fellow Members as we welcome the New Year!

As the year comes to a close I'd like to thank the Board of Directors, Club Members, and Carroll Country Club Staff for another great season at the club. Even though I was only a part of the last quarter of activity, I am anxiously anticipating the upcoming 2010 season. Look forward to a few new golf and social events throughout the year.

I hope all of you have a joyous, blessed, and safe Holiday season.

Nick Schon

General Manager/Head Golf Professional

A Message From Your Board President:

Dear Members,

As I sit here stuffed as a Thanksgiving turkey (it didn't have a chance), I am thankful for family and friends all that I am fortunate to have. I am thankful we have a great club and a great staff. As all of us know we have a pretty good deal for the price we pay.

As people say shop local first, I am asking you to think of the club first. Think of the club first when you have a Holiday party, just a night out with friends, or a long day of Christmas shopping. I know our staff will do a wonderful job.

Need a Christmas idea? How about giving a gift certificate for dinner, drinks, or better yet golf equipment. You can get golf balls personalized which is always a great gift. Everything you spend at the club helps to make our club better.

Also thanks to Glenn Badding for his expert work on the TV stand for the new TV. It is perfect.

Thanks for all that you do.

Board President

Randy Hockom





Upcoming Events:

December 5th-Holiday Sip and Shop-2:00-5:30 and Ugly Sweater Party

December 8th-Holiday Party Luncheon

December 9th-Family Night–Santa Claus-5:30-8:30PM

December 10th-Holiday Party (Reservation Recommended)

December 12th-Holiday Party (Reservations Recommended)

December 14th-Holiday Party

December 24 and 25th-Closed for the Holiday

December 31st-New Years Eve Party

January 1st-Closed for the Holiday



December 5th

Holiday Sip and Shop

Looking for some last minute gift ideas for the golfer in your family? Come out to the Carroll Country Club Golf Shop on Saturday December 5th between 2:00 and 5:30 in the afternoon. Chili and the beverage of your choice will be available in the Clubhouse starting at 2:00. Merchandise will be marked down to special Holiday prices in the Golf Shop, and FREE gift wrapping will be available.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

It's time to dig DEEP into the boxes of your old Holiday clothing and come out to the Club on Saturday, December 5th. We will be hosting our First Annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Bash from 5:30 until close. The Member dressed in the "ugliest sweater" as deemed by our panel of judges, will be rewarded with a dinner for 4 at the Carroll Country Club. Also, as our gift to you that evening, dine with us and receive a FREE appetizer or dessert with your meal!

