

Hillcrest Newsletter

From the President

Well it's official...spring is here and the course is now open for play! I'm looking forward to swinging the clubs for the first time since last Fall and it appears the upcoming weather forecast is looking accommodating for folks to get out of the house and enjoy some much needed sun.

As your board reviews ways to continually provide updates to the clubhouse facilities, we've identified the patio and stairs are in need of new carpet as the current carpet is past its prime. This project will begin once weather conditions become ideal for the new carpet to be installed. The new tables and chairs for the bar/lounge have now been ordered as well and will provide a refreshing update in that area sometime soon!



Aaron Ness, President

Overall course management will continue to be a topic of discussion throughout the year and the board is interested in hearing your feedback about projects to not only implement this year, but also ideas for long term projects that can enhance the course for years to come. One such project that we are in the process of discussing is the future of #7 and #9 ponds. There are a variety of issues with that area in general ranging from replacing the cart path to general aesthetics, but the biggest issue that the board needs to do some further research on is the cost associated with the underground pipes that bring water to the ponds and flow underneath the cart path which have corroded over the years to the point where they have disintegrated. This has and will continue to cause damage to the cart paths so we believe the time is now to consider options for either replacing the pipe system or possibly getting rid of those two ponds altogether. More research will continue to be done and brought forth to the membership so we can figure out the best course of action.

If you're free the evening of Friday, April 7th, Jaime and I would like to welcome you to the President's Party and help us celebrate the beginning of another great year at Hillcrest! Cocktails and appetizers will be served beginning at 6:00 followed by dinner so please mark your calendar for an evening of fun.

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 16th

9:30am-2pm

Menu includes:

*Scones by Pastry Chef Kasey
French Toast, Denver Eggs, Bacon,
Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Assorted
Desserts, and more!*

\$25 Adults

\$12 Kids 4-12

Kids 3 and under eat free

RSVP to 665-4522 by Friday, April 14th!

Dining Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 11am-Close

Closed Sunday & Monday

Lounge Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 11am-Close

Sunday 1pm-6pm

Closed Monday



From the Clubhouse

Happy Spring Hillcrest Members!

April is here! We are now open Saturdays at 11am and Sundays the Lounge will be open 12-6pm.

We have some fun and exciting things happening in Food and Beverage. The Presidents Party is April 7th with a hosted bar and appetizers by our new President of the Board Aaron Ness. Dinner is optional, please RSVP if you wish to grab a table and enjoy the entertainment.

Easter Brunch is right around the corner. I have a great menu planned this year and Chef Kasey will be making pastries and desserts for this special day. The invitation to RSVP will be coming out by email.

For the upcoming Ladies and Men's Day Leagues I am getting new seasonal beers like Summer Shandy, Shock Top, Sol and other favorites. These will be available in the following week. Keep an eye on the feature menu for new items for lunch if you want to eat before or after your round.

Have fun-Cheers
Chef Eric

FROM THE COURSE

During the month of March we charged up the irrigation system and need to repair only one leak. We ground about half of the stumps from our tree removal this winter, pulled the green covers, cut down seven more trees and trimmed some others, cleaned the pool (way ahead of schedule), cleaned out all of the flower beds, and opened the golf course.

April will be business as usual with more course cleanup, irrigation work, a number of turf fertilizer and pesticide applications, and mowing. We have 1 dead tree we need to cut down and it is possible that we will get the remainder of the stumps ground this month too. Finally we will make some time to reseed the dead areas of poa on the golf course.

A project on your course that needs your input is the removal of the right bunker on #12 and the left mound on #1. Again, I am not a course architect, but neither of these features are doing anything strategic for your golf course, and instead of maintaining a bunker that few people realize is there and a mound in a spot already partially guarded by a tree are better replaced with more strategic bunkers on other golf holes, or at least eliminated to allow for more maintenance on other parts of the property.

While both of these projects can and would be completed without the use of outside resources no bunker additions have been discussed so the most immediate discussion is about the removal of the two features mentioned above. Not the creation of one or two new bunkers.

Still need about 30 trees.



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- Upcoming Clubhouse Events
- April 1st - Women's Club
 - April 5th - Sertoma Stag
 - April 7th - President's Party
 - April 8th - Chapter K Dinner
 - April 13th - FNB Years of Service Dinner
 - April 15th - Bridal Shower
 - April 16th - Easter Brunch
 - April 19th - Chamber Luncheon
 - April 21st - Vishay Dinner
 - April 30th - Bridal Shower



April pro shop hours are Monday noon-6:00 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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- **Fresh Grooves:** 33° launch angle | 8500 RPM Spin | 10' of roll out



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All of the tee sheets, results, and player statistics will be listed on golfgenius.com. Each event will have a golf genius ID with it. You will find the ID for each event at the schedule and results page of the website.

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

The golf course officially opened for the season on March 28th. The weather has not cooperated with very many nice days to play. When it has been nice, there have been golfers out to play. There are many events that are coming up to get signed up for:

April 13th – Men's Mixer #1 2:00 shotgun start

April 13th – Men's Invitational sign up starts

April 27th – Men's Mixer #2. 2:00 shotgun start

April 24th – YHS Girls golf dual with Sioux Falls O'Gorman. 2:30 tee time start.

April 29th - Ladies \$10 Clinic from 11:00-12:00.

May 4th – Callaway Demo Day from 2:00-6:00

May 5th – YHS Girls Golf Invitational 10:00 shotgun start.

May 9th – Titleist Wedge and club fitting night. 5:00 p.m. Get signed up at the pro shop.

May 12th – USD Howling Pack. 1:00 shotgun start.

All the events are listed under the calendar section at hillcrestyankton.com

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May 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to get fit for Titleist clubs or have your product questions answered.

From 5:00-6:00 there will be a wedge clinic. This clinic will cover the fundamentals of wedge play and also explain what wedge is the right one for you. The cost of this wedge clinic is \$149 which includes a Titleist Vokey Wedge. If you would purchase a second wedge, that would be \$100. Please call the golf shop to get signed up for the wedge clinic.

A Titleist Product Specialist will join us to:

- Answer your Titleist product questions
 - Fit golfers for Titleist metals, irons, or wedges
 - TrackMan ball flight monitor
 - Call the pro shop to schedule your fitting
- . Call the pro shot to learn more or to book a fitting*