

Dear White Lake Golf Club Members,

I hope that you all have had a chance to read the email sent from Grounds Superintendent, Dylan Barry, which brought us up to date on the work that the Grounds Crew has and is accomplishing in getting the course ready for spring play.

Also of note is the work that has been done on hole 12 and hole 14. Hole 12 has been dredged removing 100 plus years of sediment and golf balls reestablishing the pond as a pond! Work is also continuing on installing a wooden capped "seawall" around the perimeter of the pond. Soon to be underway is the installation of a fountain in the center of the pond that will help circulate the water and add an aesthetic element to the hole. The piles of black muck (a slurry of mud and golf balls) will be removed and ruts left behind from the work that was done over the winter will be repaired.

Hole 14 has also had some formidable work done to it in making the hole more playable. The trees that hugged the west side of the fairway just short of the creek have been removed. This will allow players to hit shots further to the west taking the infamous pine tree out of play.

Furthermore, hole 4 now has a "maintenance" road that serves the tree removal behind hole 3. The road crosses the fairway and traverses the rough just west of the pavilion and the practice tee. This area will be marked as "Ground Under Repair" until it is reestablished when the road is abandoned.

Finally, you will notice quite a difference in the size of the practice range. All of the trees and brush on the southeast portion of the range have been removed making the range one big rectangle. This clearing of the range will allow us to retrieve hundreds of balls that land in that space that were very challenging to get to with our equipment.

See you soon!

Sincerely,

Frank Lundell, Jr.-President

Don Nellis-Restoration Chair