

LEGENDS COUNTRY CLUB

LETTER FROM THE STAFF

The staff at Legends CC would like to update everyone on the changes that have been made in the past few months, as well as what to expect as we roll into spring.

As the weather has turned colder the grounds crew has been able to spend more time improving the cosmetics of the course. As you may have noticed, they have been busy trimming trees and shrubs throughout the course. This much needed trimming will allow grass to grow in areas that have previously struggled, as well as allow for carts and mowers to pass underneath. You may also have noticed the removal of pushed over trees from the pond on #15, as well as clearing of brush around trees.

They crew has also been busy addressing the irrigation needs of the fairways and greens. All sprinkler heads are now repaired. Areas that we have not been able to water for quite some time are now repaired and ready for new growth in the spring.

The colder breezes have also brought with them new challenges for colder season grasses and weeds. As you may have noticed, Kentucky blue grass has been popping up on our greens and surrounds. Legends grounds crew has been working closely with Dr. Hennen Cummings of the Tarleton Turf Program to determine our best course of action for not only the blue grass, but with all other turf and green needs as we come into the growing season. The blue grass in and around the greens is a cooler weather grass and will disappear as temperatures start to rise and after our first verticut of the year. I know they might not look like it right now, but we are working hard to root out these grasses so our greens will be great come spring.

The grounds crew has also sought out the help of the Turf program and currently have two of their talented students on our staff. These students have the opportunity to take what they are learning each day and implement it on our course.

In the coming weeks you can hope to see improvements made to our course that will enable golfers to have a more enjoyable round. Some of these changes will be the removal of dead trees, removal of concrete pools on holes 2 and 8, as well as other general maintenance to the course. We have a full-time mechanic on staff now and that has helped the staff keep up with the needs of the course. Gone are the days of broken mowers and broken down equipment scattered about the course. All of Legends equipment that is necessary for our course is now in working order.

With spring coming soon we will continue to work closely with Dr. Cummings and the Tarleton Turf Program to determine what chemicals need to be administered. A pre-emergent will be put out first of spring that will help to control the spread of weeds and other harmful grasses to our course.

Everyone at Legends wishes to thank each of you for your patience as we progress through this transition. We are looking forward to the positive changes that we are making and cannot wait for the growing season to come so each of you can see the results.

Thank you very much,

Legends staff