

Salt Creek News Line

Salt Creek Golf Club

August , 2010

From the Desk of Anthony Perry, General Manager.....

This summer is going by so fast I can't believe we are into August. The Salt Creek Golf Club will again be part of the "Wood Dale Prairie Fest" which will open on Thursday, August 12th and run through August 15th -- It will be held on the corner of Wood Dale Road & Commercial Avenue. The Prairie Fest features food by local restaurants, carnival, great bands and a firework show at 9:15 p.m. on Saturday August 14th.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2010 Wood Dale Prairie Fest – stop by for a burger, hotdog or bratwurst sandwich or to just say hello.

Salt Creek Golf Club played host to the 2010 Mid-Summer Classic dinner show featuring Vito Zatto. The event as in the past was a huge hit. Thank you to all of our dedicated customers who supported this great event. I also want to thank Vito Zatto who was under the weather but as they say in show business "the show must go on". Vito was magnificent and many of our guest felt he was at his best.

I want to personally apologize for the current conditions of the turf; although the maintenance staff has been working diligently to maintain the best possible conditions I would like to explain why the turf is dead in many areas. The problem is that we had too much rain so quick with high temperatures & humidity caused the turf to react like a mirror and literally burn up. Also, the storm back in June that knocked out the power burned out our main irrigation pump which prevented us from watering the turf during crucial times of the day. I assure you that we as a staff take pride in the course conditions and the operation as a whole and we do apologize for the current conditions. We as a staff are committed to return the course's conditions back to where they were prior to the storms; this may take time so please bare with us.

Keep golfing and enjoy the rest of your summer at the Salt Creek Golf Club.

Pro Shop.....

During the past month two customers have reported "Hole In Ones". On June 24th, Mr. Troya aced the 5th hole on the White Course from 157 yards – On June 30th Mr. Voss aced the 5th hole on the Blue Course from 122 yards. The staff would like to congratulate both Mr. Troya and Mr. Voss for their "Hole In Ones"

August is the month when we hold the mad rush to sign up for the annual "Turkey Trot " which will be held on Saturday, October 30th. This year's registration will take place on Thursday, August 26th at 8:00 a.m. The event will be open to the first 40 teams to register. One foursome per person will be allowed to register.

July's Employees of the Month....

"Employee of the Month" honors go out to Chuck Chiodo (Starter/Ranger) & Barb Kallas (Golf Course Maintenance) for all their efforts; great deeds did not go unnoticed – Great Job!

Restaurant...

Our Friday Night cook-outs feature some of the best BBQ items in the area – so give us a call and make a reservation for one of the remaining four cook-outs – you will not regret it. For more information and reservations, please call 630-773-0184 ext 4.

The holidays are right around the corner, if you need a place to host your company's holiday party – Salt Creek Golf Club is the perfect setting. Contact our catering department at 630-773-0184 ext. 19 for more details.

Birthdays.....

We would like to acknowledge the following employees birthdays!

Will Kalish	Cart Custodian	8/01
Eleni Hasapis	Facility Coordinator	8/03
Chuck Chiodo	Ranger/Starter	8/03
Gary Hearn	Greens Superintendent	8/07

Many best wishes for a wonderful birthday & a great year!

From the Desk of Gary Hearn, Greens Superintendent.....

Scheduled August Projects:

1. Over seed damaged turf, fairways, roughs & tees
2. Aerify or spike greens followed by over seeding
3. Top dress greens
4. Edge sand traps
5. Fertilize fairways, greens & tees