

## Course News August 2018

Gary's treatment and re-sprigging of the winter kill areas on the affected greens is bringing them back remarkably well. Within days signs of growth were apparent. With care and a little help from Mother Nature the greens will be well again in a couple short weeks. Otherwise the course is looking good with frequent mowing of fringes, fairways and roughs as well as greens on daily basis.

Some may have noticed a familiar face on the course maintenance crew. Ted Miller has rejoined Gary's crew and is doing again what he enjoys most.

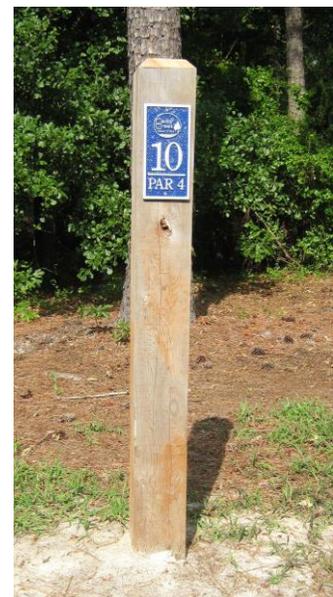
### Feel good – play The Creek!

Rather than trying to revive the large area on the 9<sup>th</sup> that suffered winter kill Gary is making a slight modification to the green by reshaping the upper left side which will be sodded to become fringe.



Big thanks go to Mike & Barbara Lupfer and Paul Haring for trimming the bushes and removing nature's debris around the parking lot. It looks a whole lot better!

Huge thanks also to Bob Gilliland, Mike Wittkamp, Rich Stamm, Art Schuenemann and Dean Spiro for cutting, finishing and installing the tee marker posts and hole number plates. They're looking sharp!





The new concrete cart path on #4 is taking shape. Work is being done by the contractor on an “as available” basis. Consequently there is no date certain when it will be completed.

The Aiken City Amateur Championship dually hosted by Cedar Creek and The Aiken Golf Club is fast approaching. The event will kick off with a social and putting challenge at TAGC on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> followed by the first round of the tournament on Saturday at Cedar Creek and the concluding round at TAGC on Sunday. With regular, senior and super senior men’s divisions along with a women’s division the tournament offers an opportunity for players at all levels to compete. While the men’s divisions will be played gross the women’s division will feature both gross and net competition.

The annual Crystal Cup is on the calendar for September 13<sup>th</sup> (pairings party) with play on Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup>. Mark the dates; registration will soon be open at the pro shop.



It appears the signature tree on #17 is taking its final breaths.

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