



COURSE NEWS DECEMBER 2019

The earlier than usual November frosts and cold weather days during month have virtually assured no growth around the course. The greens will get a trim from time to time, but there won't be need for much greens surrounds, fairway and rough mowing.

Gary and his staff will be concentrating on course repair work for the next two-three months to insure better playing conditions come spring, which brings to mind the reminder to fill tee and fairway divots even if they are not yours. Ball marks on the greens may be noticeable also and in need of repair. A little extra attention to the course during the cold weather months will insure better growth and playing conditions in the spring.

Feel good – play The Creek!

The Cedar Creek Club Championship was held during November and saw four new champions crowned this year. Dan Skiff of our sister course Aiken Golf Club is the 2019 Cedar Creek club champion. Jim Price, also of Aiken Golf Club, handily won the Senior Division. Cedar Creek's Tom Watt is the 2019 Super Senior champion. And the Legends Division, an added category this year, was won by Tom Murphy of The Creek.



Dan Skiff – Club Champion



Jim Price – Senior Champion



Tom Watt – Super Senior Champion



Tom Murphy – Legends Champion

In the Championship Division Bo McCullough and Bo Crenshaw, both of Aiken Golf Club, took 2nd and 3rd place, respectively. Will Callicott and Rick Fowler of Aiken Golf Club tied for low net in the Senior Division. In the Super Senior Division Ray Naramore and Steve Santos of Cedar Creek placed 2nd and 3rd low net. And Dick Leach won low net in the Legends Division.

The annual Cedar Creek Trifecta tournament was held on its customary day after Thanksgiving. The event features two-person teams and three types of play – 6 holes each of scramble, modified alternate shot and better ball. Brothers Randall and Brandon Dailey took top honors. They were followed by the teams of Steve Ebert and Ken Sabol along with John Broome and Gary Smith who tied for 2nd place. Closest to the pin awards went to Rob Rosche and Randall Dailey.

How about those new 150-yard markers? They would be the handiwork of **Art Schuenemann** and **Chuck Kenney**. And a great job they are. Mega thanks, guys!



The Cedar Creek Women's Golf Association joined with the Cedar Creek 9-hole ladies group for an 18-hole scramble in October. Organized by Donna Imbrescia and Anne Kelty, the event, aptly named "Get Me to the 19th Hole," was great sport for all including prizes and concluded with a promise to do it again. Both of the ladies groups welcome others for their fun-filled days on the course. Contacts are Chris Lesko (christinelesko@hotmail.com) for the 9-hole group and Kim Matthews (kmatt216@gmail.com) for the 18-hole ladies.



There's a lot of nice merchandise in the pro shop looking for Christmas gift shoppers. Pick up that special item to complete your Christmas gift list. Gift certificates are of course available also for merchandise as well as play at both The Creek and The Aiken Golf Club.

Speaking of gifts, how about a gift for the aspiring golfer or even one for those who are looking to improve their games? A great idea! Kenny Evenson at The Player's School has gift certificates available for lessons for just that purpose. Give Kenny a call (439-2086) or email him: kennyevenson@hotmail.com.

The Cedar Creek ladies 18-hole group closed out another enjoyable season on November 14th. Cold weather conspired to limit play to a smaller number of ladies, but all enjoyed lunch and an awards ceremony following at the Grille. Officers for 2020 are Kim Matthews, President; Kathy Cornforth, Vice President; Susan Pickett, Secretary and Pat Shealy, Treasurer. Tournament chairs are Donna Imbrescia and Kathy Gilliland who will also serve as handicap chairpersons.

In the spirit of the season and as a way to show our appreciation for the loyalty and dedication of the pro shop staff, cart guys and grounds crew to members and guests of the club contributions to a Christmas fund are invited, which Jim will distribute to those who extended their best efforts along with friendly greetings and smiles throughout the past year. If you so choose please leave your contribution with the pro shop staff by Monday, December 16th.

This is too good to pass up Dennis Beaudoin, a good friend of The Creek from Canada who winters at Three Runs, shared photos of winter preparations at his home course Mississippi Golf Club in early-November. The course's greens staff together with member volunteers tarped the greens and tees. The greens director's letter to members lamented, "The normal fall weather conditions with low temperatures, rain and wind offer enough challenges when tarping ...when there is snow it makes the job even more miserable." Thankfully Gary and his staff not to mention our members and guests do not have to deal with this.



Jim and the staff of Cedar Creek Golf Club wish all members and guests a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year!