Course News January 2019

We hope everyone had a joyful Christmas and extend best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Does anyone have a precipitation "off" button? To say there's been more rain than usual (or necessary) is an understatement. As many know areas of the front nine – particularly holes #3 and #4 – have become water logged. Consequently play may be limited at times to the back nine which suffers less from drainage issues. Please be attentive to cart travel restrictions as they may be in force from time to time.

Feel good – play the Creek!

Huge thanks to all who contributed to the Cedar Creek employee Christmas fund. The staff and maintenance guys are truly grateful and wish for you many good rounds at both Cedar Creek and The Aiken Golf Club.

With Gary and his staff's excellent work and despite the overabundance of moisture the course will remain in good condition through the cold weather months. Winter cleanup of Mother Nature's debris around the course continues. Gary and his staff will also be completing projects put off from the busy summer season.

If you haven't renewed your membership and handicap service now is the time to do so. It is important that your handicap service be renewed as soon as you can possibly do it and preferably before the end of January. Annual membership rates were announced earlier and are available at the pro shop counter. The recently announced Legacy memberships for Cedar Creek patrons remain available also. Mike D. and the pro shop staff are there to help.

Here's a January scoopplans under discussion by Jim, Gary and Greg Oates (who you will recall led the Grille renovation) – highly tentative and not much beyond the "we have an idea" stage – are in the mix to make improvements at the rear of the clubhouse including enlargement of the patio and construction of an outdoor pavilion that may include water service and an outdoor grill and link to the clubhouse as well as a new putting green. The cart paths may also be re-routed to permit easier access to the clubhouse. If all comes



together look for an early-spring if not sooner start. (Image shown is not representative of the planned pavilion.)

Enjoy January!