

## Course News November 2019

The insurance settlement and recovery following the devastating maintenance barn fire in late-September is beginning to take shape. Fortunately Mother Nature's growing cycle has reduced growth around the course and thanks to the Toro Company, which loaned enough equipment to maintain the course in the interim, the effects of the lost equipment have hardly been noticeable. New equipment is expected to be delivered on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Cleanup and repair of the maintenance barn will also get underway in the coming weeks. In the meantime, fall fertilizer has been applied and the course will be in great shape through the winter.

### Feel good – play The Creek!

The Cedar Creek club championship for members of Cedar Creek and Aiken Golf Club is on schedule for November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> with tee times beginning at 8:45 a.m. both days. The tournament will feature for the first time a Legends Division in addition to the Ladies, Champion, Senior (age 60-69) and Super Senior (70-79) Divisions. Any member 80 and older qualifies for the Legends Division. And anyone may "play up" a Division if desired. The entry fee is \$30 which does not include cart fees. Prizes will be awarded for gross and net in all divisions except the Champion Division gross only. Sign up in the pro shop by the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Aiken Golf Club championship was recently concluded. Bo McCullough is the 2019 club champion with Mike Wiland the senior division champion and Bill Beck the super senior champion. Kyle Coffey won low net in the champion division and Jay McDermott low net in the senior division. Nick Walker placed second to Bill Beck and John Ebenroth won low net in the super senior division.



**Mike Wiland (left) & Bo McCullough**



**Bill Beck**

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The Fall Trifecta tournament is scheduled as usual the day after Thanksgiving (29 November). The two-person event for both ladies and men is played as six holes scramble, six holes better ball and six holes alternate shot. Entry fees are \$30 for members and Player's Club members, \$40 for guests (must have current handicap) and \$20 for members with the cart plan. There will also be an optional skins game at \$10/team. Lunch will be available at the Grille following play with menu selections made prior to play. Registration is open at the pro shop with a November 26<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Where do you get a head start on your Christmas shopping? The pro shop, of course! All new fall and winter merchandise. There's a large selection of everything for ladies and men that will make them smile on Christmas day and keep 'em warm (and look good!) on the course. Check out the close out sales on summer wear, too.

A cautionary note ..... Recent rains with more expected in coming days have inundated low-lying areas of the course. Please be aware of cart travel restrictions.