

Course News September 2019

Due to other pressing work the majority of which is course maintenance and irrigation repair, construction of the new putting green and croquet court at the rear of the clubhouse has been put off until the spring. The area will be groomed and seeded to improve its appearance until then.

Questions have arisen regarding contractor access via the course for work at home sites adjoining the course. Be assured that necessary approvals are being obtained from Gary and construction work as it may affect the course is monitored.

Feel good – play The Creek!

There are still a couple days remaining to get in on the Aiken City Amateur Championship which will kick off Friday evening, September 6th, with a putting contest at the James M. McNair Sr Memorial Putting Course at The Aiken Golf Club along with a complementary food and drink social for registered entrants. Both rounds will be played at Aiken on Saturday and Sunday. The Championship features four divisions – men's regular, senior and super senior as well as gross and net ladies – and is open to all residents of Aiken County and members in good standing at any Aiken County club. Additional details and the registration form are online at: <http://www.aikengolfclub.net/city-amateur-championship.html>. Registration deadline is September 3rd.

The annual Cedar Creek Crystal Cup will be played on Friday, the 20th. The event has been shortened to an 18-hole Ryder Cup style match featuring 6 holes scramble, 6 holes modified alternate shot, and 6 holes of singles matches between the Bluejackets and Redcoats. The pairings party will be held the Thursday evening before at the Grille when team captains and team compositions will be announced. Limited to 80 players with equal numbers of ladies' and men's foursomes, registration is open at the pro shop. Sign up now to assure your place in this exciting event!

A summer merchandise sale open to all members and guests will be held in conjunction with the Crystal Cup. Look for specials on all men's and ladies' summer wear from Thursday the 19th through Sunday the 22nd – big savings at the shop!

Plans are in the making to hold club championship tournaments at both Cedar Creek and The Aiken Golf Club. Due to the fact that many are members of both courses based on their membership categories there will be two separate club championships. The Aiken club championship will be held October 26-27 and the Cedar Creek championship November 23-24. Details will be forthcoming.

The club respectfully requests that golfers bring their personal water bottles and use them for ice and water from the station at the door to the pro shop rather than cups and straws furnished by the club. The savings in expense to the club will be appreciated!

It should also be noted that due to DHEC requirements, water jugs around the course located at the tees of holes 3, 7, 12 and 14 are removed every evening and replenished and replaced early the following morning. This practice has been on-going for several weeks and will continue.

Have you been by the Players' School to see Kenny lately? It's certainly worth a visit for him to suggest how you can improve your game and perhaps arrange lesson or two. Appointments are easily made by phone (803-439-2086) or email: kennyevenson@hotmail.com.

Work on the pavilion is virtually complete. Decorative brick work at the bases of the columns remains along with other minor work to give the pavilion its finishing touches. Commemorative bricks will also be installed in the patio separations. Mega thanks are due principally to Greg Oakes, Gary Frazier, Paul Hackett, Frank Beaty and Mickey Finn along with others who have contributed their time and labor to the project.



Cool autumn days are just ahead. Enjoy your golf at Cedar Creek!