

Course News September 2020

It goes without saying we are enjoying a course in excellent condition thanks to the efforts of Gary and his staff. Kudos are certainly in order. Routine course maintenance work continues as usual. It would be helpful that we repair ball marks on the greens and fill fairway divots with soil mix. We thank the many who do!

Look for the new putting green at the clubhouse to open soon. It's fully matured and awaiting cups to arrive and be installed.

Feel good – play The Creek!

There are but a few days remaining to register for the 11th Annual Aiken City Amateur Championship. Entries must be in by September 6th. As previously announced, eligibility has been extended to residents of South Carolina as well as the CSRA. With regular, senior, super senior and (new this year) legends men's divisions along with a women's division the tournament offers an opportunity for players at all levels to compete. The men's divisions will be played gross only while the women's division will feature both gross and net. Registration forms containing complete details of the tournament are available at both Cedar Creek and Aiken Golf Club. Due to COVID-19 concerns the traditional Friday evening social and putting challenge will not be held.

The annual Cedar Creek Crystal Cup will be played on Wednesday, the 23rd with the Bluejackets facing off against the Redcoats in an 18-hole Ryder Cup style match – 6 holes modified alternate shot, 6 holes four-ball and 6 holes singles. As of this writing there are only a few openings remaining. Check with Mike D. at the shop to get in on the fun.

A summer merchandise sale open to all members and guests will be held during the week of the Crystal Cup. Look for specials on all men's and women's summer wear during the week of September 20-26. Big savings at the shop!

Looking ahead, the Cedar Creek club championship will be contested on November 21-22. Further details will be forthcoming.

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

Many know that USC Aiken and The First Tee of Aiken have teamed up to build a joint facility on the campus, a home for First Tee and a practice facility for the USC Aiken golf team. What many may not know is Jim McNair is now involved also. In a joint announcement from USC Aiken and The First Tee, "..... Jim McNair, owner/operator of both Aiken Golf Club and Cedar Creek Golf Club, has offered to assist with course construction work. Jim's expertise and assistance will be invaluable in completing our project in a timely and cost-effective manner." So true. Knowing what Jim has done for the courses at both Aiken Golf Club and Cedar Creek the USC Aiken – First Tee project will surely benefit.



USC Aiken – First Tee Facility (Artist's Rendering)

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