



THE COUNTRY CLUB  
of Arkansas

SUMMER 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## ANNUAL FOUR-BALL

This year's 4ball is scheduled for September 21st and 22nd. One of our members, Andre Webster, is heading-up the newly created Fourball committee. Be sure to mark your calendars accordingly. Andre and his committee will provide details later this summer.



## ABOUT THE COURSE

At 205 acres, the property is so large that sometimes projects move more slowly than any of us would prefer, but our commitment is strong. Here is a list of course projects that are either ongoing or planned for this summer.

**GREENS:** On May 22nd we laid 1,800 feet of Tif Eagle sod to patch some weak areas on the greens. Next week we're hiring a firm to do a process called "dry sand injection", which is process designed to improve drainage and promote healthy grass growth. In mid-July we are bringing in a firm to do a deep tine aeration, which is another process designed to improve drainage in aging greens by penetrating the entire top layer with the use of 9" tines. The deep time process is more disruptive than standard 4" aeration so thank-you in advance for your patience while we grow every green back into the premium greens we all expect.

**FAIRWAYS & TEES:** We are preparing for a massive sod program for June 18th. With the help of the Maumelle HS football team and many pallets of sod, we're going to virtually eliminate the bare areas caused by winter-kill, shade, standing water, and golf cart wear, and we are doing it all in one day.

**HOLE 9 POND:** The pond of number #9 will soon be named "Gasaway Pond". As soon as the rainy season is behind us member Shane Gasaway is planning to complete the excavation and shaping of the pond. When complete it will be lined in rock, will contain a fountain, and should be one of the prettiest areas on the course.

**BUNKER SAND:** Our crew is in the process of adding much needed sand to the fairway bunker on hole 14 and to the green-side bunker on hole #9.

**CART PATH REPAIR:** We are taking bids from both concrete companies and asphalt companies in hopes of finding the most economical yet effective solution. Our first objective is to eliminate the prominent humps at some of the seams, where root-growth have forced the concrete to be pushed up.

## GRILLE MENU

Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Adult Grilled Cheese  
BLT  
All Beef Hotdog  
Quarter Pound Burger  
French Fry Basket

## SUMMER SPECIALS

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich



**GOLF CLASS**  
Full Swing by Afton Brock and body maintenance by Chiropractor Derrek Huddleston!  
**JUNE 25TH  
AT 5:45 TO 7:15 PM**  
**\$90**



THE COUNTRY CLUB OF ARKANSAS  
**JUNIOR GOLF CAMP**  
**JULY**  
8TH-11TH  
8:00 TO 10:00 AM  
**\$180.00**

## CART UTILIZATION

We appreciate players who dutifully share fleet carts each time you play, but there are a handful who insist on taking their own fleet cart, even when there is an extra seat available in another cart in the same group. To ride solo in your own cart and avoid the monthly fee you need only to rent an extra cart in the golf shop for \$30.00

**CART TRAFFIC:** Great care will need to be shown as we try to grow-in all the new grass. Be very careful when operating a cart. Also, to prevent cart wear the following rules need to be honored every day.

1. Please keep carts strictly on the paths on all par three holes, including around the teeing ground.
2. On Par 4 holes where the cart paths do not run close to the tees, players are not permitted to drive their cart in the grass in close proximity to the tees. The GREEN tee on #5 and the RED tee on hole #8 are both good examples. Please park your cart on the cart path and make the short walk to those tees.
3. We are sodding some "worn" areas that are the result of cart traffic, and we only want to do it once. To minimize this type of ugly wear it is important that you keep your cart on the path until reaching your ball.

## Upcoming Events

### June 18th

Callaway Fitting Day 12:00-5:00 pm

### June 25th

Full Swing Clinic @ 5:45 pm

### July 8th

July Junior Camp Starts

### September 7th & 8th

Club Championship

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