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Green Oaks Members,

The month of May hasn't been kind to the golf course, 61% of the days of May have had some form of precipitation. This decreases our time spent enjoying the golf course and decreases our revenue from green fee players. Luckily we are still adding new members. Members added in May include Mark Stanley, J.T. Shackelford, Doug Gary, Danny Welch, Tucker Welch, Chris Berry, Lisa, and Mark Ward. Please greet our new members and welcome them to the Green Oaks family.

The Board of Directors is in the process of forming committees to work on different areas of the Golf Course. The course maintenance committee consist of Chad Holloway and Billy Conn. The board will continue to form other committees so we can use each member in the best possible positions. We will post the new committees and members as soon as they are formed. Please feel free to call or e-mail any of the board members with any concerns you may have. Information is listed below.

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All this wet weather makes it difficult to maintain our course. Please stay on the cart path when asked. Please do not park close to the greens. We need to protect our golf course. When one person gets off the path others tend to follow. Remember two people per cart. Members, please set a good example. Speaking of examples, thanks to David Sawtelle for the construction of a frame to hang our tournament signs with assistance of Bobby Box. Thanks guys. If you haven't noticed, it is right when you turn into Green Oaks. It looks impressive. David also built our putting green for the 19<sup>th</sup> hole. This small green is right outside the Acorn Lounge. Wayne Box with the help of Bobby Traywick, Vickey Evans, Carl Martin and Dillon Sowa cut down trees behind # 5 green. Hopefully this will let #5 green get better. Thank you also to Vickey Evans for the new sign and new mulch on Amen Corner. If you don't know the tradition Amen Corner is for people who have gone to be with the Lord. It represents people special to Green Oaks. A good place for golfers to give thanks to these people or people special to you. It is a wonderful place to say a prayer.

Please congratulate Rita Allen for 13 years with Green Oaks. 3 years as our general manager. Congratulations also to Brooke Knoop, who has been with Green Oaks for 2 years.

Men's League – Play Monday or Thursday at 5:00. The week of 5/22 and 5/29 were cancelled due to course closure. Make up week will be added at the end of season. Turnout has been great! June 5<sup>th</sup> is Steak Night so sign up for Men's league and steak by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Nine-hole scramble on Wednesdays. Draw at 4:45. Play starts at 5:00. Members \$10. Nonmembers \$20. Payout based on number of participants.

Our next tournament is coming up. **One Person Scramble will be held June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.** 1pm Shotgun start. Sign up in the pro shop or lounge. Don't miss the fun!

Ladies -The 2 Lady Magnolia Classic will be hosted by River Burch Golf Club this year. June 28<sup>th</sup> 9am. You can sign up in Green Oaks Lounge or call River Burch Pro Shop to sign up. 662-256-3419.

#### Course Update – News from Chad Holloway

There isn't much to update right now with the weather we've had.

We are starting to see some greens fill in (not as fast as we would like), but they're coming in slowly.

As soon as we have a break in the weather, we are going to sprig #11 and #12.

We are doing everything the consultant is telling us to do, it's just going to take a little time to get it where we want it.

Hopefully, it will dry up in the coming days and the outside crew can get the course back in shape. Chad thanks for you for helping work on some of our broke done equipment. On your now time.

Tommy Thompson and Vic thanks for spraying our fairways

Thanks for making Green Oaks your golfing home. May your putts always fall and your good times with friends on the course last as many years as your total score.



Sincerely, Billy Fikes  
Green Oaks Board President