

NEWSLETTER

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WOW November was fast! So, we are now in the Holiday season. Thanksgiving is just next week, and college Football regular season will be done. The golf course will be getting ready for the winter months.

The green covers are out for when it gets cold for a period.

1 Dec 2019 the bathrooms outside will be closed for the winter

No golf will be allowed until it's 39 degrees

Holiday Special for greens fee players 1200 to dusk \$20 play

We also refinanced our loan to get much needed NEW EQUIPMENT: a greens mower, cab tractor, & T Max rough/fairway mower. With these new pieces we should see the course shape up nicer and quicker come this spring. The greens are now in dormant condition and will at least be cut on Fridays and rolled the other days. As you know with the name of Green Oaks the course is buried in leaves. The greens will be blown clean everyday and the we will be trying to deal with the excess leaves on the course.

We still have Happy Hour on Fridays 4 p.m. until 630 p.m. come on down for some drink and friendly atmosphere. Steak Night is 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Come and cook a steak and enjoy bread, salad, baked potato for only \$5.00

In Closing I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday and to be safe

Roger Hinshaw

I have been working in the landscaping and lawn care field since 2006. In 2012 I opened S&S Landscaping LLC. We currently manage over 150 properties, S&S Team consist of 8 team members, currently having over 2 decades of landscaping, turf grass, and lawncare experience

I have two things that I will promise the members of greens oaks

1. Putting Greens will see improvement (this takes time/don't expect the greens to change overnight)
2. I will take care and pride in the course as if it was my own

Goals and what I want to see happen in the months, and years to come

1. Verta-cutting: No less than once per month (possibility once every 3 weeks)
Goal: Remove thatch, that is the dead layer stems and roots between the grass and the soil
2. Top Dressing of Greens (for the next several months we will be top dressing the greens no less than three times per month.
3. Rolling Greens: we will roll greens on the average 2 times per week. This will give the ball a better roll, and it also helps the turf not to be stressed.
4. Fertilizer: We ordered 20 bags of fertilizer today (this will help grow in dead patches, give greens nutrients, and color that it needs.
5. Bald spots in Fairways. (will punch and sand the areas, trying to get grass runners to take over bald areas.
6. Removing (weeds) Nut Grass, crab, Dallas grass around tee boxes and green surrounds

Three spots that I will focus on more than, any other place on the course will be #1 Green #3 Green and #5 Green. * Planning on making bald spots ground under repair. This will allow the areas to have a break from heavy foot traffic. Please try to stay off the areas as much as possible.

1. First, I will begin to scrap the algae off the dead areas.
2. Top dress dead areas
3. Fertilizer dead areas
4. Apply growth regulator on dead areas
5. ****IMPORTANT I will not cut the dead areas. I will spot cut the greens listed above for several weeks, when I finally mow the area, I will mow with the tee's mower. I know this will be an inconvenience for golfers, but this is better for the future of the greens.
6. With using the game plan above, I hope to establish a healthy stand of grass on the greens before winter arrives.

Please feel free to send me your top two priorities that you would like to see Green Oaks improve in over the next year. Members are free to email them too me, that is not an issue.

Thank you,

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