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I hope everyone had a great 4th July. Green Oaks had two tournaments the 2nd Annual Iron Man on 28 Jun 20 & 4th July Par-3: The Ironman had 19 People enter. The Championship Flight: 1st Art Thompson, 2nd Kevin Cox, 3rd Jason Vassar, 4th Dennis Cox, & 5th William Beatty. 2nd place was tied between Kevin & Jason and the they a had a playoff starting on 18 and Kevin finally took 2nd on the 4th hole on #3 green. 1st Flight was won by Joey Perschino, 2nd Murl Young, 3rd Clay Lucas, & 4th was split by Chris Spruill & Bobby Traywick. The Par 3 tournament with hotdogs, sausages, & hamburgers with watermelon and homemade ice cream. The par-3 was a big success with 29 people entered. The Championship Flight: 1st Andy Hicks, 2nd Jason Vasser, 3rd Greg Bryant, 1st Flight: 1st Dennis Cox, 2nd Andy Gilley, 3rd Bryant Blanchard, & 2nd Flight: 1st Bruce Bradly, 2nd Chad Holloway, & 3rd Dustin McDaniel.

Items That have been accomplished this month. A load of crushed rock to fix both the bridge on #7 and path between #3/4. Work to pickup the oak tree that went down in front of #5 green (Whoa! What a monster we are still working on it). The greens were punched, fertilized, wet agent, & nitrogen put on them. Also, they have been sprayed for fungus & crab grass. Each week the fairways & rough are cut 2 times. With the fairways cut to 1½ in and the greens are cut to .187 which is shorter than the 3/16 in or .185 length recommended for Bermuda grass greens. S & S is working hard to maintain our course. Sometimes items do not get done because of weather, equipment, & illness. But they do get done later. This does create some displeasure among some member even though the overall approval rating is 96% among members. Our budget does not allow us all the measure needed for our greens. We have done more this year than has been done in a couple of years and we will strive to keep adding as we can. Green Oaks can only take small steps at this time. The end of July Green 5 is finally going to be dug up and completely redone with new soil.

Green Oaks has welcomed several new Members: Chris Jenkins & Thomas Burns.

We have lost 2 members due to health reason Jim Ragon & Charlie Holmes (He passed this Monday, 20 July 20). Green Oaks plans on having a 2-person Glow ball Tournament 1 Aug 20. Also, every Wednesday at 4:45 pm we have a blind draw scramble come on out and enjoy the fun.

Right now, Green Oaks is still open to its full capacity even though COVID-19 is running crazy. We will keep the lounge open until the Governor tells all of MS to close all bars.

