



International City Presents:

The Monthly Mulligan

February 2020

From the Superintendent

February marks a crucial mid-point of the winter. Pre-emergent applications made in the fall are starting to wear off, which means late term weeds like Annual Bluegrass and Blue-Eyed grass will begin to break through. This is particularly true in sloped or wet areas that are more prone to leaching. We will make attempts to spot spray these trouble areas, especially in the short grass, to keep the weeds from reaching maturity. In turn this will keep them from seeding out and reduce populations next winter. Timings for pre-emergent applications for summer weeds will be late February to early March. It is all dependent on soil temperatures, which are the trigger for crab and goose grass germination.

We've been very pleased with the quality of the greens over the last few months. Our main concern this time of year is dealing with the precipitation while the grass is dormant. We have performed multiple practices to help deal with this water, including application of wetting agents to help move it down through the root zone and slit aerification to open up the surface. If we can keep them from desiccating until warmer weather, we will have our best year yet for our greens' conditions.

As you may have noticed, the renovation on the bridge has been successfully completed. This should provide a much safer and smoother surface for traffic from 13 to 14. We've also removed many dead trees over the winter that will help open the canopy and provide a safer property for us all. We hope that you all are pleased with the work we are doing, and we look forward to the upcoming growing season.

-Kodey Cross, GCS

Events for the Month of February:

February 8 ~ 3 Clubs

February 17 ~ Presidents' Day



Backwards Scramble

We had such a great time at the Backwards Scramble, even if it was a little wet. Congratulations to Hastings, Dirk, Tom, and Petrie for coming in first with a score of 50. They all seemed to think that one person was responsible for the win, but we know a team when we see one! Baily, Buchanan, White, and Folsom followed up with second. Blair, Moroney, DuBose, and Grimsley came in third. And Whilchinski, Grabos, Musselwhite, and Martin took fourth. We hope to see you all at the 3 Clubs Tournament!

3 Clubs

If you could play the course with only 3 clubs out of your bag, which ones would you choose? How would you do? Now you can find out! The 3 Clubs tournament is scheduled for February 8th with an 11am shotgun start. The cost is \$40 and includes golf, carts, range balls, food, and prizes. Sign up until close of business on February 6th at the Pro Shop! We can't wait to see you there.



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