

Member Newsletter

Friday, June 17th

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The Harvest
Golf Club



Help Us Maintain Your Course

Now into the 12th week of the 2022 season, please accept the following as a friendly reminder\clarification of some on-course practices to help maintain your golf course.

#1. Please carefully rake bunkers after use. Rakes should be left **parallel to the fairway, inside the bunker** after use. Maintaining rakes inside bunkers is today's most commonly used practice in the golf industry. In addition, raking bunkers help maintain good playing conditions throughout the day.

#2. Use the sand and seed bottles available on each power cart, pull carts and stations on Holes #1 & 10 to repair divots. Sand bottle mix should only be used on tee boxes and fairway surfaces (Tees and fairways are bent grass while the rough composition is bluegrass).

#3. Please repair ball marks at all times. Ball marks repaired immediately will heal in less than 24 hours. An unrepaired ball mark could show for an excess of one week.

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 **Hours**

Golf Shop

**Open 1 hour prior
to
first tee time.**

**June 17th - July
17th**

5:00 am

These are a few easy tasks that golfers should perform while on course. We are fortunate to enjoy premier course conditions currently. With your help, you can help protect these conditions for everyone and the public.

The Harvest GC - Rough

Over the last few weeks, rough playing conditions have been a regular source of conversation. The rough density can be attributed to the following factors. First, it is essential to note that after experiencing much cooler temperatures and adverse weather with excessive amounts of rain, our golf course Superintendent Garrett Deck could not apply his annual spring fertilizer, which would have only increased the situation. Therefore, the current density of turf we are experiencing is primarily a function of the amount of rain we've received during a high growth season.

The dense rough phenomenon is typically experienced from the middle of May through the beginning of July, especially when experiencing mild temperatures and higher than normal levels of precipitation, which has been exacerbated due to the combination of these two factors.

Attempting to mow long grass in extreme wet conditions is very difficult and produces substandard outcomes. After experiencing multiple days of rain in a short amount of time has precluded our maintenance staff from mowing rough areas, combined with accelerated rate of growth, it would be fair to say that the rough playing conditions we are experiencing at the moment are unprecedented and never seen in our 29 years of existence. With rough surfaces extending over 2

Practice Facility

**June 17th - July
18th**

**Monday 6:30 am -
7:30 pm**

**Tuesday 5:30 am
- 7:30 pm**

**Wednesday 5:30
am - 6:30 pm**

**Thursday 6:30 am
- 7:30 pm**

**Friday 5:30 am -
7:30 pm**

**Saturday 5:30 am
- 7:30 pm**

**Sunday 5:30 am -
6:30 pm**

Please note that on clean pick nights (Wednesday & Sunday) of the range, the closing time will remain at 6:30 pm for the remainder of the 2022 Golf Season. This change is due to the rising demand for maintenance to prepare the

million square feet, completing an entire mowing cycle takes 4/5 days, depending on turf dampness. Therefore, over the last few days and weeks to come, you will see increased mowing activities and vacuuming of excess clippings to improve playing conditions.

In order to provide an optimal visual presentation to an open parkland layout like ours, introducing various heights of cut is important to help delineate and frame playing surfaces. While providing a line of defence to this wide-open course layout. The absence of forest, ravines, excessive water hazards and fewer bunkers than a traditional, contemporary golf course provides substitute alternatives. But, when experiencing the climatic conditions we are in now, playability and daily maintenance are inherent challenges for all involved.

Initially, the Farmers Almanac and other weather predictors have called for another arid summer season. However, experts have now revised this forecast to continue unsettled weather conditions. Should this come to pass, rough conditions may remain dense longer than usual, moving into the normally hot summer months.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these transitional times.

Respectfully,

**Gilles Dufort
General Manager / Executive Professional**

Father's Day Reservations Sold Out

Chef Michael Miller & Host Jeff Hutchinson would

range for mowing the following mornings.

Masa's Grill

**Open 30 minutes
prior to
first tee time.**

**June 17th - July
17th**

5:30 am

Days to Note

THGC members, in the upcoming months, there are a few days of importance to note; they are as follows:

like to thank everyone who has reservations to attend Masa's Grill on Father's Day, June 19th! We would like to inform you due to the large volume of interest Father's Day is now **Sold Out**. Thank you very much for the overwhelming support, and THGC hopes you have an enjoyable Father's Day.

Member Hole in One

THGC is proud to announce that there has been a hole-in-one on Monday, May 30th! Congratulations, Fred Dyck, on Hole #16 for your first career hole-in-one!

A Friendly Reminder

Your monthly house account payment will be processed on your credit card on file on Monday, June 20th.

Father's Day Sale!

July 19th

**MOJ Shootout
Masa's Grill, Golf
Course & Practice
Facility**

closed for the day

July 25th

**Ladies 2 Ball
Tournament
Golf Course &
Practice Facility**

closed for the day

**Masa's Grill will open
after 4 pm**

August 10th

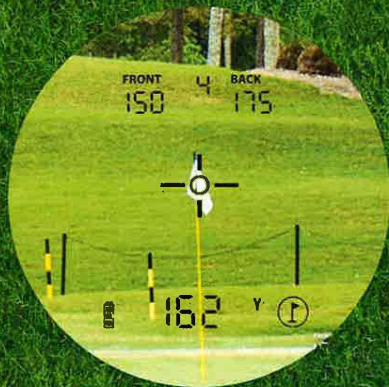
**Boys & Girls
Tournament
Masa's Grill, Golf
Course & Practice
Facility**

closed for the day

September 13th

**Loblaws Tournament
Masa's Grill, Golf
Course & Practice
Facility**

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SALE IS IN SI**



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**BUSHNELL
GOLF BAGS
HATS**

**Bushnell
GOLF**



closed for the day

September 18th

**BC Road Builders
Tournament
Golf Course &
Practice Facility**

closed for the day

**Masa's Grill will be
open all day**

September 29th

**Airport Tournament
Masa's Grill, Golf
Course & Practice
Facility**

closed for the day

**Thank you for your
patience and
understanding in this
matter.**

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