

Member Newsletter

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The Harvest
Golf Club



Final Portion of Phase One Irrigation Replacement Process

We have some important updates regarding the currently underway irrigation replacement project that will span the next three years (2023, 2024, and 2025). We would like to sincerely thank you in advance for your cooperation. This is an exciting time for THGC that will enhance future golf experience and take course conditions to new levels.

Phase One Progress:

We are pleased to report that the first portion of Phase One was completed successfully this past spring (Vault Replacement & Pipe Equalization). We are now entering the final stage of Phase One, which is the removal and replacement of the pump house and pump. This crucial work is scheduled to commence in the second half of October.



**Golf Shop
Open**

**Open 1 hour before
first tee time.**

**September 15th -
24th**

6:15 am

**September 25th -
October 1st**

7:00 am



(truckload of 10 inch main pipe for irrigation project)

Scope of Work:

This upcoming phase involves the removal of the current building, foundation, and the existing pump equipment (16 feet into the ground). Once removed, a new wet well will be constructed adjacent to the current site. This will include a new pump, foundation, and building structure.

Timing of Work:

The work scope is to begin after the irrigation system's winterization process, which is scheduled for October 19th. The new wet well, pump installation, and building structure, including foundation and electrical, will be ongoing this fall until weather permits.



Masa's Grill

**September 15th -
24th**

Monday - Friday
11:00 am

Saturday & Sunday
Open 45 minutes
before first tee time.
6:30 am

**September 25th -
October 1st**

Monday - Friday
11:00 am

Saturday & Sunday
Open 45 minutes
before first tee time.
7:15 am

Practice Facility

**September 15th -
24th**

Monday
7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday
6:30 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday
6:30 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday
7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday
6:30 am - 6:00 pm

(new pumping platform that will be installed in the new wet well location. Picture taken September 13th and being shipped from Montreal. Expected delivery day in 10 days)

Lake Water Levels and Course Conditions:

If you have visited the course recently, you may have noticed the following changes.

Firstly, the water level of the lake on the 5th/9th fairway has been steadily decreasing and will continue for the next few weeks. As this is a necessary process for the new pump/water intake installation. Consequently the golf course may be wetter and softer than usual for this time of the season. As soon as the lake level has reached the necessary level, we intend to stop irrigating to allow the golf course to dry sufficiently, so you may enjoy good playing conditions going into the final phase of the season.

The Reason Behind the Changes:

To improve water pressure and overall coverage and combat the current dieback areas(knot weeds into the rough). With the new pump system, water will be drawn from the lake to ensure full functionality of the new irrigation system implementation after 2025.

The current lake capacity holds 8 million gallons. 6 million gallons are required to be drained in order to access the area dedicated to the water intake installation. It is estimated that another 2 to 3 weeks of draining the lake will be necessary to reach the appropriate water level. Climatic conditions and evaporation rates will dictate ground firmness moving into the final phase of the 2023 season.

Delays and Impact on Course Conditions:

Originally, this process was supposed to begin in the middle of August. However, the Kelowna fires disrupted our schedule, and we were only able to begin this process a week ago.

Saturday
6:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday
6:30 am - 5:00 pm

**September 25th -
October 1st**

Monday
7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Tuesday
6:30 am - 5:30 pm
Wednesday
6:30 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday
7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Friday
6:30 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday
6:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday
6:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Days to
Note**

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

September 17th
BC Roadbuilders
Tournament
Masa's Grill,
Open All Day
Golf Course & Practice
Facility
Closed for the Day

As this process has never been performed before and water level continues to drop, there will be an odour emitting from the lake area created by anaerobic material being exposed to oxygen. Once dry the scent will cease and return to normal.



(With the exposure of anaerobic material, this creates a very slippery bank surface. We discourage golf ball fishing from the banks in order to reduce the risk of slipping during your round of golf.)

Looking Ahead:

As this entire process will be performed after irrigation winterization, the lake will not be refilled until spring 2024 or until water from the City of Kelowna makes agricultural water available (estimated April 1st, 2024)

The new irrigation system replacement is the most exciting project undertaken since the course opening in 1994. We truly believe the implementation of this new technology will take our golf course condition to new height for decades to come.

We thank you very much in advance for your interest, cooperation and patience during this extremely involved process of installation. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at any time of your choosing, and I will be very happy to discuss this extremely exciting project in greater detail.

October 3rd
Major Men's Night
Masa's Grill, Golf
Course & Practice
Facility
Closed for the Day

October 9th
Course Aeration
Last Tee Time 12
Noon

October 10th & 11th
Course Aeration

Masa's Grill
Closed for the day

Golf Shop
Open 9 am - 4 pm

Thank you for your
patience and
understanding in this
matter.

Respectfully,
Gilles Dufort
General Manager / Executive Professional
The Harvest Golf Club

The Harvest Men's Night Fall Classic
Sold Out!

Thanksgiving Dinner



THANKSGIVING DINNER

**WE WILL BE HOSTING A DELICIOUS 3 COURSE
THANKSGIVING DINNER ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 &
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

\$60 PER PERSON

Reservations recommended. Please call 250-862-3177 to
reserve your table now!





2023 Ironman Event!

Choose Your Day
October 21st, 22nd or both!

All-Inclusive Deal

Members, it's just \$125 for you, and guests can join the action for \$175. What do you receive? Golf, a cart, range access, on-course drinks, a fantastic buffet dinner, minimum **GUARANTEED VALUED PRIZE** of \$100!

Grab Your Spot

Only 8 groups left on Saturday!

Call the Golf Shop at (250) 862-3103 to secure your group. In spirit of accuracy we encourage you to provide all names of the players in the group. We look forward to seeing you on the final weekend of the season!

Ladies Clothing Sale!

Summer 2023 Collection Liquidation sales **60% off**

A Friendly Reminder

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