

# Member Newsletter

Friday, April 15th

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The Harvest  
Golf Club



## Happy Easter Weekend!

From the entire Harvest Golf Club Team, We would like to wish you and your family a Happy Easter!

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

**April 18th - 24th**

**6 am**

**April 25th - May  
8th**



**5:45 am**

**[Practice Facility](#)**

**April 18th - May  
9th**

**Monday 7 am - 7  
pm**

**Tuesday 6 am - 7  
pm**

**Wednesday 6 am -  
6 pm**

**Thursday 7 am - 7  
pm**

**Friday 6 am - 7  
pm**

**Saturday 6 am - 7  
pm**

**Sunday 6 am - 6  
pm**

**[Masa's Grill](#)**

**Course Maintenance**

## **Knot Weed**

In recent years we have seen an infiltration of weeds (Knot Weeds is the technical name) outside critical playing surfaces. Unsightly and undoubtedly annoying to play from. The proliferation of these weeds is primarily concentrated in areas where Irrigation water is not reaching. Pervasive dryer climatic conditions experienced in recent years as exacerbated the problem with more areas typically on slopes, mounds, and outer edge or in rough separating fairways.

Garrett Deck and his team have undertaken a spraying program to prevent proliferation and ultimately eradicate these pesky weeds. The first application was applied last week, and for maximum effectiveness, the second spray must be applied four weeks apart. The timing of sprays parallels the spring germination of Knot Weeds, preventing them from further spreading under ideal growing conditions. The pesticide used is called Par 3. It is comprised of 3 different agents that targets every strain of this weed through translocation. It took four days to complete all identified areas at the cost of \$3000 per application. Our research from the many courses that experienced similar infestation reported in most cases that it took two, sometime three years to eliminate entirely.

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Please refer to your member booklet to familiarize yourself with the hours of operation.

**After constant review moving forward, additional isolated spraying in specific areas may be required.**

**This phenomenon has some correlation to the excavated and now sodded areas you would have seen being resurfaced. 40K SQF of new sod will have been applied this spring, and plans are already underway to potentially excavate and resurface many more dried-up/contaminated areas this fall, with anticipated completion next spring.**

**We believe that sharing this information may provide all members with a better understanding of this phenomenon or any course cosmetic type improvements that may be performed moving forward.**

**Should you have any questions about the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me personally or stop by my office and would be happy to discuss this in greater detail.**

**Gilles Dufort**

**General Manager / Executive Professional**

**Frost Delay**

**As you are aware, THGC has experienced long frost delays over the past few days. These delays have severely hindered the daily maintenance practices, and the grass isn't germinating. Consequently, we have recently avoided mowing greens, tees and fairways, and with the current climatic conditions, the mowers would cause more damage to grass that is in some state of dormancy. Once temperatures rise, daily cultural practices will resume. The annual expected germination historically has been from early May onwards.**

**Gilles Dufort**

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**2022 Members Match**  
**Play**



# 2022 MEMBER MATCH PLAY



Open to all Harvest Members

## *New Divisions for 2022*

- Men's or Ladies Doubles (2 Per
- Mixed Doubles (Male-Female 2 P

\*\*Minimum 8 Sign ups per division to run

**\$50 Entry Per Pers**

Guaranteed 2 matches – Losers of first round match  
consolation bracket

Sign up's must be returned to the

May 15<sup>th</sup>

80% of Handicaps will be used

All players must complete matches as per the schedule posted. If matches are r  
date, the Golf Shop reserves the right to flip a coin to determi



Contact Assistants Garret Brinker, Jason Mckinlay, or Josh Horstl

# Masa's Grill

The weekend dining feature specials and seating are still available. However, we highly recommend reservations due to limited indoor seating.

## **Friday Night Prime Rib**



## **Sunday Pasta Night**



**Please contact  
Food & Beverage Manager  
Jeff Hutchinson  
to book your reservation  
250-862-3177  
[jhutchinson@harvestgolf.com](mailto:jhutchinson@harvestgolf.com)**

## **Recycling Question**

**Recently, we have been asked if THGC recycles on the golf course for the first time. Please note that all recyclable materials are removed from the on-course garbage by our maintenance staff daily, a practice that has been in place since inception.**

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