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TO: White Bluff Property Owners

FROM: Gregg Fjelland

RE: March Golf Update

I can't believe March is here already and flying by at that. The progress on the Old Course is going well as they near completion as early as next week. The remaining few bunkers on holes 16-18 will be finished this week weather permitting.

Sod laying crews will be on site as early as 3/15 to complete the two large areas on holes #2 and #14 on the New Course and then all the new tees and bunker surrounds on the Old Course. Greens covers have been put on the Old Course to again protect from losing too much sand when the wind blows. We will be applying the soil sterilant Basamid in late April or early May depending on availability from the sod farm of our Tiff-Eagle sprigs.

We had a company called GLK from San Antonio root prune around all the green complexes on both courses which will help slow down the roots from encroaching into the green cavities. This process was very non disruptive and something we will plan on doing every few years.

Pre-emerge applications have been completed on both courses as well as both clubhouses, pool areas, and front entrance to the property. We will continue to spot spray until we get the weeds under control. It won't be long until we start seeing the spring green-up and our fertility is already in place for the spring and summer months to help push the Bermuda base that was set back a bit from the closure.

The temporary greens are doing well as we plan on adding some sod to help with hole #15 temporary green and make it much more playable in the next few days. We will be able to keep things in good shape right up to the sprigging of the real greens. At that time, we will shut down the courses to finalize all the detail work and projects such as tee leveling, fairway aerification, sodding, fertilizing, chemical applications, irrigation repairs, and growing in 39 greens. Drainage projects on numerous holes will also take place during the summer months.

I hope everyone understands that we want to give all property owners the best possible scenario when we open both courses in late summer. There will be many moving parts this summer and by closing for a short period we can get our large to-do list completed.

Also, we have a new practice bunker being added to the New Course Driving Range that should hold up to three players at a time comfortably. The Old Course practice bunker is also getting a facelift and will be much more usable and will utilize the range body effectively. New tees on the Old Course should enhance the ladies tee boxes and offer a great challenge.

In closing, thank you to everyone that continues to support our efforts and also to bring things to our attention that we might be missing which I appreciate very much. My staff and I

are willing to work together with everyone to make White Bluff great again. A special thanks to the volunteers for all they do and have done. Have a great Spring break and we look forward to joining up with Associa and Arcis in the days ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Gregg Fjelland

Golf Course Superintendent