

White Bluff Property Owners  
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Golf Course Update #2

Property Owners,

*Nearly a month has passed already, and even though Mother Nature has been winning the battle lately we are making headway. Fleetwood Services has been very busy coring the greens and bunkers, installing new bunker drainage, and adding gravel to the bunkers. Once completed we will start the spraying of the Better Billy bunker polymer that will begin soon on the New Course. Greens mix will be brought in this week and will be tilled into an 8-inch depth and re-floated. Temporary greens and Range Tee on the New course have been seeded and top-dressed. Again, weather dictates how fast and when the seed will germinate. We have to hope there's no more flooding that would cause the seed to be washed away.*

*We are pushing for an early December soft opening of the New Course with the temporary greens and a chance to see work in progress as you play. Tree trimming on the New Course is underway. We have contracted a company to start removing and stump grinding all the dead trees and removing the stumps as early as next week depending on the wetness of the golf courses. We will begin on the New Course with the tree removal and then head to the Old Course where many of the larger dead Oaks are.*

*Staffing is beginning to ramp up as we try to get a few more workers during the winter months. We will also have a big push in the spring when the warmer weather returns. Pump stations on both courses are nearly complete with the software upgrades, and we just waiting until we can start running some water again to complete. The new Toro equipment is being put together as we speak, and we hope to see that arriving soon.*

*During this construction process you will see new tee boxes being created and mounding added in areas to make the playability of the golf courses even better. A few of the bunkers may change shape a bit as we have found irrigation lines and main lines running through them causing us to re-route the pipe or change the bunker shape to ensure no pipes are under the bunkers. The sand that is being*

*pulled out of the greens will be re-used to level low areas, tee boxes and to top-dress the fairways and roughs.*

*We are hoping for a little drier November, so we can push forward at a good pace. I would like to thank the entire White Bluff Community for all the support they have shown me and our staff in a few short weeks. We have lots of work ahead and look forward to the challenge.*

*Let's have a great November.*

*Gregg Fjelland*

*Golf Course Superintendent*

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