

## **Green and Golf Committee Annual Report – FY 17**

The members of the FY17 Green and Golf Committee were Keith Heilveil and Don Fitzgerald (*Committee Chairs*), and Jim Burrows, Ben Clements, Tara Coates, Marco dePalma, Bill Duncan, Debbie Drown, Troy Fitzgerald, David Hand, Doug Grossman, Bill Harris, Buck Hartly, Lina Liebold, Lou Maclay, Lew Shipp, Donna Schaub, Karin Van Slyke, Ethan Wasil. The staff liaisons were Joan Lovelace, Nicholas Mooneyhan, Don Vandusen, Patrick Mather and Brett Bartek. The Committee met 4 times during FY17.

### **A. Committee accomplishments for FY 17 (Fiscal year just ended):**

- Monitor course conditions and provided timely feedback
- Gain feedback from membership to help prioritize projects
- Assisted in the creation of Course conditions and maintenance standards
- Review long range plan projects and assist in further prioritization.
- Merge Green committee and golf committee
- Additional members added to committee from Fairway Hills to increase participation from the entire golf community.
- Complete wrap up of Tournament programming with the tournament committee and recommendations for FY18.

### **B. Proposed Charge submitted for approval by the CA Board identifying items to be addressed by Committee in FY 18 (Fiscal year just beginning) that align with the Committee's goals, CA's strategic plan and the President/CEO's goals and objectives:**

- **Ensure that all groups of golfers have representation to the committee**  
The committee will seek to encourage participation from all groups of golfers. The committee can encourage members as candidates but can also recommend members for the CA appointed spots to ensure representation is met.
- **Ensure appropriate course conditions and maintenance practices**  
The committee and golf course superintendent jointly will determine the level of maintenance appropriate for day-to-day golfing activity. This maintenance level should provide playing conditions agreeable to the majority of the membership while placing agronomically reasonable demands on the course itself within budgetary guidelines.

- **Address Environmental concerns**

The committee shall learn the environmental benefits as well as concerns associated with the maintenance and operation of the golf course. The committee will provide recommendations, support and feedback regarding sustainability projects. The committee will help to further our environmental stewardship

- **Long Range Planning**

The committee shall review the long range planning document for course improvements annually, recommend changes accordingly and to help prioritize projects in order meet the needs of the course including a playability study from Fairway Hills.

- **Communicate with the golfing community**

The committee shall report back to the golfing community to help disseminate information provided to them at the committee meetings.

- **Increase opportunity for all types of play at the course including beginner, advanced, youth, seniors and young adult.**

The committee will seek to encourage the use of the golf courses by all levels of play and members of the community.

- **Adjust to our new charter** and continue to work with Hobbit's staff to remove constraints - The Golf and Green Committee should be more effective. The committee has been in a reactive role in dealing with issues, it should be part of the process.

- **The Golf and Green committee members** should be receiving information from Hobbits and disseminating the information to their respective groups - This will make the committee members more engaged and improve the flow information to the golf community.

- **Clarify CA's view** on the balancing act on whether we have a club house with a restaurant or restaurant that leased space in our clubhouse. - There are continual issues with Hobbits' members and the Golf and Green Committee should be involved.

**C. Committee recommendations, if any, with justification, for consideration by CA Board:**

- Distribution / sale of alcoholic beverages at Fairway Hills Golf Club from the beverage cart.

**Committee Charge approved by CA Board – July 27, 2017**