

Out Of Bounds May 2023

The old mind simply forgot to get the April "Out Of Bounds" to Chad in time for publication. Sorry! The elevator just doesn't go all the way to the top, anymore... if it ever did! :>)

Justin is trying to get some of the fairways back. We didn't need the radical temperature changes during the late Spring. He's sprigging some zoysia on #18, utilizing some plugs from the nursery where the new maintenance facility will be located.

The nursery south of the old shop has been revitalized and we should begin to see progress in developing grass for repair of greens. We also have ~3,500 sq/ft of sod coming in from Prairie Dunes, but won't have that until August.

Speaking of the new maintenance facility, we will see dirt work and concrete construction the first couple weeks of June. The building is scheduled to arrive the 23rd of June. We'll offload it, but won't be able to begin erection of the building until we have our cure time on the concrete. Anticipating building erection mid August. By Labor Day, we hope to see the building up and enclosed. Of course, construction always depends on the mood swings of Mother Nature. Normally, I'd ask you not to agitate her. But, as bad as we need rain, if we're delayed a while and get rain.....

Once the building is up and enclosed, we'll be soliciting assistance with interior finish. If you can swing a hammer, wave a paint brush, etc., we will need you!! The Stagg Hill members turned out so good during last year's lapse between superintendents, we are fully confident we'll see volunteers there to help when needed!

We've had an awesome first half of the year, financially. Membership is up. Stagg Hill Golf Club appreciates each and every one of you! With weather issues this Spring and challenges early in 2022, the course is not showing as well as we would like. All we can do is ask your patience and know we are working hard to get it back. There is no magic wand one can wave and see grass overnight.

Stagg Hill is contracting with a number of the Kansas State Wildcat athletes under the NIL program. You should begin to see the athletes on and around the course. There will be comments on their social media about our course. As tournaments come up we expect some autographed products in the drawings and prizes.

Play as much as you can! Please repair your ball marks on the greens! If you see ball marks from previous groups, please take the time to fix those. Enjoy the smell of fresh cut grass. Watch for the eagles and other wildlife. Don't try to visit with the geese. They don't listen!