

## August Newsletter

I hope everyone is having a good golfing season. The golf course is in good playing condition.



On Sunday July 15, 2007 a thunderstorm came through and hit the pine tree on the 11<sup>th</sup> hole. The tree splintered about 40 feet up so the grounds crew had to remove that portion of the tree. This lightning strike has also played havoc on the irrigation system. The lightning damaged the central computer, which has made watering much more difficult. Every sprinkler head in the 11<sup>th</sup> fairway took an excessive amount of charge and broke every solenoid, the switch that turns the head on or off. Now the grounds crew is trying to repair each head, ten of them, by digging up each head and replacing the solenoid.



We also have put out a set of yellow tee markers. The yellow tee markers can be used by anyone wanting a slightly shorter course than the white tee markers.

If you have any questions or comments please stop by my office during the day or call my office at 789-4282. You can also e-mail me at [keithAGC@gmail.com](mailto:keithAGC@gmail.com). My assistant, Chad, or I will get an answer to you as quickly as possible.

Thank you,  
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