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Curt's Corner

Curt Corey,
General Manager & Pro:

What a wonderful time of year! Having the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends cannot be underestimated.

As the holiday season continues, I wanted to bring to your attention some exciting gift-giving opportunities at the Pro Shop. We recently received new clothing arrivals that would make great gifts. Additionally, we are currently hosting a **Clearance Event** which offers great deals on select items.

In preparation for the upcoming spring season, we also offer regripping services for clubs! This would be a great way to ensure your favorite golfer's equipment is in top shape for the new year.

How about setting up a series of lessons for that special golf-loving someone as a thoughtful and beneficial gift?

Finally, we are having our annual **Christmas Party!** It is being held on Wednesday, December 13th, 2023, from 4 p.m.—8 p.m. **Make sure everyone RSVP's!** There will be lots of fun for everyone, as well as some prizes from a drawing.

Please, let me know if you would like any further information or assistance with any of these offerings. We are open daily 364 days a year!

I want to wish everyone, and their families, a beautiful Christmas and bunches of Birdies for the New Year!!

Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:

November is in the books and Christmas is getting closer. I wanted to thank everyone who took advantage of the **"Thanksgiving without Cooking"**. We will also do a **"Christmas without Cooking"**. The details, of that I'm still working on, should be out the later part

of next week. We are also getting ready for the **Member Christmas Social**. It will be on December 13th from 4pm to 8pm. Please, RSVP with an approximate time and if it's just you or if you'll be bringing a guest with you.

In the month of December, we will not be doing *Pizza and Wings on Friday* due to



holiday parties on Friday Evenings but will start back up in January. Also, a Sunday or two will be cut short due to Christmas parties, we will be posting the days and times of all early closings due to Christmas parties weekly, and on emails also.



A beautiful Fall shot of Rock #4, taken by Chris Dieter.



The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

We seem to be in a never-ending Fall season, at least it seems that way if you are cleaning up leaves on a golf course.

The crew has been busy with cleaning up leaves, blowing greens clear and trying to keep everyone from losing balls in the middle of a golf hole. Unfortunately, it only takes one leaf to cover a golf ball.



Ross blowing leaves



Leaf madness

Currently, we have renovated 58 out of 102 bunkers. The upcoming year may have some challenges as the Quarry, which sells us our bunker sand, is closing in December. We will stockpile some sand but will have to come up with a new and acceptable source of bunker sand. As we get into Winter, we will continue work on the remaining bunkers.

We are marking trees to be removed with an orange paint dot. (Rangers will be checking everyone's bags for cans of orange paint). Stumps to be ground out are being marked with stakes. Not to worry, we will be planting new trees as replacements, three new trees for every one taken down (insert evil laugh here).

As we roll into the Winter season, the maintenance department becomes more like Santa's Elves. Our hustle and bustle of winter leans more toward repairs, upkeep, and shaping or building of new things to come. Every piece of equipment will be gone over thoroughly and all blades/reels sharpened. Items like tee makers and signs will be repaired and painted. There will be golf course accessories built as well as the old accessories repaired. Keep your eyes peeled and see how many new things you may notice.

I hope all of you have a safe and wonderful holiday season. As always repair your ball marks and divots, and feel free to stop me to chat, ask a question, and express an opinion or complaint.



Boulder #16 bunker