



# Rivershore Estates and Golf Links

## Links Division Report – June 2018

### ❖ Greens

- For the past 5 weeks green speeds have been slower than we would like, but at this time of year it is difficult to keep speeds up with the high rate of growth and presence of pro annua seed heads. We have spoken with peers from other courses and it seems that this is a particularly bad year for seed heads throughout the Interior. Fortunately, over the last couple of days we have observed increased ball roll which is typical as we enter summer. We know that last season at the time of the Overlander golf tournament our greens were stimping at around 10'5", and we expect to see them perform similarly this year.

### ❖ Roughs

- Most of the naturalized areas have been treated with selective herbicide for control of broadleaf weeds.



### ❖ Projects

- #2 tee deck is coming along nicely. It has received 7 mows and is now down at our normal height of cut for tees.

May 14



June 5



June 15



- The small sand trap behind 11 green has had the sand replaced with clean sand and we are in the process of replacing the sand in the small sand trap behind 6 green. Both of these sand traps have also had new drainage installed.



#### ❖ Irrigation

- A new flow metre has been installed and has resolved the associated issues with the pumping station controls.



- The 3" mainline running in front of 12 tee suffered a 30' spiral break. It was necessary to dig a significant trench in order to replace all the compromised pipe.



❖ **Sand traps**

- The green side sand traps have been cultivated every Tuesday for the past 6 weeks and with the cooler wetter conditions have avoided becoming extremely hard and crusty.

❖ **Other**

- The first couple of trees at the start of the entrance road to the golf course received some pruning in primarily in order to clear the road for taller vehicles. As an added bonus, pruning such as this also improves the health, structure and appearance of our boulevard trees. We will continue this practice where ever else it is needed along the road as we have time to do so.



❖ **Coming up**

- Core aeration on tees.
- Hydrojecting on greens.
- Solid tine aeration on greens.
- Fertilizer in primary rough.