

GOLF COMMITTEE

September 2008

Completed:

- Organized and started Adopt-A-Hole
- Installed sprinkler heads on all women's Ts
- Re-vamped sprinkler heads on all men's Ts
- Installed timers for sprinklers
- Completion of re-vamping valves, pumps and systems at pump house
- Installed new main line from pump house to distribution boxes
- Began coupon booklets to simplify the cash payments
- Renovation to bathrooms (adding a water fountain)
- Re-graded, leveled and added sand to all women's Ts
- Reconfigured cart paths between Green 2 to T-Box 3, Green 3 to T-Box 4, Green 4 to T-Box 5, Green 7 to T-Box 8, Green 8 to T-Box 9
- Committee helped landscape hole 3, 4,5,7 and 9
- Trimmed trees on all fairways and chipped up limbs
- Helped design a maintenance schedule for the Greens keeper which included:
 - a. Mowing greens every day from June through September.
 - b. Moving cups once a week.
 - c. Regular fertilization including through the winter.
 - d. Set specific dates for aeration.
 - e. Ordered correct sand for topping the greens.
 - f. Revamp pest and disease control.
- Signs for T-Boxes
- Brought PGA to re-certify the course
- Re-did golf course rules
- Bought a Jacobson mower for T-Boxes and approaches
- Replaced sand in traps with correct sand
- Added ball washers at all T-Box locations
- Re-moved multiple stumps in fairways
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Immediate future improvements planned:

- Investigate irrigation problems
- Solve inability to shut off #8 Green
- Looking at anthracnose problem
- Limb up around T-Boxes
- Limb up along fairways
- Remove 3 trees between #9 Green and #6 Green
- Chip up limbs
- Grinding of roots along fairway
- Remove burnt tree stump on fairway #2

Continued and Future Discussion:

- Discussed equipment that should be maintained and bought for the golf course
- Creating a program for composting our leaves and grass clippings
- Re-grading of one fairway for evaluation
- More landscape improvements on Greens and Ts
- Expansion of pond or additional water sources for golf course
- Some type of monitoring system (video camera) to help reduce vandalism and non-payment of golf fees.
- Continued efforts to bring attention to the value and importance, of the quality of life the golf course brings to the island
- Finding ways to increase revenue source
- Reducing non payment of golf fees
- Adding sand traps

Golf Committee Members:

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