

Phase I “Golf Course Beautification Project” — Call for Savannahs Volunteers

The first events we need to support are Aug. 20th & 22nd, with the Merritt Island High School men’s golf team hosting 2 local meets. The Marketing Committee will extend a friendly welcome to the parents and players on those dates, but for their District Golf meet Oct. 1st and the Tournament Oct. 18th, we want to present a professional image consistent with our new name Savannahs Golf *Club*. Also, We are expecting a large turnout for the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1st & 2nd, so that is our Target Date! We are also hosting a Chamber Of Commerce event on Oct. 24th to showcase the new & improved Savannahs to a large group of local business people.

Since first impressions are so important, the Marketing Committee has come up with Golf Course Beautification projects. Phase I will focus on the 3 areas just behind the Clubhouse. Just before Hole #10, where the cart path coming from Hole #9 turns a corner from East to the South, there is an area with the number 10 Stile and a place to exchange bottles of sand. This highly visible little area is weedy & unattractive. All of the numbered Stiles are made of granite, have wording & icons on them, which are etched in and are supposed to have colored paint. In the years since they were last painted, they’ve gotten dirty & faded. The other area of importance is the Stile at Hole #1, which needs cleaning & re-painting. Plants have overgrown that area, and the old shell-hash has been swept away. The plan is to re-position plants and add some of the shell-hash for free, using the piles leftover from dredging the waterway between Holes 9 & 10. This project has been given a budget of \$250.00 for supplies, and we have already purchased the paint & brushes (on sale!).

The volunteers will have to be flexible in the hours to get this done, so I plan to have several short “active work days” coordinated with John Samples, head of Golf Maintenance, with the help (donated!) from the exiting General Manager Mike Pryor. Please feel free to just show up for any amount of time with your shovels, buckets, and gloves on, or just support the volunteers with ideas, flowers, and refreshments on these dates! Check out these photos and join the fun. For those of you who need more info, I’ll have a brief get-together with more diagrams at the Clubhouse this Saturday afternoon Aug.17th at 4 pm.



AREA 1: Plant Bed at Hole 10



AREA 2: Hole 1 bed

*The work days are:

- Thurs Aug. 22nd in the early morning.
- Fri. Aug 23rd, morning.
- Sat. Aug. 24th late afternoon.
- Wed. Aug. 28th, morning.
- Thurs. Aug. 29th morning.
- Sat. Aug. 31st late afternoon.

Note: Exact times to be announced once this is coordinated with Maintenance.

* These are times when I can be there to work. Some of you may want to get together on other days, and that can be planned, as well. Thank you!!

-- Ruthie Nelligan