

## **FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF GOLF, BILL CHAPMAN, PGA**



SPRING NEWSLETTER 2021

FIRST: A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for making the 2021 Golf Season a AWESOME time. Shout out to PLGA, LFGA, both Mens and Ladies Golf Leagues and the F&B Department

### **What's coming in SPRING 2021:**

1. **PRACTICE NET at Pine Lakes:** We are in the process on getting the final ok from ELS to start on construction on the net. It will be located behind the big scoreboard. This is well overdue. Thank you to PL Mens and Ladies Golf League for helping make this happen.
2. **THE GREENS:** Lake Fairways – We will be starting the application of spraying the greens with Xonerate to kill the signal grass that has infested the greens for the better part of a year the week of April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please beware that the greens will turn yellow after the application, which will leave the greens not in the best of conditions. So we ask for your patience and understanding as we work on getting your greens in the best playing condition as possible going forward.
3. **TEE BOXES:** We have started to spray the tee boxes with weed killer at both golf courses, so you will see some yellowing. The next step is to punch the tee boxes so we can get some air to the roots and to help with compaction on the tees.
4. **IRRIGATION SYSTEM:** As we all know, the water system at both course are over 30 years old and in badly need of repair or replacement. But in the mean time, we will continue to hand water areas that are not getting the adequate irrigation. Also as we continue to move forward in the summer, you will notice that the ponds on the golf course will be getting very low unless we get rain. With that in mind, once we get to a certain point we will only be able to water greens and tee boxes until we hit the rainy season.
5. **SUMMER SWINGERS / LF TUESDAY GOLF:** I'm currently in the process of getting golf courses lined up for both clubs so we will

have the opportunity to play other courses outside of PL and LF.  
More info will follow up very soon.

6. **OUTSIDE PLAY:** We will start to allow outside play in very soon, other than from the other ELS properties as we have for the past 4-5 months.
7. **PRO SHOP HOURS:** Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> we will be closing at 12 noon at both courses. The green fees will be reduced to \$25 for 18 holes and \$15 for 9 holes as we head into summer.

**Thank you again for making Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways  
a great place to live and golf !!!**