

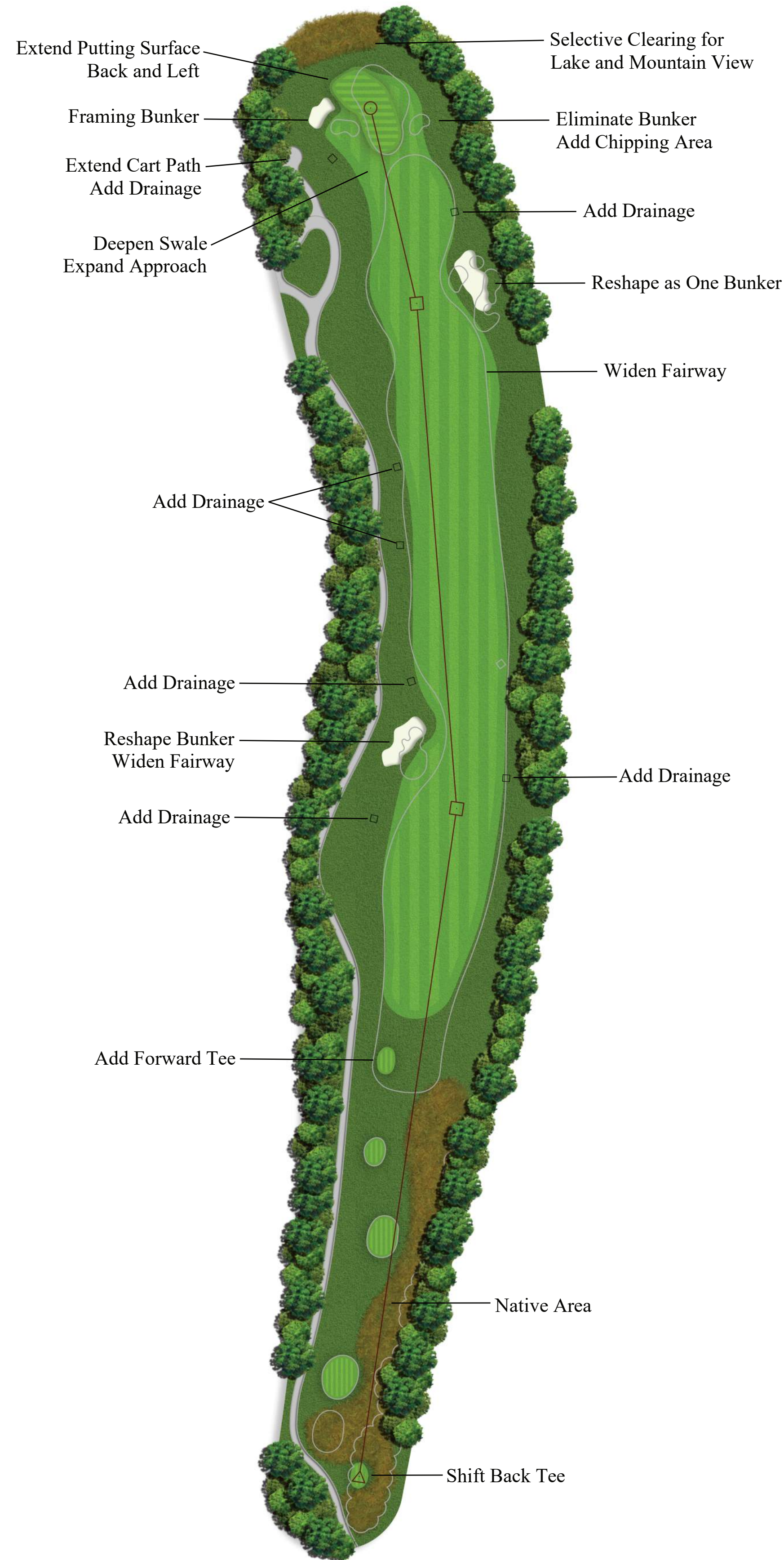


Big Canoe POA

#7 Par 4 Black 433 White 398 Gold 347 Green 321 Red 284

After two uphill holes, the 7th offers a welcome view down the fairway all the way to the green complex. The two small back tees will be combined as one since they are utilized by the same golfer. Some selective clearing is necessary to increase sunlight in this teeing area. A new forward tee will be added to help shorter hitters get closer to the green complex in two shots. Added native area throughout the teeing area will decrease maintenance and add texture around the tees. The rough line on the right side between the cart path and the fairway will be excavated, creating containment to keep balls in play.

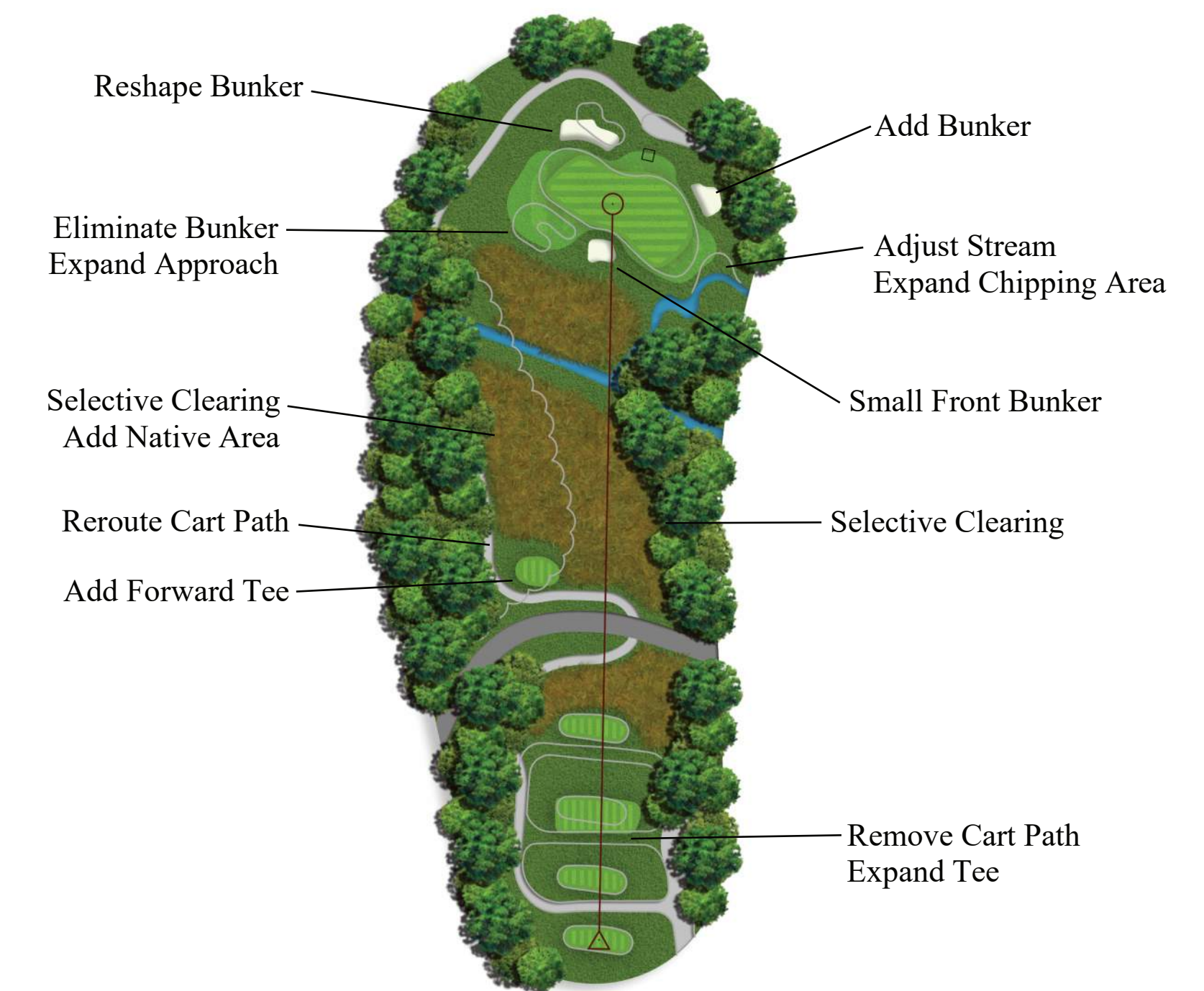
With its descending view, the green complex on the 7th hole could easily be one of the most picturesque on the golf course. A pair of bunkers will be cut into the ground on the right side as the putting surface rises slightly. The new green will extend into the existing back bunker and a framing bunker will be shaped off the back left collar to keep pulled balls in play. The chipping area left of the green will be reshaped with long, smooth lines and will be well drained.



#8 Par 5 Black 546 White 507 Gold 450 Green 417 Red 381

From the tee, the elevated fairway bunker looks artificial, and, like the third hole, it restricts what otherwise should be an aggressive driving hole. The bunker will slide left and be supported on the cart path side, allowing the fairway to expand. Added drainage will be installed throughout the landing zone so players will get the most out of a solid tee ball.

The bunkering on this hole will continue to be adjusted, reducing the total number and square footage while increasing the visibility and effectiveness of those that remain. The trio on the right will be combined as one with a strong right side ridge line added for support. The putting surface will angle slightly to the left and selective clearing behind the green will open up an inspiring view of the lake. The bunker right of the green will be eliminated, replaced with a low lying chipping area. The swale crossing in front of the green will be enhanced and drain to a basin on the left. The left bunker slides back and, with low level chipping areas on each side of the green, the putting surface will appear to be elevated.



#9 Par 3 Black 181 White 165 Gold 150 Green 130 Red 92

Already beautiful, the final hole on Choctaw will be highly anticipated during the round, and will contend for most improved on the golf course. The cart path will be eliminated between the tees, allowing for more tee space, and will reroute along the left side of the hole, traversing over the stream before ascending up the left side of the green complex. This will provide a much more pleasant ride for players who will now be able to enjoy views up the creek to the waterfall rather than driving by dumpsters that line the road. The new path location also services a new forward tee and makes the area around the green complex more accessible. Both sides of the hole will be cleared or underbrushed to widen the playable area and to expose all of the features this par three has to offer.

With the current green complex, if a ball misses the putting surface, players mostly find themselves in a difficult or unplayable situation. In order to add beauty and diversity to this complex, several adjustments will be made. The front left bunker will be reduced and shifted into the pocket just short of the center of the green. In this position, it actually will keep balls from falling down the steep slope and out of play. The land allows for a much larger fairway approach to be shaped short and left of the green, providing a hopeful landing zone for those not quite able to reach the green with their first shot. Two back bunkers will be shaped to frame the green and to partially hide the cart path. Increased fairway around the green will allow for some fun recovery shots from a variety of elevations. The manmade creek to the right of the green will be modestly adjusted to look more natural and to make room for a chipping area on the right side.



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