

**Golf Committee
Sub Committee Reports
February 28, 2007**

The following sub committees submitted reports for the 2006 year:

Golf / Trails Sub committee

Bill Garrison, Chairperson; Paula Heney, Larry Siler

This is a new committee that was created in 2006 to coordinate the efforts of creating mixed use trails in the village. Mixed use trails would accommodate both walkers and golf cart traffic. The current walking trails are not designed to handle golf cart traffic.

The ultimate object is to create a network of trails that would accommodate the private golf cart owner for traveling to and from golf courses in the village and remove some of the golf cart traffic on the major roads in the village. This objective can be met with some new (hard surface) trails and modifications of some existing trails.

Our subcommittee will support the recommendations of the Trails committee to the POA board of directors. One combined meeting of two committees has been held and several private meeting of its members. An agreement and priority of recommendations has been reached between the two committees. The Trails committee is securing cost estimates for the recommendations and will review with the golf committees when the cost estimates are completed in January.

It is anticipated that the join committees will make a recommendation to the board in March or April.

Finance

Tom Elliott, Chairperson; all members of the Golf Committee as subcommittee members.

This year the Finance Sub Committee was comprised of all members of the Golf Committee. This was done to expedite the discussion and approval process necessary to send a recommendation to the board. The committee met several times and put together a recommendation that was sent to the board. Effectively the board didn't like our recommendation and made their own decision as to how golf fees should be set for 2007. While that is certainly their prerogative it has made the Finance Sub Committee wonder why we went through the extensive effort. It is suggested that there be some better communications between the board and committees when dramatic changes are made to recommendations. We read about it in the newspaper.

Cortez Renovation Sub-Committee

Larry Siler, Chairperson; Paula Heney, Bill Garrison

The purpose of the Sub-committee is to work with the Director of Golf to provide input as needed to the design changes; monitor renovation progress and provide

feed back to the golf committee and as necessary assist in providing correct information to owners and input to the staff on changes and status. In December the sub-committee and Tom Elliott toured the front nine with Tom Clark, Course Architect and John Paul, Director of Golf to review present status and future proposed changes. The sub-committee received the Architect's perspective on the renovation and what he was trying to accomplish as well as provided the Architect and the Director of Golf input as appropriate. Members of the sub-committee are reviewing the progress with the Director of Golf monthly and providing renovation status to the Golf Committee and periodically providing photos to accompany the report.

Computer Software

Tom Elliott, Chairperson; Bill Garrison, Larry Siler

This subcommittee was primary used for the purpose of reporting progress on the new Chelsea golf system. They participated in the training exercise in December when Chelsea was on site and working with the pro shop staff. At various times they had the opportunity to review software and to make recommendations. All three have been involved in creating the online training materials for the web access to the golf system.

Course Operations

Paula Heney, Chairperson; Bill Behan, Carrie Thomsen, Tom Gavos

This committee was established in 2006. Our purpose is to review all courses in the Village and to address concerns of the committee and any villager. This year we have gotten good comments from golfers as to specific holes on each course and also from villagers who have attended golf committee meetings. Members of the golf committee have brought up questions regarding specific holes on each golf course, which have been addressed by and solved by the golf department. Our first course was completed in February, 2006, and due to weather and availability, our schedule was not completed in 2006. We are in the process of setting up more courses in 2007.

Golf Programs (Jr. Golf, Handicapped Golfer Program, Adult Golf)

Neal Vinyard, Chairperson; Tom Gavos, Bill Garrison, Jesse Branch

Jr. Golf

2007 will be the 10th anniversary of Junior Golf in HSV. The Jr. Golf program has advanced from 140 participants the 1ST year to 278 in 2006, and 40 volunteers to 202. The program has been rewarding to both the many participants and volunteers. The 2007 program will be even better with the 10th year anniversary program.

Handicap Golf

The Handicap Golf program has remained steady with 4 -6 participants and 4 – 7 volunteers each week. The 2 handicap carts are always in use, the participants and volunteers are very appreciative of these carts and the use of the Coronado course. We anticipate a rewarding year in 2007.

Newcomers

Carrie Thomsen, Chairperson; Neal Vinyard, Jesse Branch

The purpose of this Sub-committee is to provide information to owners and acquaint them with the privileges and all that it has to offer in our golfing community. We meet once a month, in an informal atmosphere, at the Woodlands Center. We are given two minutes to address the newcomers and answer any questions they may have. Because two minutes is not long enough to elucidate all that golf has to offer, we arrive early to the meetings and meet with newcomers, individually, so that we might be able to answer any questions or respond to input they may have at that time.

Isabella II Course

Bill Behan, Chairperson; Paula Heney, Larry Siler, Jesse Branch

2006 was spent observing the new nine hole golf course mature prior to opening for play. During meetings with the Golf Department and course architecture, minor recommendations were made to enhance overall playability of the new course. Meetings were held in preparation for the grand opening ceremonies; including suggestions concerning activities and participants. The sub-committee was disbanded following the grand opening.

Isabella II Tours

Tom Elliott, Chairperson; Tom Gavos, Paula Heney

Two weekends in May were used for tours of the new 9 holes at Isabella. The Men's 9-hole Golf Association provided most of the tour guides while various members of the subcommittee and others on the Golf Committee filled in the spaces. Well over 400 persons took tours of the new facility and enjoyed the opportunity.