

White Bluff Property Owners
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Golf Course Update

2019 is upon us here at White Bluff Golf Resort and the renovations are switching to the Old Course this week.

The New Course bunkers have held up well to all the recent rains. We will be repairing the minor issues with one that is slow to drain and two that have minor wash-outs due to poor drainage outside the bunkers. Only two bunkers are left to have sand added and plate tamped.

All eighteen greens plus the practice green have had greens mix added and tilled to an eight- inch depth and covered for the winter. Sprigging of the greens will take place when available this coming April or May.

Tree removal and trimming has been completed only on the New Course with stump grinding left to finish up. The Old Course is still very saturated and we will have to wait to get started on removing trees over there.

New tee box additions are being leveled and prepped for sod on the New Course and will be ready for play this fall.

Our first round of Post treatment on weeds has been done on the New Course only. We have started spraying our second round now and will follow up in February with a Pre-Emerge application of Ronstar on both courses. Eradication of weeds is going to be an ongoing battle until we get them under control. The new spray equipment has arrived and it will be put to use ASAP.

We are planning a major drainage project on hole #17 of the New Course which will help with the very wet conditions in that area. Throughout both courses over the next few years you will see numerous drains, both french and solid in style, added to alleviate the wet areas.

The new equipment has been delivered and you will see it being used on both courses immediately.

We look forward to finishing up on the New Course and moving our attention to the Old and setting our sights to late summer of opening for play. I look

forward to continue to meet more of y'all and have a great relationship with everyone here at White Bluff.

In closing I would like to give a special thanks to Terry Ehrhardt for all the hard work she has done prior to me arriving. She has made the transition very easy and I can't thank her enough. She will continue on the greens committee and will work closely with the maintenance department. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all.

Sincerely yours,
Gregg Fjelland
Golf Course Superintendent
White Bluff Golf Resort