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2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GREENS REPORT

I'm pleased to report that the course wintered very well this past season. Overall, the greens came through with minimal damage, except for the upper half of Hole #9, which did experience some winter stress. To help prevent this from happening again, we've purchased a winter tarp for Hole #9 and will be putting it to use this coming winter as a trial. We're optimistic this will make a noticeable difference next spring.

Throughout the 2025 season, we continued our focus on course improvements and invested in a number of important projects. We increased our greens and course maintenance budget by **40%**, and our investment in cart paths rose by **178%** compared to 2023.

Below is a list of project and course improvement completed in 2025 — but were not limited to — the following:

- The completion of the bunker on **Hole #6**
- The construction of a new **front (Red) tee deck** on **Hole #7**
- Upgrading **fences** on **Holes #4, #5, #7/#9, and #8**
- Installing a **barrier fence** along the **cart path on Hole #7**
- Restoring the **bunkers** on **Holes #1, #2, and #4** to their original size, with additional bunker work planned for 2026
- Removing the **hump** behind the green on **Hole #9**
- Building a **storage garage** for the course crew
- Installing **new hole signage**
- And cleaning up the **tree dump** area on **Hole #4**

Looking ahead to next season, we're planning to upgrade a few key pieces of equipment. In particular, we're looking at purchasing a **dedicated greens roller** and a **new utility vehicle**. The utility vehicle will be a valuable addition to our maintenance fleet, helping with topdressing, spraying, and spreading granular fertilizer — all of which will improve our efficiency and course conditions.

Before closing, I'd like to take a moment, on behalf of the Executive and all members, to extend our sincere thanks to **Gerry Grawbarger, Alain Noël, Evan Gauthier, Jayden Laplante, Pat Gagnon, and Dan Guindon**. Their hard work, attention to detail, and dedication have provided all golfers with excellent playing conditions throughout the 2025 season.

Thank you.

Jamie Desgroseilliers
Greens Committee Chair