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Monthly Report For: *Highland Lakes GC*

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GENERAL COMMENTS

The over seeding process went on as planned during the week of October 5th to October 11th on the 3 golf courses. We seeded in October so that the men's tournament could be moved to November.

The weather was pretty hot and dry. The over seeded grasses like cool temperatures and moist conditions. I won't know until November, December how much of the seed germinated and to decide to recommend putting the seed down so early next year.

Just a reminder we do water the turf grass at night but until the over seed gets established we will need to syringe the greens and other areas of the course through out the day. This decision depends a lot on the weather should the temperatures be above normal will need to water the over seeding to keep it from melting out.

Just friendly reminder green divot sand for your golf carts is available at the first tees in the large plastic containers and our supply pile is located outside the maintenance facility next to the restrooms on the blue course. Please help your self.

GREENS

The Bermuda grass is coming back from the disease some of them got from all the rain this summer. We are top dressing the thin areas of the greens.

TEES

We will be filling divots on the tees and fairways during the winter season we ask that you please use the sand buckets on the tees.

FAIRWAYS

The fairways have filled in nice from the summer rains and our new irrigation system.

ROUGHS

The roughs are looking much better due to all the rainfall.

BUNKERS

We have been raking the bunkers thru the week. We pushed the sand up on the faces that needed it.

LAKES

The pond by the # 6 Green on the Blue course has improved thanks to the contractor.

SHOP/MAINTENANCE AREA

We have been and keeping the shop clean. The pile of debris is scheduled to be removed.

PESTICIDE REPORT

We have been treating for mole crickets, worms and weeds. Moles continue to be a real pest.

FERTILIZATION UPDATE

We have been applying liquid and granular fertilizer this month to the greens and tees.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM UPDATE

We haven't had to use the irrigation system much this summer but it is only a matter of time when it will be. I can't wait to use it for the over seeding. What a great tool to have!

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NOVEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1 Mow Greens and do Golf Service</i>	<i>2 Edge Cart Paths</i>	<i>3 Edge Cart Paths</i>	<i>4 Fill Divots</i>	<i>5 Ladies Tournament</i>	<i>6 Fill Divots</i>	<i>7 Mow Greens and do Golf Service</i>
<i>8 Mow Greens and do Golf Service</i>	<i>9 Spray Greens</i>	<i>10 Edge Bunkers Fertilize Red Course</i>	<i>11 Edge Bunkers</i>	<i>12 Edge Bunkers</i>	<i>13 Finish Bunkers</i>	<i>14 Mow Greens and do Golf Service</i>
<i>15 Mow Greens and do Golf Service</i>	<i>16 Spray Tees</i>	<i>17 Top dress tees</i>	<i>18 Top dress tees</i>	<i>19 Top dress tees</i>	<i>20 Weed eat around tee areas</i>	<i>21 Mow Greens and do Golf Service</i>
<i>22 Mow Greens and do Golf Service</i>	<i>23 Spray Greens</i>	<i>24 Edge Cart Paths</i>	<i>25 Edge Cart Paths</i>	<i>26 Rake Bunkers</i>	<i>27 Rake pine straw</i>	<i>28 Mow Greens and do Golf Service.</i>
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** It should be noted that dates and maintenance items could change based on unforeseen circumstances*