

EDITOR'S CORNER

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How Busy Are You?

The hustle and bustle has surely started for each and everyone of us. I know it has for me. It started a while ago with the expansion of another nine holes. First was all the planning stages, then bidding process, a little fine tuning, and away we go.

First was staking all the center lines, then flagging trees to be removed and the tree clearing came and went. Now it's time for the dirt work to begin!! (By the time you're reading this a lot has already happened). I don't want to bore you with details on what's happening here at Lakeside CC but this is certainly one of my dreams in life come true! Playing a big part in a major construction project such as this. I know many of my fellow superintendents have been through major construction phases, and even more major than just a nine-hole expansion. And I have always wondered what they went through and how they dealt with the day to day operations not to mention the normal day to day operations on their original courses. Now it's my

turn....and seeing what is involved, being available to answer questions, or possibly just hopping on a dozer for a while and playing. This is certainly going to be a test for me this season!!!! And one that I am looking forward to. If things go the way they have so far, it should be just fine!!

A Fishin' We Will Go

Hopefully this will reach you before the opening of the walleye fishing opener, just so I can wish you a happy and safe fishing experience. For me once again, the Wudtik Inn and Yacht Club comes alive for its one weekend a year operation. (Ha ha) If it's anything like last year, it's sure to be a good time for all! And yes we even catch a few fish! If you happen to be in this part of the state and find yourself on Rush Lake, stop over and say hi...I for one am looking forward to a little relaxation, listening to the loons calling out, watching the sunset, kicking back in front of a campfire, or just floating in the boat without a care in the world. Isn't that what fishing is all about anyway? It is for me!!! So, next month I'll fill you in on how it went in this part of the state. The ice went out on April 4th, so the water should be warm enough to get a mess of good eaters, or maybe one for the wall??

I hope for all of you that your spring goes well, your turf is healthy and you stay in good health. Remember to take a little time to relax whenever you can.

See ya next month.

—Steve Shumansky
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