

## Winter Continues

Oh my, the winter has been relentless for the past month. Not only snow but rain like we haven't seen since the winter 2017! A weekend that boasted 17" of rain caused severe flooding (still not as bad as the flood in 2004) as well as downed tree limbs. There was an odd blow out on the hillside above the #3 tees that hasn't quite been solved yet. We thank everyone for their patience during this time—putting up with constant reminders to slow the carts down for puddles and remember "it's really gooshy out there". There were a few times we asked people to only play the par 3 course that had been set up due to the incredibly wet fairways. We appreciate the cooperation during those times. #11 Green also sustained damage from the overflowing creek that required extensive cleanup; necessitating the closure of that hole for a couple days. We are hopeful that frost delays and extreme wet conditions will fade into the sunset now that March is here.

We are anticipating the sun arriving soon and with it the rapidly growing grass. We've been mowing whenever possible trying to stay ahead of the spring growth. The new mowers purchased this winter have allowed the greens to stay in good shape. These walk-behind mowers are green-friendly creating a great putting surface. We plan to continue using them throughout the summer as much as possible. We'll also be using them on the tees, surrounds and approaches since we have a fleet of them! All this is in preparation for the spring aeration too—and lots of sand!

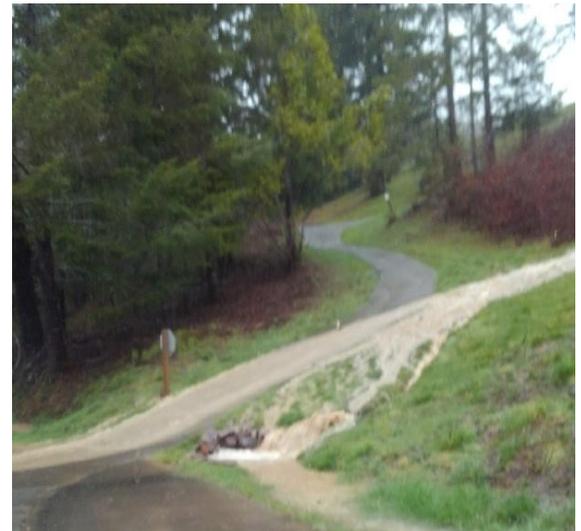
The radios have been working to keep the elk off the greens. However, keeping the radios dry and fully charged has been a challenge. The elk have been a bit of a frustration for Gary given the many, varied deterrents we've tried.

High School golf began during the last week of February with the biggest downpours ushering them onto the course. We have an incredibly enthusiastic group so if you see them on the course please welcome them. They are all learning to repair divots and ball marks so help them by emulating this critical course maintenance behavior. And if you encounter a group ask if they need sand—it's hard to carry while walking!

Don't forget to "Spring ahead" March 10th. We'll start adjusting the cart return times as well to allow for late afternoon players.

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**Above:** #2 hillside/cart path blow out—flowing across the road to #3 tees. **Below:** Tee boxes on #8 with Jack Creek flowing through the "environmental area".



## DEALS!!

**March DEALS—What's the catch?  
Must mention newsletter!**

**Luck of IrishSpecial:** Play any week day with a friend—pay one green fee for both people. Regular and resident rates only. Cart fee applies individually.

**Lucky Weekend—March 15-17—Buy one get one free green fees (MUST pay both cart fees). Applies to all green fee classes.**

Check out our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for last minute deal announcements.

## Upcoming Events

**March 1**—Handicap dues due. Posting can begin depending on course conditions and club rules.

**March 10**—Daylight saving begins—Spring ahead!

**April 6**—BHHS Booster Dinner to benefit BHHS Athletics & Clubs—Occasion Hall

**April 29**—High School Golf Tournament—volunteers needed!

## SR Occasion Hall

Work continues on the Occasion Hall with the big doors being installed and the landscaping being started. The City crew has been working diligently to get the outside ready to pour more concrete. There will be a beautiful patio overlooking the pond and grassy knoll as well as concrete sidewalks around the building. Plenty of excavating work has been done with SR crew moving a few critical sprinklers.

