



**W**e are pleased to announce we have begun the renovation and remodel of our Nutters Crossing Golf Course. It has been more than twenty five years, since our opening in May of 1991, and we are very excited about our future.

The work, when complete, will increase our par from 70 to 72, and it will be adding about 400 yards in length. We will also be increasing the number of tees per hole from three to four, and will be providing for new senior's tee locations on each hole.

We are pleased to say that all major grading and shaping for these changes will be done in-house by Mark Meizel, who many of you know as the superintendent at our Man Of War sister course, and who worked for 25 years with the Dye family building golf courses all over the world. We are blessed to have Mark as part of our staff. Mark will be assisted in the drainage work, irrigation, sodding, and seeding by Pat Riebe and his team here at Nutters. Pat and his crew will provide the grow in.

The major dirt work has now been completed for the conversion of holes #7 and #18 from par fours to par fives. Irrigation and drainage are in the works now, and we plan to seed and sod as we go along throughout the fall.

To make the changes to #7 possible, we were able to purchase a portion of the property behind the existing tees on #7. The hole will be a double dog leg left, par 5, approximately 520 yards in length. The first shot will be from a chute between several mature trees, and the first landing area between the existing ladies tee and the grass swale. The second landing area will be more than two hundred yards to the corner, and the third shot, if all has gone well, will be a short iron in to the green. Four new tee locations will be provided and new fairway bunkers will be added just beyond each landing area.

On hole #18, we will move the tee locations back and create a dog leg, first to the right and then back to the left. The fairway will move to the left of the existing fairway off of the tee, with the target line being just to the right of the brick halfway house. From there, the fairway will turn right with a target line toward the grove of trees about 75 yards from the green. The left side will be protected by two new greenside bunkers and additional plantings along the left side of the exiting fairway. The pond on #17 has been expanded out past the edge of the existing cart path to provide a view from the tee and protection for the right side. Additional plantings will provide further protection. We feel these changes will provide a challenging, but friendlier, finishing hole for our guests.

Besides these physical changes to our course, we have planned several upgrades that won't necessarily be as visible but will help improve playing conditions. One is the upgrade of the controls for our irrigation system. The new system will allow staff to program and make changes remotely as weather conditions change. Besides being able to better control the flow of water, it will free up much needed staff time to pursue other projects. Going forward, we plan to make repairs to our twenty five year old cart paths, and if revenue allows, to over seed fairways to create better winter and spring playing conditions.

For your after round enjoyment, we will be expanding and creating a sit-at type bar in the clubhouse. The bar will wrap around the outside wall, allowing for a full view of the 9th green. We hope this will further enhance your enjoyment at our club.

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**Fairway**



**New Trees and side bunker**



**Ladies Hole on 7**



**Men's Hole on 7 back tee**



**New Pond on 18**