

October 1, 2009

Dear Members,

We are offering an early incentive program for membership in 2010. This program is very similar to what was offered in 2009 that many of you took advantage of. Sizeable discounts are being offered on most of the memberships if paid in full in advance for next year. New members can take advantage by paying in full now and receiving the balance of the year (Oct. through Feb.) at no charge and also receiving the other incentives for full payment as well. New members also have the option of making a partial payment now and getting the remainder of this year at no charge with the balance of the membership dues billed beginning in March, 2010. Advantage memberships will be kept in existence for 2010. Please find enclosed all of our pricing and early incentive offerings.

Everyone knows that on May 8 we lost approximately 300 trees and had extensive damage to our buildings and property in what was termed an inland hurricane. We had winds between 80-107 mph for thirty-five minutes. Almost no one who owned homes and property escaped some type of damage. Many homes were damaged beyond repair. Most of you do not know that our irrigation system was damaged to the point the central control and field satellites had to be replaced. The insurance we had on the building and property did not cover the immense loss of trees and destruction to our infrastructure. We did replace the old irrigation central control and satellites with a new state of the art radio control system that allows for much better control for Shannon Watson, our superintendent. In order to pay for the clean-up, some much needed upgrades to equipment, and the new irrigation control, we will offer five or six lots for sale in the spring of 2010. We are in the process of preparing these lots at this time. Roger Null, a noted St. Louis golf course architect, myself, and Shannon Watson have redesigned holes 12 & 13 to accommodate the new lots. Hole 12 will have the native grass rough brought in behind the pond much closer to play to protect the newly designed tees for hole 13. The tees on hole 13 will align directly down the fairway making the tee shot much straighter than before without compromising distance. The three of us agree both holes will be better than before. The lots that will be available will align Greenbriar Road with the backside of the lots facing the golf course. We have had several people express an interest in the lots. If you are interested, please contact myself or Laura. When the preparations are completed, we will make all of the information available regarding lot size, covenants, pricing, etc..

Crab Orchard Golf Club is host to the IHSA State Championship-Class A Girls Tournament on October 15, 16, & 17. The practice round will be held on October 15 and the tournament on the 16th & 17th. This is a huge undertaking for us at COGC with an estimated 3,000 people being in this area. Motel rooms, restaurants, and malls will see a much needed boost in business. We are asking for volunteers and have a sign up sheet available in the pro shop for this event. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated.

In closing, most of you know I had both knees replaced on July 16. I am in rehab now and am making good progress. Thank you to all for your cards and concern during my recovery. I hope to be playing sometime in the near future. If you have any questions concerning membership, lots for sale, or the state tournament, please give us a call.

Sincerely,

Steve Heckel
Director of Golf



2010 COGC Membership Promotion

Early Payment Incentive Program

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	PAY EARLY plus	ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE IF PAID IN FULL BY OCT. 30	ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE IF PAID IN FULL BY NOV. 30	ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE IF PAID IN FULL BY DEC. 30
FAMILY ADVANTAGE CLUB-\$2700	Receive this membership at a reduced rate	\$2400	\$2500	\$2600
INDIVIDUAL ADVANTAGE CLUB-\$2400	Receive this membership at a reduced rate	\$2150	\$2250	\$2350
FAMILY-\$1250		Receive 11 cart rides	Receive 9 cart rides	Receive 7 cart rides
FAMILY ASSOCIATE-\$1055		Receive 9 cart rides	Receive 7 cart rides	Receive 5 cart rides
FAMILY NON RESIDENT-\$1125		Receive 10 cart rides	Receive 8 cart rides	Receive 6 cart rides
INDIVIDUAL-\$1125		Receive 10 cart rides	Receive 8 cart rides	Receive 6 cart rides
INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATE-\$955		Receive 8 cart rides	Receive 6 cart rides	Receive 4 cart rides
INDIVIDUAL NON RESIDENT-\$1075		Receive 9 cart rides	Receive 7 cart rides	Receive 5 cart rides



2010

COGC Membership Promotion

Get Playing Now Program



All new members will get to play until March 2010 with no dues. To become a member is easy....

- choose your membership level**
- pay 1/3 down (or pay it all and get additional incentives until December 2009)**
- start playing.**

Membership at Advantage Club level includes:

- golf**
- carts (riding and/or push)**
- range balls**
- club storage**
- Membership in COGC Buyer's Club (buy eligible merchandise at 15% over our cost)**
- club activities**
- Jr. program**

Membership at levels other than Advantage Club include:

- golf**
- eligibility for Frequent Rider Card**
- club activities**
- Jr. program at a reduced rate**

