



August - 2016

Superintendents Report

We have finally completed our spring and summer projects. Thank you so much for your patience during the process. As the new bunker on #7 begins the packing and settling phase, we ask that you enter and exit the new bunker from the bottom side. By doing this, the sand on the face will not be constantly disturbed or loosened and will begin to compact.

I don't typically like to publish data involving green speeds, however, I have recently heard of some concern that our putting green is "slower than the greens on the golf course." I was intrigued by this comment and wanted to establish some factual data to assist in an accurate response to these assumptions. The evaluation process is as follows:

Parameters: On Thursday July 21, we collected green speed data using the Stimp Meter through Sunday July 24. Data was collected in the morning and afternoon on the putting green and holes 1, 6, 11, 16 during the evaluation. I wanted to collect individual data and establish daily averages for morning and afternoon play. Green speeds were measured 3 times in opposite directions giving a total of 6 replications on the same area of the green over the 4 day test period. High air temperature were 86, 91, 93 and 86 as reported by WUnderground.com. Average daily relative humidity ranged from 54%(7/23) to 76%(7/21). Mowing heights of .115"-.125" are maintained throughout the summer as a constant and rolling occurs on Friday(2x) and Saturdays(1x-2X) throughout the season.

Results: Greens speed measurements on Thursday averaged 10'3" and the putting green was 10'8". Weekend Green speeds averaged 11'6" on Friday morning, 11'6" on Saturday Morning and 10'5" Sunday morning. Afternoon green speeds dropped between 8" and 13" from morning reading to afternoon reading.

Conclusion: Our targeted goals, green speeds of 9-10 feet during the week and 10-11 feet on the weekends, are being achieved and exceeded. The putting green proved to be in line with averages throughout the other greens evaluated. We will continue with the same turf management program that we have been performing. Our goal will continue to

be consistency throughout all 19 greens.

Best,

Sean Flynn
Superintendent, Greens & Grounds
Great River Golf Club

The Course

August 1-15:

The golf course will be open from 6:36am - 7:45pm, when weather permits.

Range Hours:

Mon	11:30am - 6:45pm	Fri	5:30am - 6:45pm
Tue	6am - 6:45pm	Sat	5:30am - 6:45pm
Wed	6am - 6:30pm	Sun	5:30am - 6:30pm
Thu	9am - 6:45pm		

August 16-31:

The golf course will be open from 6:36am - 7:30pm, when weather permits.

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Wed	6am - 6:15pm	Sun	5:30am - 6:15pm
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Member Hole in Ones

Steve Hartokolis

Hole in One on Sunday July 24th Hole #2 204 Yards
Ap2 Pitching Wedge and Titleist ProV1.

Rich Friedman

Hole in One on Saturday July 23rd Hole #15 130 yards
Ap2 Pitching Wedge and Titleist ProV1.

Congratulations to Rich and Steve!!

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We would like to Welcome Marco Hejazi our new F&B Director
Marco comes with 25 years of experience in the industry and we are proud to have him join us at Great River Golf Club.

We would also like to welcome George Miklos our new Executive Chef

George is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and has 30 years of experience as a chef. We are proud to have George as our new Executive Chef.

Welcome Marco and George!!

The Pro Shop Notes

Bag Tags are IN!!

We want to thank everyone for their patience with receiving the 2016 complimentary member bag tags. If you store your bag here at the club, your tag has been placed on your bag already. Those who do not store your clubs here, please stop by the shop and ask for your new bag tag - Pro Shop staff have them on hand for distribution.

SALES!!!!

Peter Millar, Johnnie-O and ALL woven shirts are 25% off this month

NEW FALL COLLECTIONS

Arriving at the end of August

Under Armour, Ahead and Foot Joy Outerwear

August Events and Course/Monty's Closures

- August 1** Course to Open at 12pm - Weekly Course Work
August 3 Monty's Wine Club
August 4 Course to Open at 2pm - Morning Closed for Private Outing
August 8 Course Closed for Private Outing
August 13 1st Annual Great River Skins Game
August 15 Course to Open at 12pm - Weekly Course Work
August 20 Senior Club Championship
August 22 Course to Open at 12pm - Weekly Course Work
August 29 Course to Open at 12pm - Weekly Course Work
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August Member Tournament Club - Sign Up Today!

1st Annual Great River Skins Game Saturday, August 13

Don't miss our First Annual Great River Skins Game with a purse of over \$1500!

The entry fee is \$50 and you can invite up to 3 guests.

The guest fee will be \$100 and \$50 will go towards the skins pool.

Format: Any player who has the lowest net or gross score on a hole without anyone matching their score wins a skin. 10 handicap and below play blue tees. 11 handicap and above play white tees. Seniors over 70 play the green tees. (Seniors with handicap under a 10 play the white tees) Women play the red tees.

Breakfast & Lunch Included

All entries must be received by calling the Pro Shop by August 10, 2016

Senior Club Championship Saturday, August 20

Entry Fee \$50 - Includes Hot Breakfast & Grill Lunch

18 Hole stroke play with a gross and net division

Prizes given for 1st place gross & net

Sign up deadline: Saturday, August 13

See Tommy or Dan for details!

Tom@GRGolfClub.com, DHannibal@GRGolfClub.com or 203.876.8051 ext 117

Monty's River Grille Thursday Night Steakhouse

THE SETTING

The stage is set for a special evening

indoors or out, from the moment you arrive in our comfortable, inviting restaurant overlooking the manicured golf course set along the Housatonic River

THE STEAKS

Food steals the spotlight of the night with your choice of mouthwatering Certified Black Angus New York Strip, Porterhouse or Filet lightly seasoned, grilled to choice and served with delicious sides

THE SERVICE

Our professional staff completes the scene with just the right amount of attention to your needs, while giving equal consideration to your intimate dining experience

**EXPERIENCE THE ALL NEW
MONTY'S RIVER GRILLE**
Fine Dining - Superb Service -
Fabulous Setting

Reservations Suggested - 203.306.0211



Elegance in the Evening

MONTY'S RIVER GRILLE THURSDAY NIGHT STEAKHOUSE

[click for details](#)

Wine Club



Upcoming Wine Club Dates

Have you checked out the
Monty's Wine Club Yet?
If not, its time! Upcoming dates are:

Wednesday, August 3

Highlighting wines from California

Wednesday, September 7

For More Information, Please call Monty's at 203.701.0051

GreatRiverGolfClub.com

STAY CONNECTED:

