



# Chip Shots

November – December 2011

## MiniVerde is the Choice

After much research, visiting courses and talking to other superintendents; we have decided that MiniVerde is the better choice for Council Fire. Below are some of the characteristics that made MiniVerde our choice:

Deeper Roots = Healthy Turf

Less Thatch = Firm Greens

Less Grain = Better Putting Surface

Easier to Manage

MiniVerde was rated #1 Bermuda Grass for putting greens by the National Turf Evaluation Programs!

We are also still in the process of securing other golf courses for Council Fire members to have access to during the greens construction. We will have that information along with a final schedule for construction by the end of January 2012.

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### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

*Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>*

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Council Fire will host a **Holiday Open House** for all members. Please stop by to admire the decorations and sample some of Vincent's great cooking. We will have eggnog and hot spiced cider available as well as a cash bar! Price of admission is a non-perishable food item and an unwrapped toy.

Cash donation will also be accepted.

Don't forget to stop by the Pro Shop for our annual Holiday Sale!

## PRO SHOP MERCHANDISE

Stop by your Pro Shop to check out all of the new fall merchandise. We have received **Zero** and **FootJoy** outerwear in addition to **Fairway & Greene, Page & Tuttle, Adidas, Oxford** and **FootJoy** shirts and outerwear. *There are also Hall Specials from 40%-70% off!*  
Don't forget that all members receive a 20% discount on apparel!

## Ladies' Holiday Social

Mark your calendars for Monday,  
December 19<sup>th</sup>

All Council Fire Ladies are invited to  
attend!

More info and evite to follow

### TURF TALK with Gary Weller

I hope everyone is doing well. Now that the mowing season is behind us, we will dedicate the next month mainly to blowing leaves throughout the course. We are now in the process of edging the cart paths. This should be completed in a few weeks.

As you know we are on the top level of the driving range tee. Divots in these areas will not recover, so it is important to hit between the lines. This will help us get through the winter months. We will be doing some irrigation work around some of the greens. This will give us a better idea of what's involved when we do all the greens before we convert them over to ultradwarf Bermuda grass. With the new greens, the fans on #7, #16, #17, and putting greens will no longer be needed; therefore we will be removing them.

You may be seeing some trucks going in and out behind #10 green. There is an old barn that is falling down and is being removed. Finally as winter approaches this means frost delays so please check with the proshop for start times.



### Cart Path Rules

As the Bermuda goes dormant, we would like to ask that you please observe our cart path rules:

- Please keep carts on the path on all par 3's.
- Please keep carts at least 20 yards from the greens.
- Please keep all 4 tires on the path when we are CART PATH ONLY.



## Thanksgiving Buffet

*Sold Out!*

Don't forget to place your To-Go Orders for Thanksgiving Dinner!  
Call Tina at the clubhouse for details.

*Please remember to  
make reservations for  
dinner*

## REMINDER

With the end of Daylight Savings Time, the Pro Shop hours for November – March will be:

Monday-Friday  
9:00am – 6:00pm

Saturday-Sunday  
8:00am – 6:00pm

## Santa Brunch

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Seatings are at 11:00am and 1:00pm

Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be here for storytelling and Pictures

\$24.95 Adults/\$11.95 Children



# November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Begins	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Council Fire is now on FACEBOOK!

# December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Christmas Open House	6	7	8	9	10
11 Santa Brunch	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Ladies' Holiday Social	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve