

The Plantation Course at Edisto



**February
2010**



Please, Please Mr. Weatherman

When are you going to give us golfers a break? Rainfall from December 2009 through January is approximately 17 inches which is 12 inches above normal. Coupled with the 13 straight nights of freezing temperatures in January, golf has really taken a back seat to the elements.

The few snowbirds from Canada and New England that are visiting with us don't mind the cool temperatures but they just can't play in mud.

Please expect rather strict cart rules in the coming weeks as we can't risk damage to the fairways, that hopefully will begin warming soon.

Our greens have been remarkably good considering the weather. Plans are underway to prepare them for spring play at the earliest possible and safe time.

You will note that trees have been trimmed and thinned in several areas of the course. The purpose is to allow more needed sunlight to reach the greens and areas of concern.

Keep your fingers crossed that we will have an early and lasting spring.

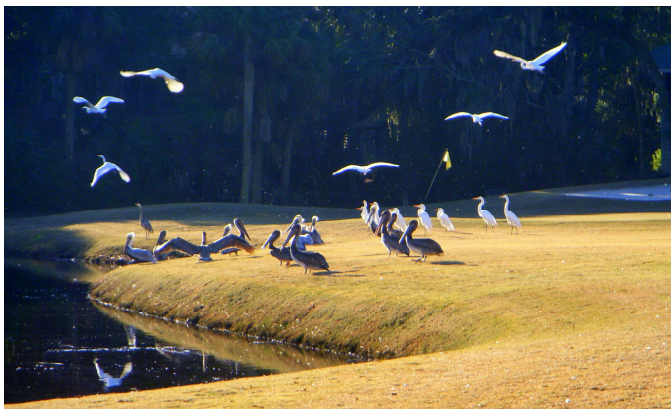
Fowl Weather Convention

For several mornings in early January, a large group of pelicans, egrets, and herons met near the number eight green to discuss topics of interest to them. Each session lasted about an hour and a half while the sun warmed the area with brilliant rays.

The subject matter of the meetings would be of interest to all who saw them, but the gawking, squalling, and bird talking surely related around the best spot to find a morning snack.

Some mornings the pelicans had a great time fishing in the number six pond which was frozen over. Have you ever seen a pelican land, slide about ten feet and then try to peck a fish out from under the ice?

Last but not forgotten are the ever present Edisto buzzards who enjoyed a plentiful diet of seafood from the cold weather kill on number ten and number eighteen.





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Of Interest to Members

We are pleased to relate that members of the Plantation Course are invited to enjoy our neighboring course, Legend Oaks, near Summerville as part of a mutual agreement. Plantation members will be offered a preferred rate of \$25 for weekdays and \$35 for weekends. In exchange we will extend privileges for Legend Oaks members to enjoy our course.

When you plan on visiting Legend Oaks, please check with our Pro Shop at TPC and we will make arrangements, secure your tee times and provide directions. If you haven't played Legend Oaks, you should plan on a group trip this spring. The course is always in great condition and you are sure to receive a warm welcome.

John's 23rd Annual Winter Blast

Sunday, February 28

Tee Times - 11 A.M.— Noon

Plantation Course member John Rogers is organizing his 23rd Annual Winter Blast to be held here at TPC. The format will be based on points similar to the Blitz and Chicks with Sticks. All members are invited to join him for a day of fun.

Non Members will pay \$30 for golf and members will pay regular cart fee. The entry fee is \$16 per person and will include lunch after play. Payout is based on Individual Score. Please make your tee time no later than Friday, February 26th to participate.

Plantation Grill Renovation

Work will begin February 1 on a complete renovation of The Dining Room at the Plantation Grill. Response to date warrants additional improvements according to owner Dwight Funderburk. Work is expected to be completed by March 12. "Grovers" will remain open on a regular schedule during construction except for February 8 thru 10 when it will be closed.



Golf Chuckles



The Sand Trap

Two ants were in a sand trap watching a duffer trying with all he had to hit his ball out of the sand and onto the green.

One ant yelled to the other, "Quick, get on the ball before he kills us!!"