

BEAUTIFICATION REPORT – Karen Sund

The Donor name plaques have been picked up from Cylex Signs and are currently in the maintenance shop awaiting placement with the new yardage markers on the appropriate holes of the golf course.

The old yardage markers are being stored at the maintenance shop as well as the old donor name plaques. They are available to those that donated them at the 2011 Renovation if so desired. A notice will be placed on the bulletin board with this information and a system will be worked out so that people are not showing up at the maintenance shop unexpectedly.

We will begin replacing trees as soon as possible (the current delay has been the possibility of frost) that have been on the waiting list for eons it seems. I have spoken with “Mark” and trees can be picked out and marked, etc. and left at Linden Nursery until they are so planted. There will be no planting during the warmer months of late spring, summer, and early fall. Planting will begin soon and will be done in the method discussed at previous meetings. Some trees will be planted this spring and resume again in the fall. There will be no planting in the warmer summer months.

Newly requested trees and replacement trees will also be able to be stored at Linden Nursery. I asked that I be made aware of plans to purchase a new tree as people have waited a long time for replacement trees and I do believe that the oldest should be planted first. Example – Lu Chambers had a tree on #17 in memory of her husband. It was destroyed by a storm before the 2011 renovation. This will be the first to get planted and so on from there.

The beautification areas on #2 have the rocked, marked walking paths. **Those paths are not walking cart paths.** The areas on both sides on Union Hills may very well be designated areas for memorial trees in the future and the paths are for walkers to walk through and read the memorial name markers. So please advise those that you see walking through these areas of this designation.

I was informed by Chuck that we are now officially out of “old” bench ends. So this will mean a change in the price of memorial benches. How much of a change I do not know at this time. It could be less than was previously mentioned.

I mentioned earlier that it was suggested that we get some fake swans to aid in deterring the geese from the course. I now have access to a catalog via Chuck and will very probably be ordering a pair in the near future.

I spoke with Chris Barnes last evening and will be getting together to “audit” the Beautification account on the 25th of this month.