

Club News

February 2021



FROSTY FEBRUARY

The rain and cold temperatures have finally arrived at Dove Canyon! We recently experienced our first major frost delay of the year. Keep in mind that these very cold temperatures will add to the dormancy of the Bermudagrass fairways. So far this winter season we have received a little over 3” of rain, with more to come hopefully! The rain is particularly important to Dove Canyon as it is fresh water that helps us flush all the bad salts and other toxins through the soil profile. The slow and steady rain is more beneficial to us than the flash flooding as the slow and steady rain can work its way into the soil. The flooding creates a lot of runoff and a good portion of that rain ends up being wasted. The more flushing of the salts and toxins, the healthier and happier our turf will be! To learn more about Bermudagrass and why we follow the agronomy practices we do, flip to the last page.



We have started to get back into the bunker project here at the club. As many of you have probably noticed, we have just completed the greenside bunker on Hole #11. The new white sand sure makes hole look great! Our plan is to tackle the greenside bunkers first, make our way around to the fairway bunkers next, and then finally the waste bunkers. Please bear with us as we continue the improvement projects. In order to keep our maintenance crew safe while working on the bunkers, we will occasionally use temporary greens, and in the case of the par 3's, we may close the hole for a day or two so that no one is in danger of being hit. Thanks for your support and cooperation!

Contribute!

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS TO US TO BE FEATURED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS! WHETHER IT'S A DEER ON THE 18TH FAIRWAY, OR A SUNSET BEHIND THE CLUBHOUSE, ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE WELCOME. TAG OR EMAIL US TO SUBMIT!

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Congrats, Winners!



Women's Eclectic Flight A Winners Sisi Wong, Fran Bergeson & Kathy Bao

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Love is in the Air

February has arrived and with it, California has reopened outdoor dining! It has been so nice seeing some of our members back on the patio enjoying the cool weather. We are excited to ramp up our Food & Beverage operation again and get back to what we do best - serve our members.

We are happy to announce that breakfast has returned on Saturdays and Sundays from 7AM to 2PM! Additionally, we are currently working on securing more heaters so that we can accommodate as many requests for warmth as possible.

Be on the lookout for our Super Bowl specials on the first Sunday of February, as well as our Valentine's Day special on Saturday February 13th.

As promised in our recent email, make sure you check out the nightly food and drink specials. Please see the calendar for more information, we have an exciting month planned and look forward to seeing you at the club!



Wines OF THE MONTH

DAOU RESERVE CHARDONNAY \$30 PER BOTTLE / \$150 PER 6 PACK



This gorgeous Chardonnay displays straw with shimmering gold highlights. The nose bears tropical notes with a full profile of ripe ruby red grapefruit, white peach and a dash of apricot. The French oak stands dutifully in the background allowing the fruit to elevate to perfection. This Chardonnay can be enjoyed now, but will have a long and gracious life in the bottle.



BODYGUARD

\$35 PER BOTTLE / \$180 PER 6 PACK

This is the story and the lesson of Bodyguard. When George & Daniel Daou were children, their home was hit by one of the first bombs in the Lebanese Civil War. Both brothers suffered grave injuries and as a result of the bombing, the family fled to France. Their mother, Marie Daou, summoning her innate strength and courage, led the family to safety in France where they would build a new life.

This impactful time, defined in their history by love and hope, inspires Bodyguard. Chapters later, when the family would lose everything yet again, Georges & Daniel would find themselves the new guardians of the Daou Family.

Notes:

Notes of cocoa, coffee, dark chocolate, licorice and sweet pipe tobacco are rounded out with whispers of truffle, toffee, mocha and menthol. A juicy, fleshy palate offers bright, generous flavors of cherry, cranberry, strawberry and blueberry accented with black raspberry and tamarind—all supported by underlying accents of dusty leather, pencil shavings, cigar box and crushed herbs. An elegantly styled and beautifully structured finish reverberates with focused energy, vibrant berry fruit and ripe, polished tannins.

Blend: 59% PETIT VERDOT | 41% PETITE SIRAH

Place order by emailing jmoreno@dovecanyongc.com by the end of the month. Applies to F&B minimum.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

COUPLES VALENTINE'S TOURNAMENT

WE ARE KICKING OFF THE COUPLES' SEASON WITH THE VALENTINE'S TOURNAMENT ON FEBRUARY 14TH. THE EVENT WILL BE A COUPLES' SCRAMBLE AND WE WILL BE TAKING THE BEST 9-HOLES IN RELATION TO PAR. TEE TIMES WILL BE START AT 9:54 AM AND THERE WILL BE FOOD AND DRINKS THROUGHOUT THE ROUND. REGISTRATION IS OPEN ON FORETEES THROUGH FEBRUARY 10TH. THE EVENT IS FILLING UP QUICKLY SO BE SURE TO SIGN UP TODAY!

January Recap

WOMEN'S ECLECTIC TOURNAMENT

IN JANUARY DOVE CANYON HOSTED THE FIRST WOMEN'S EVENT, THE 2021 ECLECTIC. LADIES PLAYED STROKE PLAY FOR THEIR FIRST ROUND. ECLECTIC FOR THEIR SECOND, WHICH MEANS SCORES CAN ONLY IMPROVE FROM THEIR FIRST ROUND. DOVE CANYON GOLF CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE LADIES WHO CAME OUT AND SUPPORTED THE EVENT!

A FLIGHT

1ST SISI WONG (-8)

T2ND SUZANNE MARDOCK (-7)

T2ND FRAN BERGESON (-7)

T2ND KATHY BAO (-7)

B FLIGHT

1ST DASSIE FEINGOLD (-13)

2ND MAUREEN AMIRAUT (-10)

3RD HELGA GRUNER (-8)

C FLIGHT

1ST JENNIFER HAGET (-14)

T2ND CHOLE LEE (-9)

T2ND PATRICIA FERRARO (-9)



**HOLE
IN
ONE
CLUB**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
TOM MARLBOROUGH - HOLE 13
JANUARY 3RD, 135 YARDS**

**KATHERINE MUZI - HOLE 4
JANUARY 3RD, 165 YARDS**

**JASON KILEY - HOLE 13
JANUARY 12TH, 134 YARDS**

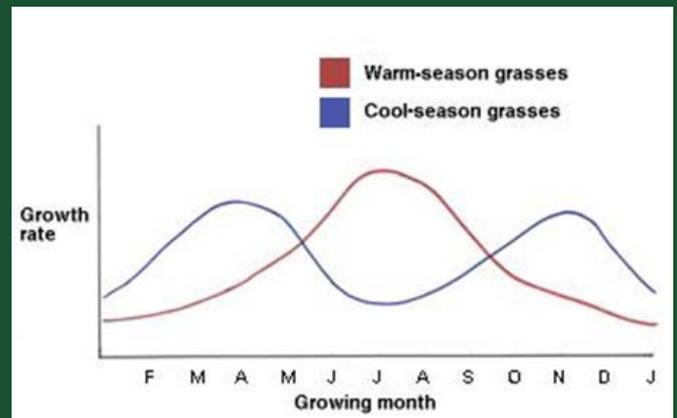
**ROBERT HEISLER - HOLE 17
JANUARY 24TH, 155 YARDS**

GOLF COURSE UPDATE



**SUPERINTENDENT
JOHN GLASOE, GCSAA**

We are often asked about the bare and/or thin areas in the fairways, roughs and green surrounds. Rest assured, we are very aware of these areas and have a plan to fix them. Unfortunately however, the weather needs to be warmer before we can take action. For reference, the graph to the right shows the growing season of warm season grasses (in red) like Bermudagrass. Once March and April hit, temperatures start to increase, thus kickstarting the growing season. We may need to re-sod some areas, but our suppliers do not provide pure Bermudagrass sod this time of year; rather it is overseeded and we cannot use that. Further, the Bermudagrass sod will not take root during the cold winter months and therefore runs the risk of dying.



In the past, Dove Canyon has overseeded the Bermudagrass with Ryegrass for the winter months. When Steele Canyon Golf Club Corporation took over, it was decided that we would not overseed. The reason behind our decision was largely the fact that it requires the club to shut down for 4 to 5 weeks while the seed germinates and begins to fill in. It is fair to mention that overseeding properly is an expensive endeavor as the cost of seed, fertilizer and water continue to rise. But the truth is, having a solid Bermudagrass stand in the summer can lead to very playable conditions all winter long on dormant grass. While it may not be as visually pleasing (yellow vs. green), conditions can be very good. We are confident that after this summers growing season and the plan we have in place, Dove Canyon will look very different next winter.

Did you know that overseeding can also create competition between warm and cool season grasses? Because Dove Canyon has more warm days than cold days, shading the Bermudagrass with Ryegrass can affect its health and ability to grow when it needs to. This is because Ryegrass will hang around until the middle of summer, but the Bermudagrass wants to kickstart in March and April. If we wait for the Ryegrass to burn out in the summer, we lose growing months the Bermudagrass would use to prepare for the hottest days of summer. Our decision to allow the Bermudagrass the full year without competition provides the best opportunity for it to grow in as fully and richly as possible. In the end, the grass is green and healthy all summer and stands up better to the cold winter months making Dove Canyon more playable year round.

The last area of concern is our green surrounds in which we see many cool season grasses popping up and making them difficult to play from. As golfers, we too would like the choice of putting or chipping from these areas. We will restore them to 100% Bermudagrass once the weather warms up and we can spray the cool season grass out without harming the Bermudagrass. Spraying those areas now would leave bare spots until the Bermudagrass starts to fill in. Nobody wants that, so it's best we wait a month or two before we start this process. We hear you, but if we cannot be the voice of patience we all lose in the end...timing is everything!

See you on the course,

John Glasoe