Dear Golfers,

We hope you are wrapping up a great 2023 golf season. We have experienced another incredible year together, with 162,000 rounds at the end of September; I attribute this to not only wonderful weather but to the quality and value of our courses, and the comradery we find there. We know you have many choices where to play, thank you for choosing our family of courses.

As we wrap up 2023, we'd like to ensure you're aware of some updates.

Facility Improvements

As you may know, in June 2018 we implemented a Facility Improvement Fee that is built into our golf rates. Those fees are earmarked to repay our \$7.5M loan that has allowed us to make many significant improvements:

To date, Facility Improvements have included:

- Indian Canyon: Irrigation replacement, and a rebuild of greens at 5, 8, 9, 12 & 17
- Esmeralda: Irrigation replacement, clubhouse renovation, boiler replacement
- Downriver: Irrigation replacement, roof replacement, beetle tree removal

Irrigation improvements at Creek at Qualchan are expected in the future.

These irrigation replacements save approximately 38 million gallons of water per year – that's about as much water as one entire course uses annually. The goal is to take Spokane City golf into a sustainable future while improving overall turf quality. It is all possible because of you – thank you.

For more information on facility improvements, please visit SpokaneGolf.org/improve.

2024 Rates

View 2024 Rates

The rate change for 2024 reflects the rise we're seeing in labor, chemical, material, and equipment costs. The rates generally reflect a 10-15% increase, translating to \$5 more per round.

This will allow us to continue offering the same level of service and turf quality, while continuing to invest in capital improvements. Planned 2024 improvements include some cart path repairs/rebuilds, bunker sand replacement/rebuilds, turf equipment purchases/leases, new HVAC, and other repairs as needed.

We have a robust discount pass package system, and about 60% of our golfers use some type of pass to find savings. Depending on how many rounds you play, there's a pass that's right for you. We also offer a military discount.

Our goal remains to provide golf at both an exceptional quality and value.

Buy 2024 Passes at a Discounted Rate & Our Holiday 4-Pack

Now is the perfect time to purchase your Players Pass, Loyalty Pass, or Unlimited Pass and <u>find some</u> <u>great savings</u>. Purchase any time before the end of the year.

Starting December 1, you can also purchase a 4-pack for 2024: one round at each course for \$169. That's a savings of \$39. More information will be posted December 1 at SpokaneGolf.org.

And as always, gift cards are available in any amount.

These all make great holiday gifts!

Purchase by calling or visiting any of the four City of Spokane golf courses (contact information below). Or, call 311, or stop by City Hall downtown at 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. (across from Riverfront Park).

Thank You

You are the reason Spokane is an incredible place to golf. Thank you for your continued support of City of Spokane golf courses. We have a strong 100+ year legacy and a promising future, and we look forward to serving you with exceptional, high-value golf experiences next year.

Sincerely,

Mark Poirier, PGA Golf Manager City of Spokane Parks & Recreation

Courses

Fall/winter hours vary, please call the course to hear their current schedule.

Downriver

3225 N. Columbia Circle 327-5269

Esmeralda

3933 E. Courtland 487-6297

Indian Canyon

1000 S. Assembly 747-5353

The Creek at Qualchan

301 E. Meadowlane 448-9317 Unsubscribe <u>here</u>.