



July 2008

GOLF COURSE

Dear Members & Guests,

Don't be discouraged by the current economic situation, there is always light at the end of the tunnel. That's how we look at things here at Ibar Golf & Country Club. Things may be slow but we are as always moving forward for you here.

In the past month we have been working on Holes #4 & #5, we have had some difficult weather but nothing that has caused us too much delay in the construction.



Green of Hole 4



Tee of Hole 5

Now we have been successful in seeding Hole 4 and it is growing in very nicely, considering the heat and the rains this fairway has reached 40% grow in, and yes this includes the green as well. That brings our total grassed fairways to 4, clearly not enough.



Tee of Hole 4



Green of Hole 4

Over the past week we have been focusing our efforts on the **SHORT GAME PRACTICE AREA**. This will be completed by end of August 2008, and that will give you all of the practice area to use mid to late fall.



Tee of Hole 1



Driving Range – Green



Golf Course under construction



Tee of Hole 2

We are also currently installing bunker sand into the chipping green bunker and then that will complete the 2 greens and they can be online also mid to late fall. Please bear in mind I never allow a green to be used until its 100% ready for your use. So please be understanding just a while longer, we have had to do a lot of testing on the **BUNKER SAND** to reach the desired specifications required by Nicklaus Design we have achieved that target and the sand is being installed. The chipping and putting greens are also doing nicely, the heat has been a factor but recent cool nights have had a positive result and the speeds are on the increase.

So get out the clubs, polish them and get ready to get some practicing this fall!

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