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Colony 9 principals Earl Ellis and Tom Fazio

Tom Fazio stopped by to check on the progress of the North Course renovations. During our tour of the North Course he explained why certain changes were being made, most of which revolved around sustainability. Overall Mr. Fazio is proud of the work that is being done and very optimistic about the future of the North Course and Forest Creek Golf Club.



Hole #2

Ellis, Fazio, David Lee and Fazio Designs senior architects Blake Bickford and Ron Smith discuss the changes on hole #2. All aspects of the renovation were discussed and ideas were shared for future projects.



Hole #8

The Forest Creek crew spreads fertilizer on the new Champion Bermudagrass. The greens will be cut for the first time next week!



Hole #5

The fairway bunker off the tee on the fifth hole has been eliminated. Half of this area will receive sod and the other half will be allowed to blend into the trees as natural area. This process will take place in various locations around the golf course.



Hole #6

The bunkers located across the wetlands on #6 have been eliminated. These bunkers required constant attention due to washing. The McDonald and Sons crew has eliminated the sand and reshaped the area to better handle the water that flows down the cart path and hill.





Hole #'s, 6, 8, 9, & 10

The McDonald and Sons crew is full steam ahead with the fairway drainage. The much needed drainage along with proper and consistent turf management will deliver the firm and fast conditions that is desired.



Short Game Area

The final touches have been added to the short game area. The enlarged Champion Bermudagrass green, extended hitting area and two new bunkers will greatly add to our practice facilities.