

On December 11th Jim Heisel, Jim Cooper (Future Planning) and Bob Hofmann (Greens) met with our architect consultant Bob Walton regarding our ongoing tree/course restoration program.

Bob again explained the goals of a tree program:

1. Safety.
2. Agronomics
3. Course design
4. Playability
5. Speed of play.

The large branch that fell from the tree adjacent to the 8th tee is an excellent example of the danger of an unhealthy tree. Thankfully, members were not on the tee when this large branch fell. This tree will be removed to provide for the safety of our members.

With these goals in mind Bob again surveyed the course and will make his recommendations to the BOD. The BOD will review and make the final decision on which trees will be trimmed back or removed this winter.

If you see a painted mark on a tree that is a tree Bob thinks should be removed. It does not mean the tree will be removed without review from the MV BOD.

If you have any questions or concerns, please address them in writing to the MV BOD.