



January 14, 2017

Dear club member;

The Caribou Country Club Budget Committee held their annual meeting in early December to review and prepare for 2017. The full board then met in December and the budget was approved as presented by the committee. I am pleased to say that the membership dues remain the same. All other fees for cart storage, green fees and cart rentals remain the same.

We invested in improvements to our driving range last year however costs were more than we anticipated. We also purchased a new, used greens mower to replace one that had seen better days. Offsetting these increased expenses was an increase in memberships. Also, our Capital Campaign in 2016 was a great boost in getting our equipment reserve fund back up. All in all, our budget weathered the test of time and we are in good shape moving forward into 2017.

As many of you know, Jeff Jose has retired as club manager. A new manager search continues and the Board will interview qualified interested candidates to discuss the position. If you know of anyone who is interested, please have them contact me. The Board has approved Jane Umphrey as Interim Manager and she will be hitting the ground with both feet in April when she wraps up her winter stay in Florida. Jane will assume most of the manager duties with the Board Committees pitching in where needed.

The board is confident that ongoing course improvements and changes in operations will assure continued success and growth of the Caribou Country Club. I would like to commend the board for their due diligence in making the tough decisions for the betterment of your club. Their dedication and hard work is present year round, not just at monthly meetings.

This past year, we added a few new tee boxes for the Tee it Forward program, did some work on some cart paths, removed a tree or two and did some other ground work to improve mowing. Many of you have put forth labor and others have provided donations to get this done. In all, a great team effort. Our club volunteerism continues to amaze visitors to our club.

Each season brings new challenges and the board has been aggressively exploring new and innovative ways to make the club better. We want to welcome returning and new members as well as encourage former members to come back and see what we are accomplishing. I also encourage you to join a committee. We need your talents, your voice and your support as well. Contact me to join a committee.

Enclosed is your membership application for this year. Please take the time to review it and complete it fully. I would like to have all membership addresses updated and everyone's email address so that you do not miss out on important communications from your club. Remember that you can also help in keeping our membership fees reasonable by encouraging your family and friends to join the club.

If you have any questions with memberships or club events, please contact me or any board member listed on our website at <http://www.caribougolf.com/>. I look forward to seeing you out at the course this summer.

Best Regards,

Jeff Heron
CCC President