



Vandal Golf Course Newsletter — October 2018 —

A Word From Our Pro

I would like to thank everyone for their patience regarding our latest aeration efforts. The shorter days required more course closure than any of us would like, however the improved playability of the greens is undeniable. The warm weather and fertility program is really helping the greens heal quickly. Thanks again Travis and his team. Oh, and if you are wondering why the fairway mowing have been a little crooked, well I was trying my hand at it again. The goal was to help the maintain crew stay focused on the aeration process. But, I've got to say, it's harder than it looks, or maybe my aimer broke.

Here's Travis operating the new Toro Aerator on the practice green above 7 tee boxes. Look at the massive amount of cores it's pulling! Thatch Be Gone!



The picture below shows our new aerator servicing the pond on hole number one purchased with Course Improvement funds. Hopefully, the picture next month will reveal the sparkling pond hidden underneath the muck. I would like to thank Water Quality Solutions for their innovative product and their excellent customer support getting the new aerator in action quickly.



Just a reminder that starting this month we will not be allowing early play before the golf shop opens. The golf shop will be opening at 8 a.m. every day of the week in October.

Just to let you know, we plan on closing the course Monday, November 5. For those of you that are storing carts on a season plan please have them out that week. We will roll right into the Fall League season. We have 14 two-person teams signed up already. It's a pretty inexpensive way to play St. Andrews.

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Calendar

October

- **Oct 7:** Fall Simulator League All Week Tee Times
- **Oct 14:** Fall Simulator League All Week Tee Times
- **Oct 21:** Fall Simulator League All Week Tee Times

- **Oct. 28:** Fall Simulator League All Week Tee Times

November

- **Nov. 4:** Fall Simulator League All Week Tee Times
- **Nov. 11:** Fall Simulator League All Week Tee Times
- **Nov. 18:** Fall Simulator League All Week Tee Times
- **Nov. 25:** No Simulator League (Thanksgiving)