Subject: Summary of April 9 Golf Committee Meeting

Team,

Below is a concise recap of the April 9 Golf Committee meeting.

Course & Facility Updates

Highlands

- Pro shop well stocked; new shoe inventory arriving soon.
- Staff performance praised; carts in good condition with positive feedback on lithium batteries.
- Course conditions strong with greens rolling well and fairways greening up.
- Friends of the Highlands completed several beautification projects (mulching, painting, sandboxes, scoreboard refresh).

Tanyard Creek

- Very high activity with full practice areas and bar seating.
- Merchandise well stocked; cave facility continues to see strong reservations.

Other Courses

- **Kingswood/Berksdale/Country Club:** Fairways improving; drainage and erosion repairs underway.
- **Dogwood & Brittany:** Clean pro shops, friendly staff, excellent greens. Minor issues noted with tee-box signage, gold tee marker paint, and practice-cage tarp.
- **Scottsdale:** Greens rolling well; fairways showing wear now that carts are allowed again.

Additional Notes

- Significant vandalism reported on Highlands #16 tee box; committee discussed potential monitoring options.
- Dogwood maintenance-only path is widely used by golfers; request made to review signage or open the path.

Maintenance & Agronomy

- Spring green-up progressing well; common Bermuda still thin due to cool nights.

- Only major winter kill: Highlands #1 tee box — scheduled for rebuild.
- Aeration completed on bentgrass courses; recovery ongoing.
- Multiple erosion and drainage projects completed or in progress.
- Root pruning nearly complete across all courses.
- Autonomous mower testing planned for walking-path maintenance.
- Capital projects moving forward, including creek-bank repairs, greens-fan installation, and Scottsdale range-tee grow-in.

Rounds & Events

- March rounds: **16,490**, slightly down from last year.
- Year-to-date rounds: **32,312**, significantly up due to strong February.
- Cave bookings: **99 in March**, **328 YTD**.
- Upcoming events include the Shot in the Dark Tournament (full), Three-Person Scramble (May 2), Folds of Honor (May 16), and Alzheimer's Tournament (June 20).
- Multiple club-fitting days scheduled (Ping, TaylorMade, Callaway).
- Junior programs open for registration.

Board Elections

- Ballots will be sent gradually to avoid spam filtering.
- Members encouraged to check spam folders and ensure email addresses are up to date.

New Business

- Committee discussed gathering broader member feedback.
- Concern raised about formal surveys creating expectations that cannot be met.
- Agreed approach: each committee member will speak with ~20 golfers and collect their top three improvement ideas for discussion at the next meeting.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 13 at 4:00 PM in the boardroom.