



BUTTE DES MORTS COUNTRY CLUB

Infamous No. 7 Green Receives an 'Attitude Adjustment'

In August of 2008, Butte des Morts Country Club made a bold move forward and rebuilt their infamous No. 7 Green.

Though certainly a conversation piece, the green was considered by many golfers to be "unfair" due to its significant slope. Over the years, the green's speed increased significantly and drastically altered play from what was originally designed – causing undue frustration for the majority of players.

After much deliberation, the Club decided to ask the membership if they would like to rebuild the green. Member response was overwhelmingly in support of the rebuild, with over \$46,000 donated towards the project. The green rebuild, supervised by Superintendent Steve Schmidt, was done in conjunction with the Bruce Company and golf course architect Bob Lohman (who designed the master plan for the BDMCC golf course).

Everyone agrees that the project was a huge success, and members cannot wait until spring of 2009 to test the new green!



1) Old No. 7 Before Reconstruction



2) Beginning Reconstruction Work



3) Reconstruction Continues



4) Laying the Sod on the Green



5) Halfway There...



6) Completed New No. 7 Green