

TIMBER TIMES

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TIMBER RIDGE GOLF CLUB

Minocqua, Wisconsin



This winter has been busy at Timber Ridge with lots of projects in the works. We are also welcoming a new person to our management team.

Jerry Collins - Head PGA Golf Professional

Jay Pritzl - Golf Course Superintendent

Dan Thomas - Head of Inside Bar & Restaurant Operations

Dana Collins - Head of Outside Food & Beverage Operations

Dan Thomas will be running the bar and restaurant this season, and we are super excited to have this amenity up and running. Dan has owned and operated his own bar and restaurant in the past, and he is also a friend of the family. Dan aims to attract members and Timber Ridge homeowners with our casual sports bar menu at reasonable prices. We will be doing a soft opening for the Master's Weekend April 11th -14th from 2-5pm which will include half priced drinks, and a selection of appetizers for purchase. Please join us in welcoming Dan and his new crew by stopping in to say hello!

Pickleball is coming to Timber Ridge! Steve Anderson, longtime member, will be leading this new project. Timber Ridge will be paying for the materials, and Steve along with several other pickleball enthusiasts will be donating their time and labor to resurface the courts nearest to the pool. We anticipate two courts ready for play in early June at which time there will be an initial gathering to discuss scheduling of courts and general questions. This season there will not be a fee for using the courts as we evaluate its popularity. Anyone interested in assisting in the project, please call or text Steve at (608)279-1105.

The entrance to Timber Ridge has a new look. We have decided to remove the cedar fencing along holes 1 and 4 to create a more open and esthetically pleasing entrance into the golf course and clubhouse. In addition, the stone landscaping and other areas around the front entrance will also receive a makeover, and by adding a second row of irrigation this will ensure the entrance will be covered in lush green grass.

The parking lot will have new sealcoating and angled 10.5' parking stalls which are significantly wider than before. We have designed the lot so that traffic will now flow in one direct making it safer for everyone, and start out your experience at Timber Ridge on a positive note.

Jerry and Dan are working together on the continued success of our leagues by enhancing your experience with the comradery of coming in to the bar and restaurant after your round of golf and having tasty food options and drinks while sharing great stories.

Dana will be extending the hours of operation for the beverage cart and snack shack this year to provide service for early and late golfers, poolside and pickleball players. The new hours will be posted in the Pro Shop so you can plan your Timber Ridge experience accordingly by ensuring more food and beverage options.

Jay and his team have been working hard this winter with projects such as a newly renovated men's bathroom in the clubhouse, and landscaping improvements. Throughout the season they will also be tackling several other significant projects including painting the clubhouse and pool house, and putting new roofs on the pool house and maintenance building. Also, major improvements will be made to the cart paths by cutting out the offending areas, removing the roots that are causing the problem, and then resurfacing those areas.

As we look forward to our new cart paths for this season, it will also "pave" the way for the new cart fleet we are anticipating at the start of the 2025 season! It is exciting to have all these positive things happening as we are working hard to improve your experience at Timber Ridge. We hope to see you all soon!

David Eliason