

## Update on Green Shut Down Sept 28-2024

Well that was so much easier! What usually took a gang of us a day plus was completed in about 3 ½ hours. I still cannot believe it...

Two young men came with an automated aerator machine that collects the plugs and a spin sand spreader - similar to what is used on the golf courses. We hired someone local with a front loader to fill the spreader with sand - that worked like a charm.

Members just needed to put down plywood to protect the boards when the machines came on/off the green; shovel the plugs off the green where the aerator dropped them at the end of each rink then haul the plugs away. We added some extra sand along the edges and did some leveling to build up the sides and ensure the holes were filled. However compared to the effort in the past – it was a very easy day!

Many thanks to Bob, Dave B, Deb C, Gord, Lyn C and of course Cindy who worked with the plugs and plywood. Sherry for taking pictures and notes. Thanks to Lyn C and Sherry for taking care of us in the kitchen with coffee and goodies. Thanks to Susan who worked in the gardens – they are now ready for winter. And special thanks to Bob for leveling off the plugs dumped behind the club house for me. I am hoping these will help to keep the weeds down but there.

I hope to see you at the pot luck and if you have not confirmed yet – please let us know if you are coming!