

# An Open Letter to our Guests

First and foremost, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of Carroll Valley Golf and Liberty Mountain Resort. As many of you are aware, this has been a very difficult summer when it comes to the weather in the Mid-Atlantic region. Many golf courses are struggling with the enormous stress that so much rainfall has on turf and we have been unable to navigate unscathed.

Our bunker renovation project has been a rousing success. We do not mean to boast, but it is safe to say that we now have the most playable bunkers in the area. Once you play out of one of our bunkers, you will also find that our greens are in magnificent condition. We have read your surveys and made a conscious effort to not let the speed get out of control. When you putt, you will find that they roll true to their line and at quite reasonable speeds.

While our bunkers and greens are thriving, our fairways have not been quite as lucky. The excessive rain has caused many areas of standing water in our fairways. This, coupled with heat, has led to areas with significant turf loss. The fairways are playable, but we recommend using "winter rules" when playing from the fairway. You may also find that tees have been moved either forward or backward to help players avoid certain trouble areas.

In the short term, we will be working diligently to repair the damaged areas. Aeration top-dressing and over seeding will be underway throughout the next few weeks. These strategies will have limited to no impact on daily play. While no level of drainage system would have handled the volume of rain we have received this summer, we will continue to work on permanent improvements to drainage, just as we have with our irrigation, our cart paths, and bunkers.

The objective of this letter is not to scare you. It is merely to inform you that the summer rains have been incredibly stressful on the health of certain turf areas. That we acknowledge the difficulties this has posed on not only our turf, but our guests. And that we will be working diligently to correct these issues and alleviate any inconveniences this may place on our guests.

As always, it will be my pleasure to speak with you further should you have any questions or concerns. I may be reached via email at [ggreen@skiliberty.com](mailto:ggreen@skiliberty.com) or by phone at **717-642-8282, ext 3357**.

Thank you again for your time and your support. We look forward to seeing you at our facility soon!

Regards,

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