



Salishan Golf Links

Hole No. 16



Hole No. 15



"2004 Finalist in Crittenden Golf Magazine's Renovation of the Year Competition"

2007 "Northwest Pro-Amateur Championship"

Hole No. 6



This 18-hole daily-fee/resort course had been fighting a losing battle with longstanding maintenance and playability issues, and in general the course took only limited advantage of its terrain. As a result, the once popular resort had begun to feel an urgency associated with severe decline in rounds played.

Being located in an area that gets pounded with an average rainfall of 100 inches annually, the golf course experienced non-stop drainage problems that hampered maintenance operations. In terms of playability, Salishan presented players with an unfair challenge on the greens. A continual source of frustration, golfers were forced to putt on severely contoured surfaces - originally designed in the 1960's, when mowing heights on greens were much higher than today's. Other playability issues included poor draining bunkers, blind shots/hazards, and a lack of a logical strategy throughout.

To alleviate the longstanding drainage issues, Jacobsen Hardy implemented a new technique called "Sand Slits" - A technique whereby drain lines were trenched and then backfilled with sand while laying new perforated pipe in the same motion. This was an incredible process that now enables Salishan to handle the wet conditions. In response to lower mowing heights, greater green speeds and 5000 sf greens, the putting surfaces were redesigned with softer contours that offer plenty of challenge and more pins.

Jacoben Hardy solved the drainage problems and brought back a coherent strategy to the entire design. The 10th hole illustrates the scope of our work. What had been a downhill, straightaway (into the wind, with perpetually soggy fairway) par-5 of 446 yards is now a dry, 460 yard double dogleg thanks to strategic fairway-pinching bunkers and green that sits 30 yards to the right of the old one.

Salishan re-opened its doors Memorial Day Weekend (2004) and quickly reclaimed its position among the areas top daily-fee



Hole No. 10

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