



Fox Hills Golf Course to Unveil 12 new Holes

Designed by Kevin Norby, the new holes will be among the best in North Dakota

Watford City, ND. (September 18, 2018) - Fox Hills Golf Course in Watford City will reveal the first 12 new holes later this month. Designed by Kevin Norby of [Herfort Norby Golf Course Architects](#), with [Landscapes Unlimited](#) handling construction and course operations, the new layout will have a decidedly different feel. Wide fairways and large greens set alongside Cherry Creek will provide golfers forgiveness from the ever present winds. Sand bunkers inspired by the links courses of Ireland and Great Britain have wood bulkheads to ensure visibility and to provide for a unique experience.

“My goal was to create a golf course that would provide an enjoyable experience for golfers of all abilities and, at the same time, be unique enough to attract golfers from outside the immediate area” says course architect Kevin Norby. “We wanted to create a golf course that would look and feel like it was part of the native Western North Dakota landscape with rolling hills and a distinct “links” character”.

Construction of the 12 new holes at Fox Hills Golf Course began in the spring of 2017 on land donated by the Steve Stenehjem Family. The construction of the remaining 6 holes along with a new practice facility is currently scheduled to begin in the spring of 2019.

According to Fox Hills Golf Course Board President Josh Norby, “We're excited to unveil the completed portion of the new Fox Hills Golf Course in Watford City. The design is impressive as the rolling hills were utilized to build a fun and unique course. With five tee boxes, the new course will be playable for golfers of all skill levels. This community project will provide an opportunity to involve the entire family in a fun and healthy activity as well as attract a quality labor force to a quickly growing McKenzie County.”

Play on the new layout will commence on September 29th with an event for donors and invited guests, along with a reception to follow. This is an opportunity to thank everyone who has been supportive of the construction of the new course. The event will begin with a 4pm shotgun start followed with a reception beginning at 6:30pm.

Beginning on Sunday September 30th, the new holes will be open to the public for preview play. This “sneak peek” will continue over the first week of October (and possibly the second week) allowing anyone to test the new holes of golf. The guest rate including cart will be \$40 and tee times may be made by contacting Fox Hills Golf Course at 701.842.2074. The new holes will close for the season Sunday October 14th to allow the agronomic staff to prepare the course for the winter. This will ensure the course will be in great shape for the official grand opening in the spring of 2019.



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