



Analysis of Wild Pig Damage

Coyote Creek Golf Club

The destruction of playing surfaces by wild pigs at Coyote Creek Golf Course commenced on August 1, 2020 with subsequent increasing damage. There are multiple sounders of wild boar inflicting severe damage to several locations of our 414-acre property. The constant repair is having a negative financial impact to our Golf Course Maintenance budget, as well as presenting a less than ideal playing condition for our guests. In addition to the obvious damage, our reputation as a Tournament caliber golf facility is in jeopardy as we will host the prestigious Northern California Open next week under these unfortunate conditions.

Here is a quick estimate of the costs so far in 2020:

- 7 weeks of escalating repair; 2 full time dedicated associates @ \$18.50 hr wage
560 hours = **\$10,360**
- Additional part time help; 280 hours @ 16.50 hr wage = **\$4,620**
- Occasional refunded Green Fees to dissatisfied guests;
12 @ \$78 = **\$936**
- Lost future business due to poor playing conditions;
Undetermined, but foreseeable \$4k per month.

These costs do not reflect the Monthly trapping fees, or the conceivable costs of replacing vast areas of turf that we did in 2017 at a cost of \$40k. We have worked very hard to build our business based on providing superior playing surfaces, and it is heartbreaking to see this work being destroyed in such an unnecessary manner. Whatever resources available to us that would help our plight would be greatly appreciated.

Best Regards

Mike Fish, General Manager Coyote Creek Golf Club