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Greetings Golfers,

Summer is officially well under way despite the spring-like weather. In fact, June provided more than double the average amount of rainfall. Despite the wet conditions, the course is no worse for the wear. We hope you have enjoyed the phenomenal playing conditions.

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, we look forward to welcoming Pete and Alice Dye to the site of their first big break this fall.¹ They have agreed to tour the property in September and will hopefully provide us with their insight and historical recollections of the property. We plan to host a reunion for the “founders” of Radrick Farms which will include Conrad and Frederick Matthaei Jr. We look forward to honoring those who helped create one of “Michigan’s finest and most playable designs”.² We also plan to host events for all of you to share in the celebration. Stay tuned for announcements and invitations. In the meanwhile, don’t forget to send us your favorite story that we can share with everyone at the end of the season.³

Our generous and environmentally conscience benefactor, Fred Matthaei Sr., would likely be proud of our latest endeavor.⁴ Our Superintendent, Dan Mausolf, and his Team have once again pushed the envelope of sustainable golf practice by experimenting with a natural area management plan involving a herd of Boer Goats. Our Team continues to further our culture of Environmental Stewardship.⁵

Radrick has always been a special place because of the great people that have been a part of our community. There are two people that deserve special attention: Jeannine Galetti and Lincoln White. We are celebrating Jeannine’s 40th year as a Pass Holder; her volunteer efforts and loyal support are truly legendary. Lincoln has been our Mechanic for over thirty years and will be retiring from his full-time capacity this month. His spirit of hard-work, service, and dedication will leave a lasting imprint on our Team for years to come. We have a great responsibility to continue the culture these two incredible people have helped to create.

We look to forward to offering you a truly exceptional golf experience for the rest of 2015,

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¹ http://video.pbs.org/video/2245473113/
² http://www.linksmagazine.com/golf_courses/radrick-farms
³ http://goo.gl/9uS8si
⁴ http://rfturf.blogspot.com/
⁵ http://radrick.umich.edu/?page_id=1419