

# **NOTICE TO ALL GOLFERS**

**As part of LMOA's Lake Health program, no-mow zones around the golf course will be increased in 2009. Greater vegetation helps reduce storm water run-off and erosion, which increases absorption of water and nutrients. Since all storm water run off from the golf course eventually ends up in the lake, the program to increase no-mow zones over the years has significantly helped maintain the health of our lake.**

**Changes you may notice this year include:**

- (1) Increased no-mow around all ponds by about 2 feet.**
- (2) No cutting of vegetation west of Hole #4 gold tees within about 30 feet of the stream**
- (3) Much expanded no-mow zones around streams running into Pond #3 (before and after Hole #9 gold tees)**
- (4) Larger no-mow area along the stream next to Hole #12 from the gold tee box to the major bend in the stream; no mowing behind the gold tee box**
- (5) Increase grass height to 4 inches along hills by cart path next to Hole #11 and Hole #13**
- (6) No mowing of the dam at hole #16 pond**
- (7) No mowing from base of hill at Hole #17 blue/white tee boxes east to the stream bed, extending out to the bend near the fairway. Maintain no-mow in ditch/stream along Hole #17 fairway**

**We want to thank all golfers for their continued support of this project.**

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