

Treynor Recreation Area (TRA)



Matt White from the TRA talked at the Optimist Club on Saturday. He has been a member of the board of directors, which has six members. Board members can only serve for six years. The TRA was established in 1964 through the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) community development program.

The golf course has 10 holes, nine greens and a putting green. To establish the course today would cost about \$25,000 per green and another \$220,000 for the irrigation system.

The TRA has about 145 members. They had about 300 in the 1980s, but there is a lot of competition today. The course has 2-3 large golf outings every year. A maximum of 60-70 people can be accommodated for a tournament, since there are only 9 holes.

Property taxes cost about \$18,000 per year. Chemicals to treat the greens to prevent mold, weeds, etc. are about \$12,000. The greens are treated every 15-18 days and watered every night.

The TRA offers golf cart storage, yearly cart leases, individual and family memberships, and individual green fees for 9 or 18 holes. They frequently offer special golf packages.

Information about fees and the Clubhouse Sports Bar and Grill are available at www.traclubhouse.com. They also have a Facebook page under "Treynor Recreation"