

Shadow Wood Country Club named 'Best Renovated Clubhouse'

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The recently renovated clubhouse at Shadow Wood Country Club in Bonita Springs is recognized in the June 2013 issue of *Golf Inc.* magazine as the Best Renovated Clubhouse.

Shadow Wood Country Club is featured in a two-page spread in the national magazine's "Clubhouse of the Year" feature, which also recognizes award winners for new construction at private and public courses.

The article includes a quote from industry architectural expert Kenneth Hart, who says the Shadow Wood project is "a respectful and sensitive renovation of a well-aged Mediterranean-style clubhouse with well-proportioned additions that are harmonious to the original design."

The renovation was headed by Image Design of Atlanta and Fort Myers-based BSSW Architects.

The six-month transformation at Shadow Wood included \$4.8 million in renovations, with expanded interior and al fresco dining areas and gathering spaces, along with a complete remodel of the club's popular Grill Room, expanded locker rooms and a full complement of additional enhancements.

Shadow Wood was awarded the "Best Renovated Clubhouse" designation based on the vision of the development team, the aesthetic appeal of the project and the efficiency and practicality of the floor plan, according to *Golf Inc.*'s guidelines.

"The interior design



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The recently renovated clubhouse at Shadow Wood Country Club. Shown is the Grille Room.

approach was to provide a functional clubhouse while focusing on the aesthetics and creating adequate flow and function in the existing building," said Danita Osborn, director of membership for Shadow Wood Country Club.

"These renovations enhanced the services and amenities for current members, and we've seen a 39 percent increase in food and beverage volume as a result," said Osborn, who also reported 47 new members since the project was completed. "We expect to have a waitlist by the end of the year."

Clubhouse renovations also coincided with an expansion of Shadow Wood's golf practice facilities and driving range.

Shadow Wood Country Club offers members three distinctly different golf courses, including the Bob Cupp-designed Shadow Wood North and South courses and the Arthur Hills-designed course at Shadow Wood Preserve. Members also enjoy a nine-court tennis complex and a 16,000-square-foot clubhouse at Shadow

Wood Preserve.

Shadow Wood Country Club is a private, member-owned, financially sound club located in the Brooks at the intersection of U.S. 41 and Coconut Road. The 2,532-acre community earned an Aurora Award for residential development from the 12-state Southeast Building Conference, was named the 14th best-selling master-planned community in the U. S. by Robert Charles Lesser & Co. for three consecutive years, and received the Lee Building Industry Association's Pinnacle Award for Community of the Year for an unprecedented four consecutive years.

More than half of the Brooks is open space, with 416 acres of undeveloped forest and freshwater wetlands and 878 acres set aside for recreation, open areas, buffers and lakes.

Shadow Wood Country Club is offering a limited number of memberships to residents within Shadow Wood as well as those living beyond the gates.

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