

Shadow Wood Country Club major renovation project employs hundreds locally

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Hundreds of workers have contributed to the \$4.8 million renovation project nearing completion at Shadow Wood Country Club in Bonita Springs. The project – scheduled to be unveiled at a Nov. 7 ribbon-cutting ceremony – expands interior and al fresco dining areas and gathering spaces and includes a complete remodeling of the 30,000-square-foot clubhouse’s popular Grill Room.

The clubhouse renovation coincides with an expansion of Shadow Wood’s golf practice facilities and driving range.

After completion, the club will add an additional 100 new jobs, bringing in employees from the local community to deliver services to the members in the expanded facilities. Total staff for season will be more than 300.

Shadow Wood, located within The Brooks offers memberships to residents in Shadow Wood and Shadow Wood Preserve, as well as nonresident membership options. Members have access to two Bob Cupp championship courses, a nine-court tennis complex, and a third golf course designed by Arthur Hills that is accompanied by a second full-service clubhouse at Shadow Wood Preserve.

The renovation, headed by Image Design of Atlanta and Fort Myers-based BSSW Architects, extends interior dining spaces into existing roofed terraces and enhances openness between the three main dining areas to accommodate larger functions. The dining rooms also are being refurnished, refinished and repainted. Wood flooring in the center space will provide the socially oriented members a larger dance floor.

Improvements to the club’s golf practice facilities, designed by Cupp, were completed in mid-October. The project enlarged the existing short-game practice and warm-up areas, added practice fairway and waste bunkers, increased tee areas and incorporated new target greens with bunkers. An official teeing-off ceremony at the driving range with Cupp and club members will immediately precede the clubhouse ribbon-cutting on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

A limited number of non-refundable equity Golf, Executive, Sports, and Clubhouse Memberships are available for both residents and nonresidents. Executive

Memberships are reserved for members under age 56 and offer unrestricted play on the three courses, summertime reciprocals at area clubs, full use of Shadow Wood's golf facilities, including practice areas and the Shadow Wood Golf Academy, and social and dining privileges at both clubhouses.

Shadow Wood is a gated community located in The Brooks at the intersection of U.S. 41 and Coconut Road.

For additional information about membership opportunities, contact Shadow Wood Country Club at 239-992-6000 or visit www.shadowwoodcc.com.

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