

# Meridian Disc Golf Course Planning

## Meeting Notes

May 11, 2009

### Attendees:

Elroy Huff (Superintendent)

Steve Siddoway (Director)

Creg Steele (Commission VP)

Michael Martin (Commissioner, primary contact)

Phillip Liddell (Commissioner)

Rachel Myers (Admin)

Brad Deteau (GSDG Director)

John Moore (GSDG member)

### **Disc Golf Course Design 101**

- Brad presented slide show of what makes a good course design. Written material was provided by Rick Kapalko. Additional images were added from Ann Morrison Park and Settlers Park in Meridian to show potential.
- Primary concern is the open, flat, multi-use nature of Meridian Parks.
  - Need to plant trees, bushes, and do some light excavation (berms) for tee pads or greens.
  - Safety concerns with regard to other users. However, Ann Morrison Park has successfully managed this concern for eleven years.
  - Courses could either be closed (or baskets pulled) when there are soccer or football tournaments.

### **Parks**

- Settlers
  - Opportunity for 9-hole course around perimeter
  - Offered to walk thru design ideas
- Seasons
  - Maybe a few holes along northern perimeter
- Kleiner
  - Plan is to add course along northern perimeter. Land is open field now, and will involve major excavation (add pond, trees, road, etc.)
  - Design/Development – July – Aug 2009
  - Construction – 2010
  - This is best opportunity for a course in Meridian.
- Heroes
  - Would need to pull in spring and fall for baseball.
  - Near pond may work.
  - May need to OK with Home Owner's Association (HOA).
- Bear Creek
  - John investigated and it only has potential for 3 or 4 holes.
  - May be an issue with fences around neighbor yards.

- Baseball is April thru Sept only.
- Tully
- Chateau
- Ten Mile (part of Western Ada County, not Meridian Park)

**Next Steps**

- Park board to talk about Settlers plan, and get back with Brad.
- Brad/John to investigate other parks mentioned above and present results.