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Thompson Rivers Parks & Recreation District to take over operations of the Mad Russian Golf Course in Milliken

The Thompson Rivers Parks and Recreation District is happy to officially announce that beginning in the spring of 2023 TRPR will be taking over operations of the Mad Russian Golf Course.

In the words of Clint Dudley, Executive Director “TRPR is humbled and honored that the Ehrlich family has entrusted our board and staff to carry on the Mad Russian tradition that began with Ted Blehm the Mad Russian himself in 1979 and has been carried on by the Ehrlich family for the past 36 years.”

TRPR is excited to put our own unique twist on the course by expanding youth programming, adding additional leagues and adding private golf lessons. TRPR will also be bringing night, weekend and extended season tee times to the course.

The existing event space above the club house will be reopened and will provide an opportunity for expanded community events as well as space for private celebrations.

Existing TRPR staff Jeff Grim and Jarron Cito will be taking the lead at the course and will be assisted by many amazing returning course employees. The entire TRPR staff is passionate about advancing our mission and are excited for the opportunities that the course will bring to the Johnstown Milliken community.

Jeff Grim shares, “As the new Director of Golf for TRPR @ the Mad Russian Golf Course I am extremely excited to begin a new chapter in my Parks & Recreation career. To be able to continue to serve the Johnstown/Milliken community in this new capacity is a tremendous opportunity for not only me personally, but also for TRPR as a whole. I feel quite blessed and cannot wait to see you all at the Mad Russian in 2023”.

The **Thompson Rivers Parks and Recreation District** serves the Johnstown/Milliken area and is continually striving on building a healthy, happy community through people, parks, programs, and partnerships. For more information about TPRR visit www.trpr.org

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