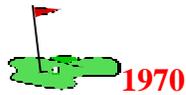
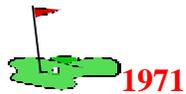


Tiara Rado Golf Course History

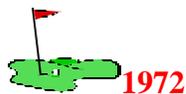
The first golf course in Grand Junction area was the Grand Junction Country Club, a private Golf Course on the Redlands. It was located West of town where the Redlands Community Club Building is now located, with dirt fairway and sand greens. The layout was South of the Community Club Building and down the gully and on ridges of the hills.



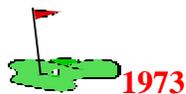
- 🏌️ LADCO Corporation purchases land and begins construction of fairways and greens on the first six holes.
- 🏌️ Planted bent grass sod farm for future green sodding.



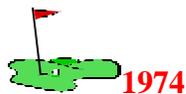
- 🏌️ Planted first six fairways and sodded the greens.
- 🏌️ October 7, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 9th holes opened for play. Players were asked to tee up the ball everywhere in the fairway until the fairways matured.
- 🏌️ October 17, A 12 hole tournament was held for an opening day ceremony.



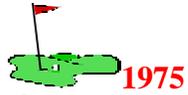
- 🏌️ 6th, 7th, and 8th were completed and opened for play.



- 🏌️ The Sprinkling system is installed in the fairways for the new back nine.



- 🏌️ December, LADCO sells the golf course and all appurtenances to the City of Grand Junction.



1975



Deed recorded.



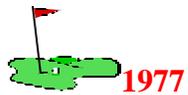
October, All the dirt work on the fairways and greens for the new back nine is completed.



1976



All fairways and greens are planted on the back nine. Limited play was allowed after Oct. 1.



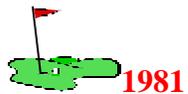
1977



Job Corps constructed cinderblock pump houses.



July 7, a 19-hole tournament is held for the opening day ceremony of the new back nine.



1981



7th green is rebuilt



1982



5th green, number 2, and 11 tee boxes are rebuilt.



1983



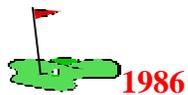
8th green is rebuilt and a rock retaining wall is erected in front of number 13 green.



1984



1st, 3rd, and 4th greens are rebuilt. 10th tee box is rebuilt.



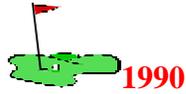
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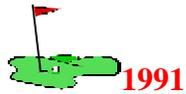
2nd and 6th greens are rebuilt. 3rd, 5th, and 8th tee boxes are rebuilt.



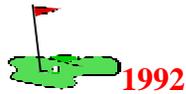
 Ninth green rebuilt



 4th tee was rebuilt



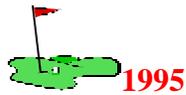
 Six tees were rebuilt. Clubhouse was rebuilt.



 12th green was replaced



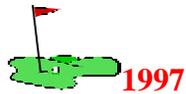
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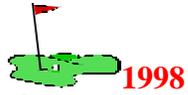
 Adjacent 80 acres of land was purchased for nine additional holes and a driving range.



 12th and 9th tees were rebuilt.



-  Irrigation was computerized.
-  Mounding and native areas established next to the 7th hole.
-  Became a certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Golf Course.



Seventeen tees rebuilt.



New Driving range opened. Hosted girls state high school golf championships.



3th tee rebuilt.



4th fairway drainage project to reduce high water table, includes the stream between 2nd and 4th holes.



Rebuilt 17th green and 18th tee.