

# Milo's Story

A 'tail' of the design and construction of  
Bandon Crossings Golf Course



This is Milo, a corgie dog who owns Dan Hixson, golf course designer. Milo has been Project Director at Bandon Crossings since he convinced Dan to take on the project and conscript himself to see it through to completion.





**Milo and Dan had to spend many hours searching the land to find just the right spots for greens, tees and fairways, and many wild wetlands areas**

**Clearing the holes that were in the dense stands of forest were quite a challenge—Milo had to keep constant vigilance to make sure just the right number of trees were taken—and the right trees left.**



**Milo has to check the test holes in the ancient sand dunes for just the right drainage and sand sources.**



Milo diligently checked all the grades and watched over the excavation and fill to be sure the course would play well.



Milo got well acquainted with Tony and his crew, and sometimes sat in the cab with Tony or Jeremy to advise and assist in proper technique.

Sometimes Milo had to get right up in the excavator seat and show them how to get the job done.







Milo told Dan to excavate the greens down to clear sand, so that they would drain beautifully once they were filled with more sand and shaped.

Dan and Milo are proud of the way the fairways and greens were beginning to take shape.



Milo brought in Brian the Shaper,



Brant the Superintendent, and Tony the Contractor to assist Dan in getting the greens just right.







**Milo rounded up the OSU Turf Club to help get things moving over spring break.**

**And he encouraged the crew to stay focused while working on the 11<sup>th</sup> tee.**



**And sometimes Milo had to round Tony up to get him back to work on a sunny day.**

**Milo also checked around the corral for any remaining sheep or cattle.**







**Milo checked on number 13, one of the last greens to be completed, making sure it was all buttoned up.**

**And he inspected the grow in on the 11<sup>th</sup> tee to check for any last minute items.**



**When the golf course was nearly done, Milo got a chance to sit back in the sweet green grass, listening to it grow.**

**Milo wants to invite everyone to visit Bandon Crossings and enjoy the beautiful course he created.**

*The End*

