



# FAIRWAY NEWS

Salmon Run Golf Course Newsletter

April 2020

## A New Reality

It is amazing how much can change during a month. We feel like we are pretty good about going with the flow but the new reality we are all facing is very fluid. The good news, for now, is we are still able to be open. For those who've followed us on Facebook or Instagram (we've not been great with Twitter) we have tried to keep everyone posted about what is happening at the course. We did send out a couple email blasts to make sure everyone was kept up to date as well. We are fortunate to be able to be open—compared to many courses in California, and other parts of the US, that were required to close. Closer to home, Bandon Dunes elected to close due to the lodging, food service and alcohol service closures. EMT has been diligent in keeping our focus on safety for our golfers and staff.

While some of the courses throughout the US have closed, most of them are still able to keep maintenance staff on board which is critical during the height of the turf growing season. We are no exception there—we have been forced to cut hours but our maintenance is able to keep mowing when the weather cooperates.

Inside, staff has been diligent in cleaning and disinfecting. Door handles, tables, carts, keys, light switches ... any surface you can think of (including cell phones) are wiped down with wipes or bleach water as much as possible. Couple that with our water challenges and we have been very busy maintaining social distance and cleaning. We'd like to thank everyone for their understanding while we maintain these protocols in order to be open. While it may seem silly (and we may all look back and think that) but if it keeps everyone safe, and GOLFING, we're willing to do it. We have received a lot of interesting material from USGA as well as the National Golf Course Superintendents Association since this illness started. Inside is a list of 11 things you should not do, while golfing, during the COVID-19.

High school golf is still on the table even though school is officially "online" for the foreseeable future. We are happy to see the high school golfers out here, walking the course, getting some exercise.

You may have noticed changes at the driving range. The City of Brookings is getting ready to drill a new well in preparation for the changes to come at the driving range—yes, we're planning to make it bigger! Stay tuned for more exciting news about the range and well.

In the meantime, call for a tee time, social distance at all times, stay healthy, stay safe. If you have questions about the new protocols, give us a call!

~Gary & Val

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Foam insert around flag. Your ball will sit right on top after your "birdie"!

## DEALS!!

**April DEALS**—What's the catch? Must mention newsletter!

**Due to the current orders we have decided to continue "winter rates" through at least April.**

**Monday Madness**—Senior Rates all day—be sure to ask if you over 55 years old for the monthly special!!

**Keep track of us on Instagram & Facebook for more specials.**

## Junior Camp & Business League

We are "playing it by ear" for now depending on the health conditions and directives.

### Junior Camp:

Session 1: June 22-26

Session 2: July 13-17

Session 3: July 27-31

**Business League**—Get your team together or let us know you want to be part of a team. There are always teams looking for a few more players. This is also pending health directives.

**May 19**—Initial meeting—dinner & free play night for teams signing up (cart fee only)

**May 26**—Play begins



Spring trillium on course

**Fairway Café is open every day 7:00 AM–**

**2 PM. All orders are TO GO for now.**

**Remember to call ahead if it's pouring!**

## Upcoming Events

**March 31**—Conference in Occasion Hall—  
CANCELLED

**April 18**—Wedding Event—Occasion Hall—  
CANCELLED

**April 27**—HS Golf Tournament—CANCELLED

**May 2**—BHHS Prom—CANCELLED

**May 9**—Wedding in Occasion Hall

**May 16**—Bruin Gridiron Golf Tournament  
(Pending)

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## Golf & Coronavirus: 11 things you should never do when playing golf—By NGCSA

1. Don't share carts \*unless you live in the same household or drive to the course together
2. Don't remove the pin (see picture on first page with foam insert) or rake the sand trap (all rakes are removed). Don't use ball washers.
3. Don't borrow clubs
4. Don't borrow accessories (ball marker, pencil, divot repair tool)
5. Don't toss your partner their ball
6. Don't toss your partner their ball marker or tee
7. Don't exchange cash
8. Don't shake hands—elbow bump or club bump is the new thing!
9. Don't reach into the golf hole (that foam insert will have your ball sitting right up there for) - practice "gimme's"
10. Don't rent clubs or pull carts (we do sanitize these regularly though if you need to do either)
11. Don't hang around the clubhouse.

Social distancing may mean you are playing alone—and that's okay. You'll get some fresh air and work on your game at the same time. You can even walk if you are so inclined. Mainly, stay safe; stay healthy. Go GOLF!