



FAIRWAY NEWS

Salmon Run Golf Course Newsletter

May 2020

A Slide Into Summer

April showers generally bring May flowers but we are already blooming quite a bit so those showers just brought soggy fairways! However, spring is when the grass grows like crazy. We understand what NOT mowing means to the course so on one particularly rainy Monday the maintenance crew donned their full raingear and hit the links—managing to knock the grass down (but leaving clumps) and keep it manageable. We'd like to thank the hearty greenskeepers who love seeing this course in such great shape. Between the new machines and their diligence we're staying partially in control of the growing season.

Our greenskeepers are also requesting everyone to please fix their ball marks on the greens and replace their divots. Our show and tell divots at the clubhouse were quite the conversation piece but if you pick it up and replace it—it WILL grow! See pictures to the right.

We have been in the social distancing protocols for over a month now and we'd like to thank everyone for making tee times and adhering to the social distance of 6'. This has allowed us to stay open for business and provide a much needed outlet for everyone to get outside. We aren't sure when the protocols will be relaxed but we anticipate sometime this summer. We also want to say thank you for handling our cart situation. Normally we'd go through a certain number of carts but with the single cart requirement we need to send out gas carts first thing in the morning in order to "roll them around" for the afternoon golfers. Our electric carts will not make a second round and, in fact, can damage the carts' ability to fully charge, shortening the life of the batteries and cart. While this is frustrating in itself we recognize people's preference and appreciate your patience.

Inside you will see information on Junior Camp and Business League. Both will still happen this summer but we're pretty sure the feel will be different! Men's Club and Ladies Club continue to play on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, so come out and join them while we social distance. As a bonus, because there are no rakes in the sand traps you get to play them as ground under repair.

Many people have asked about our future at Salmon Run given the Request for Proposals by the City of Brookings. EMT did ask for a contract extension but due to the changes wanted for our contract, by the City, it was necessary to put it out for bid. The entire bid process is posted on the City's website for anyone wanting to know the particulars. This has certainly been a labor of love for us and no matter what direction the City decides on we want all our golfers and supporters to know how much you have meant to us. We'll keep you posted on the progress—who knows—you might yet be stuck with us! Gary & Val

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Once a divot looks like this (top) it will not grow. Fill the divot with sand if your divot is spattered. If not, pick it up and put it back in the spot, gently step on it.



DEALS!!

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

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

Is your golf course closed—let us know & get 15% off!

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. If you would like to sign up please call us and get on the list. We are planning plenty of social distancing protocols for the Junior Golfers that can attend.

Junior Camp:

Session 1: June 22-26

Session 2: July 13-17

Session 3: July 27-31

Business League—At this time we have made the decision to postpone the beginning of Business League play. Much of this has to do with the number of carts we have available and single cart rules that are currently in place. We feel mid-June should be a good time to start but are offering any teams who would like to get a head start on practicing to come on the regular Tuesday night and play with your team for the same "Business League" rate. Give the course a call and sign your team up for Business League. We'll make sure to get you rolling on some great practice rounds.

Upcoming Events

May 2—BHHS Prom—CANCELLED

May 9—Wedding in Occasion Hall—Cancelled

May—BHHS Golf State Championship—cancelled

May 16—Bruin Gridiron Golf Tournament

Moved to June 27

May 19—Business League Initial Meeting

Moved to JUNE 16

May 26—Business League Begins—Moved to June—will announce in June newsletter

June 6—Wedding in Occasion Hall—cancelled

June 20—Elks Tournament—pending

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June 22—Junior Camp session 1 begins!!

June 25-26—Asante Conference—Cancel

June 27—Bruin Gridiron Classic Golf Tournament



New proshop merchandise—ordered in the winter!

