

## State of the Club- Summer update

Dear Members,

Summer is upon us! With some changes to our hours and operations, some new additions, some small projects completed and several larger construction projects just getting started, I wanted to update our Members on what is happening as well as let everyone know what to expect around the Club this summer!

**Pro Shop hours extended-** You may or may not have noticed, but our Pro Shop is now open daily until 7:30pm! This change was made to better take care of our afternoon and early evening players as well as in anticipation of the later hours that will be needed with the addition of pickleball leagues and play once our pickleball courts are completed. We have also opened up tee times past 6pm for those looking to get in a quick nine with our longer daylight summertime hours. You will also notice that our Marshal/Starter staff are also on duty later to help handle our twilight play. I remind all Members to please check in at the Pro Shop before play- Thank you!

**Driving Range Pergola-** Many have asked what the new pergola built on the driving range is for... It was added for our new Range attendant as well as to create a Member comfort station! We will have a range attendant staffed to both greet and check in our Members & guests as well as ensure that the range is stocked and ready. The water station has been moved to the pergola and we will be adding Adirondack chairs for those that wish to take a break as well as for those watching a lesson, warm up or practice.

**Additions to our Golf Cart Fleet-** We have added an additional 20 ClubCar carts to our cart fleet to better handle our Member & guest play. This plus an additional 7 carts added to our golf course maintenance fleet will help ensure that we always have carts available! In addition, we have added another Beverage Cart to allow us to increase and extend our on-course beverage service to better take care of your needs.

**Driving Range Shuttle-** Another soon to be delivered addition to our cart fleet is a 6-person shuttle cart that will be used by our Driving Range Attendant to shuttle non-playing members & guests to and from the driving range. Eliminating carts going to range only, this service will also make it easier for our Members to get back and forth from the practice facility!

**Driving Range/Practice Facility Guest Fee-** While use of the range & practice facilities for warm up is included with all guest greens fees, we are introducing a guest fee and guest use policy for use of the facilities for practice and visits outside of being checked in for a registered tee time. The fee structure and guest policy are as follows:

\$25 - Adults

\$15-juniors 12-18, juniors 11 and under no charge

One guest per Member unless approved in advance by Head professional or General Manager. Guests are limited to no more than 2 visits per month.

**Locker Room Update-** Our men's & women's locker room project has started, beginning with the demolition of the largely unused shower areas. During this time the restrooms and lockers are all available. In the coming weeks as work progresses, the locker room bar will be unavailable, and we will be limited to only our Lobby Restrooms (with the possibility of portable options as needed). While we are working to minimize the disruption to our Members, some will be unavoidable. Please watch for updates by email and on the app, we will do our best to inform you of any closures or days that access to your lockers will be limited/unavailable. I thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation as we work to improve this area of our Club.

**Pickleball Court Update-** WORK HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN! After some permitting and then weather delays, the dirt work preparing the site has just begun today. While weather always plays a factor, we should be playing pickleball prior to Labor Day! I look forward to introducing this new amenity to our Club with clinics, fall leagues and more.

During construction, the cart path from Admiral Drive around the putting green to the cart staging will be closed at most times. Please use the parking lot cart access ramp or the path around the Clubhouse to Harbour 1 and the tunnel to access the driving range and other areas!

While I know construction causes some distraction and disruption to an otherwise peaceful visit to the Club, I hope that you are as excited as I am to see the changes and improvements being made to the Club. There is nothing better and more satisfying than to see and be a part of the Club returning to what it should be: the BEST Private Country Club in our area!

As always, please reach out with any questions, comments or concerns.

See you at the Club,

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