

Happenings of the Week

8 August edition

Under the Heading: WE'LL TAKE WHAT WE CAN GET!

Beginning this coming Wednesday, August 12th, we will finally crack the door on our reopening!

I am very happy to report we will have the clubhouse restrooms open, with a two-person capacity. We will also have the Pro Shop available by appointment for the purchase of merchandise, annual greens fees, range key reloads and other administrative functions.

Any entrance into the clubhouse requires a mask and social distancing guidelines apply.

The restrooms will be open daily from 0630 – 1730. The Pro Shop will be open Monday – Friday from 0800 – 1400.

Entry into the main clubhouse and dining areas will be blocked off and closed for access.

Daily greens fees and cart rentals is still via our “Park and Play” rules being handled through the starter shack (details below).

As for the gates, the “trusted traveler” rule is still not being recognized. That means if you bring a civilian guest with you, you will have to take your guest to the Visitor Center and get them a daily pass. Bayshore gate is open in the mornings for inbound traffic and in the afternoons for outbound traffic. Closed during the middle of the day.

Also, at this time, Security Forces is not processing names for the daily base access list, which is not scheduled to resume until we reach phase 4.

SHOTGUN START THIS COMING SATURDAY

As we have a couple of organized groups desiring to play early next Saturday, August 15th, we will have an 0800 shotgun start to accommodate these golfers. That being said, we will still have some open tee times for other golfers desiring to play at 0800 along with them. Please call the Pro Shop at 813-828-0046 if you are interested in playing.

COURSE UPDATE

With very little rain to report, the maintenance staff has been doing a great job keeping up with mowing duties, which is not always the case during the rainy season! The North Course responded very well to the recent solid tine aerification and other work that was performed. I have to say, the North Course continues to show positive signs of recovery, and if you haven't played it in a while, you might be pleasantly surprised! The South Course remains our crown jewel but it is nice to see the North Course making a comeback.

Park and Play Rules of Engagement

(repeated for info purposes only)

When you drive out here, park your car across the street from the clubhouse, in the parking lot adjacent to the starter shack. You will first check-in at the starter shack, **PAYING WITH CREDIT CARD or Pro Shop credit ONLY!**

The starter will be using a hand held credit card swipe machine. **YOU** will put your credit card in the machine. The starter will process the payment, at which time **YOU** will remove your credit card and take your receipt. The starter will tell you what cart number(s) to take from the sanitized carts staged in front of the starter shack. **DO NOT TAKE JUST ANY CART!** Golf carts are sanitized and designed for one use only between sanitizations.

You, and your group, will play on a golf course with no water coolers and, to begin with, no drink cart service. **BYOB**, we do have beverages available at the starter shack only. There are also no scorecards or pencils, no ball washers, no rakes in the bunkers and it is requested that no one touch a flagstick. A small piece of pool noodle is in the bottom of the cup to make ball retrieval easier. **BUT**, there **IS** a golf course out here for you to enjoy!

When you finish, no parting handshakes at the end of the round and the cart return area is next to the starter shack. Time to get back in your car and leave.

(we have an instructional video on our app!)