

The Summerland Golf Society

Highlights of June 29, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting

- Phase 3 as announced by the provincial government didn't change many things for the existing operations of the course and the club house. A few more tables were added inside the restaurant and on the deck. Proper distancing and appropriate cleaning protocols are still to be followed and enforced.
- The pro shop is open to 4 people at a time now with traffic arrows on the floor. Members and guests are to enter via the south entrance and exit through the north door. There is no longer a pro shop staff member outside to check people in. The scoring computer will be available for use in the coming days.
- There are less on-going problems with the batteries in the new carts. Pro shop staff are continuing with on-going testing to identify which carts are affected. We are working with our supplier and the service provider to rectify the issue.
- The Strategic Planning Meeting for the Board of Directors was held June 22, 2020, facilitated by Wayne Cybak. 5 key initiatives were identified and timelines put into place for follow-up.
- As per discussion at the last meeting, The District of Summerland has no plans to direct money to the Trout Creek perpetual slide issue until 2022, unless it becomes catastrophic. A follow-up letter to The District regarding our concerns will be drafted for input and approval.
- The course is in good shape. May sales were slow with the late opening of the clubhouse. June sales in all areas are showing a favourable variance to budget. Membership registrations are up significantly, resulting in a favourable variance in membership revenue. Our year to date financial situation compared to budget is favorable, with final numbers from June yet to come in.
- The club plans to host some tournaments as long as Covid-19 numbers and provincial health guidelines remain favourable. The mixed tournament will be held July 25. Plans for the Senior Men's and the Men's Amateur later this summer are being developed.
- Ken advises that the Long Range Course Planning Committee has scheduled a meeting for early July. He wanted to wait until after the Strategic Planning Committee session, in case anything relating to the course came out of the BOD planning session. He expects that they will look at the current handicap holes as they are laid out on the score card, and also the possible addition of blended Red/White or White/Blue tee options on the score card. Other items that the committee may want to address are course markings for penalty areas, etc. and which tee boxes may need to be prioritized for levelling.