The Summerland Golf Society Highlights of May 25, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting

- As per the club's communication to members on May 24, locker rooms will open for use with a maximum limit of 4 people inside each room at one time. The club will also allow 2 people to share a cart if not from the same household if golfers are comfortable with riding together. Separate carts will still be allowed if golfers prefer. This should decrease wear and tear on the golf course and solve issues that have occurred with running out of carts and keeping the carts charged. E-Z ball lifters have been attached to pins to deter people from reaching into the holes to retrieve their ball. Some of them have sustained damage. Player education may help to prevent further damage. Sand bottles will be available from the pro shop for filling divots. They will be sanitized between uses along with the carts.
- The scoring computer is not available for use at this time.
- The opening of the restaurant to table service has gone well. There have been a few adjustments to ensure staff and guest safety. Table service is to occur from one end of the table only, which should remain clear of guests, rather than serving people individually. Staff are aware there may be some issues with 'table-hopping' and social distancing. Proper cleaning and distancing protocols are to be followed and enforced.
- Board members decided that the Strategic Planning meeting will be held on June 22. Wayne Cybak will facilitate the session.
- The course is in good shape. Summer rules will be in place as of June 1. The rough will be cut to 1 3⁄4 inches.
- Starting June 5, the tee sheet will move to 9-minute intervals from 10 to allow more tee times per day. Men's nights will continue to be 10 minutes to accommodate 5 player groups.
- There are plans to re-establish the 'wall of fame', noting yearly club champions and appropriate club memorabilia, downstairs in the area near the scoring computer.
- There have been some savings in expenses and labour with the late opening and limited restaurant services available at the beginning of the season. The club has received some funds from the Federal Government wage subsidy program. The club may not qualify for the subsidy during the summer months. There continues to be a noticeable increase in memberships. This has also been noted at other area courses.
- Ken reports that the Long Range Course Planning Committee has recruited members from all segments of players men's, ladies', senior men's and senior ladies' leagues, etc. He plans to hold an inaugural meeting in June.
- Canyon View Road continues to be an issue. A letter from the Board of Directors to Summerland Mayor and Council may be in order. The District has no plans to direct funds to the issue of the Trout Creek perpetual slide until at least 2022.