

On June 22, 2020, The Summerland Golf and Country Club Board of Directors held a Strategic Planning Meeting. At that meeting, it was decided that we would provide members with a newsletter outlining items of note from each board meeting during the playing season. A link to the highlights of the season to date is below and will also be available on the Summerland Golf Course web site. <https://www.summerlandgolf.com/>

As our course continues to deal with operating our business during Covid 19, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all of our members and guests to please follow the guidelines put in place by the club to protect your health and the health and safety of our staff. Wash your hands or use the sanitizer provided when you enter the club house and follow the arrows on the floor when you enter and exit the building to ensure proper traffic flow. When you are sitting inside the restaurant or on the deck, please remember that we are allowing a maximum of 6 people to be seated at each table and to keep an area of your table open to allow sufficient space for serving staff to deliver and remove food and beverage items without reaching over you.

Now that we are in phase three of the provincial government's re-start plan, members and guests who ride in power carts on the course are encouraged to ride with others in their group. We understand that some people have reason to ride alone because they or a family member may have a compromised immune system, or they may work in a setting, such as health care, where they could put others at risk if they become infected. Our golf course has a limited number of power carts available, which means that people who play later in the day may not be able to use a power cart if they are all given out to people who play earlier in the day. If you feel comfortable socializing with members of your playing group after the round by sitting in close contact, sharing a jug of beer, or a plate of nachos, etc., please consider riding with them during your game to ensure that everyone who requests or requires a cart is able to use one.

Many of you may have noticed that our tee sheet is very busy this year, likely due to Covid 19 and the lack of other sporting and recreational activities such as baseball. With the increase in traffic, our course is under increased stress. This is another reason that members of the board, club management, pro shop staff, and Patrick and his grounds crew are requesting that players consider riding together in power carts rather than riding individually. Please keep power carts on cart paths wherever they are available and avoid driving near tee boxes, greens and bunkers. Now that sand bottles are available, please fill your divots and remember to fix your ball marks on the greens so that our course is in the best shape possible for the enjoyment of everyone who plays it.

As always, we appreciate your cooperation in protecting the health and safety of our staff, and in maintaining the exceptional condition of our golf course.

Any comments or concerns that you may have, as always, may be forwarded to the board in writing via Jason.

Sincerely,  
Danielle Riley  
Chair  
Summerland Golf and Country Club Board of Directors