

**The Summerland Golf Society**  
**Highlights of July 27, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting**

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- Phase 3 Covid Protocols new regulations mean no service at the bar for sit-down guests. People sitting in the food and beverage area for drinks and/or a meal are required to sit down for table service and to remain at their tables except to use the washroom. No ‘table-hopping’ or moving tables and chairs together to create larger groups. Golfers ordering drinks and food before their round or at the turn may order at the bar and are not to reach over the bar to grab napkins, straws, etc. Traffic flow through the Pro Shop and restaurant is working well with members and guests mostly complying with the traffic direction. Proper distancing and appropriate cleaning protocols are to be followed in the restaurant and the pro shop.
- The mixed open tournament was a good learning experience for management and staff in managing larger crowds in the restaurant and on the deck. The next tournament is the Senior Men’s Open. Players will eat as they come off the course rather than all at once. Golfers who are comfortable riding together will be asked to do so.
- One Board member has decided not to stand for nomination again when their term expires at the end of this year. The Nominating Committee will send out a notice asking for members to submit their nominations prior to the AGM in December 2020.
- The course is in good shape thanks to Patrick and the grounds crew. June was a good month for the club with over 7,000 rounds of golf played. Memberships, green fees and pro shop sales were all above budget targets and paved the way for a favourable net profit for the month.
- The Long Range Course Planning Committee has scheduled a meeting for August. They will primarily focus on the back 9, looking at some of the trees on the left side of 15 fairway and whether they should be removed. Consideration of a plan to expand 10 green to the left and possibly add a bunker. The two trees near the end of the fairway at the left of 18 are also to be looked at. It is difficult to grow grass beneath them and it was suggested that maybe a waste bunker area be created there as the trees are a good aiming point for the second shot approaching the green. With the new red stakes to the right of 3 fairway, a local rule will be instituted indicating that relief can be taken from the cart path as long as your ball remains in the penalty area (drop to the right of the cart path). Players who hit off 9 tee box and intentionally play down 8 fairway for a shorter shot to 9 green are creating a dangerous situation and delaying pace of play. A member was hit by a golf ball recently near 8 tee box when another member was hitting their second shot towards 9 green. The Committee wants to re-rate the holes on the golf course and create both a red-white and a white-blue combination on the score card. Members are encouraged to enter their scores using the hole-by-hole option on the Golf Canada website and app. Jason will send an email to the membership in the coming days in this regard.