

## **The Summerland Golf Society**

### **Highlights of June 28, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting**

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- On July 1, British Columbia will enter Stage 3 of the re-opening plan, operating under communicable disease protocols rather than pandemic provincial health orders. Masks will be recommended, but not mandatory meaning that members, guests and staff can choose to not wear masks while inside the pro shop and club house. Contact tracing will no longer be mandatory. Some dividers may remain in power carts for the comfort of golfers who ride together. The mixed tournament at the end of July could be changed to a shot-gun start with the possibility of expanding the number of couples who can register.
- Revenues were up in all categories again in May. Membership sales and green fee revenues continue to be above budgeted projections. Pro shop numbers including sales and rentals and locker and club storage, were also strong. Pro shop staff have continued to gain confidence and step up in assisting members and guests with equipment purchases, repairs and in setting up merchandise displays.
- A few more staff members have been hired in the Food and Beverage department. Hopefully, this will mean that enough employees will be available to staff the kitchen and restaurant daily and run the on-course beverage cart during the busy summer months. Even with all of the staffing challenges in this area, the monthly F&B budget numbers were met in May.
- Golf course conditions continued to improve throughout May and into June. The BC Women's Amateur was a success with Golf BC contingent, and the players, pleased with course conditions. Extreme heat and dry conditions are forecast for late June and into the summer months, meaning that Patrick and his crews will have to manage course conditions accordingly.
- An area for a new putting green adjacent to the chipping area near the driving range has been identified. Both the Golf Course Long Range Planning Committee and the BOD have given their approval for this project to proceed and it is expected that Patrick and his crews will begin work to construct it in the coming weeks.
- Once again, the numbers for the month of May that were presented to the group are incredible. As discussed, the Board of Directors will look to invest any profits remaining at the end of the season into projects that will provide long-term value to the club in addition to topping up the contingency fund.