

Pine Crest 2021 Newsletter

We have quite a bit to tell you about for the coming 2021 season.

First of all, it will be much like 2020 concerning Covid 19. Most protocols will still be in place, until our local PHU tells us otherwise. What does this mean?? It means there will be no rakes, no ball washers and the flag stick has been modified so you can just pick your ball up without moving the flag stick. We also expect to be running the restaurant and bar the same as last year also. Limited in-house seating with distancing in place. The patio will open as it was last year. We are thinking that lockers may be allowed for use and will rent again.

Club Storage will be the same as last year also...no staff for cleaning. However, we are going to install a new club cleaner that will be available for personal use for those who pay for storage. We are still looking into how to implement this. Storage spots will be allotted by numbers this year rather than by name. Pro shop staff can tell you your numbered spot. The cost of Storage will be adjusted. If anyone has some old towels they no longer use, please consider donating them to us.

We are going to stop the practice of teeing off on #10 before 8AM on weekdays.

We will be looking for a starter/ranger for the coming season. This position is not open to members. We will be looking for about 3 people for this.

There will not be a Lefty/Righty this year, nor will there be a Wes Dixon. The Seniors event in August is tentative at best as of the writing of this letter. All events listed here are our in-house events that we plan to run this year.

Opening Day is May 8.

Pot of Gold May 16

Pot of Gold June 13

Club Champs June 26/27

Club Champs July 10/11

Pot of Gold July 25

Seniors August 12 (tent)

Pot of Gold August 15

Pot of Gold September 19

Closing Day September 25

Please note that all these events are scheduled to happen but

are still subject to change at any time. These have been posted on the 'calendar of events' on our web site.

The Business Ladies league on Monday evenings will start May 31 and run until September 20. The Mens Tuesday evening league will begin May 11 and run until September 7. The Business Ladies League will start teeing off at 3:30 on both 1st and 10th tees. The Mens League will start teeing off at 4PM on the 1st and 10th tees also. The first and tenth tee will close on these days 2 hours before league start time.

Now for some golf course news.

As most of you know the willow on #8 came down last spring. The company that felled this tree said it was so old it likely only had a year or two of life left in it. In its place we have brought the pond around to the left side of the green and lined it with some well-placed large stones. (some may want the tree back after they see this) The trees left of the 11th green have been removed as well as the trees behind the 14th green. The trees were dying from insect invasion. We have cut a swath from #14 green to the 15th tee to allow for more air flow to reach the 15th green which

struggles during the extreme heat we have at times every summer. We also reformed #8 green to make it more level as well as # 17 green. This will provide more pin placements on the greens. There are also new tees for the ladies on #3, #4 and # 18 tees. Plus mens #18 tee.

We ask that no one parks between the no parking sign and the hangar. This area is used by course maintenance equipment. No parking at the maintenance building area either please.

We are looking into having handicap flags for those who need them.

Last year because the pandemic hit hard in the spring we asked if members could pay their memberships by E-Transfer. For those who did use this option, we thank you. It's easy to do but you need to be cognizant of your transfer limit. We do prefer this method of payment going forward. Send money to office@pinecrestgolfclub.com. Those who wish to use this method can email us with the membership, storage, range, etc that you want and we will email you back an invoice.

Our superintendent, Bam, is asking that holes #13-15-18 are car path only. He will be grading these

pathways this spring, as well as the path from #2 green to #3 tee.

Mark Crampton, our pro, will again be doing golf clinics on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6PM. You may contact Mark directly but calling/texting 705-749-7201