

FINAL

Golf Joint Advisory Committee Meeting Notes **Wednesday, Jul 8th, 4:30 pm via Zoom (online group meeting)**

Attendees: Alex Sanford, Darryl Muldoon, David Brandenburg, David Whelchel, Gary Mertz, Jan Simms, Jason Loyd, Jeff Hendren, Keith Ihms, Mary Sinkus, Mike Houston, Phil Spencer, Sheila Heward, Susan Nuttall, Tammie Loyd

Absent: Mark Deihl (Jason has proxy)

Votes & Important

- **Vote:** The committee voted unanimously to end the test for the fairway markers on only one side.
- **Vote:** The committee voted on Committee Officers: Jason Loyd - Chair, Phil Spence - Vice Chair, Susan Nuttall - Secretary.
- A special meeting to discuss Budget Recommendations for 2021 will be held Wednesday, July 22nd at the BVCC Board Room from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.
- The next regular meeting will be August 12th at 4:30 pm. Location TBD.

Meeting Notes

The meeting was conducted on line and was broadcast on Facebook.

Jason Loyd called the meeting to order at 4:36 pm.

Jason welcomed new committee members Jeff Hendren, Mike Houston and Sheila Heward.

Course Reports - will start again next month

Staff Reports:

- **Maintenance – Keith Ihms**
 - General
 - Greens aeration will be Monday/Tuesday at Scotsdale and Tuesday/Wednesday at Brittany.
 - The watering plan has been adjusted to water the fairways more frequently than the roughs. This should help the roughs from getting too thick, a common issue with golfers.
 - Greens Maintenance: We try to keep the greens at 9-10 on the Stimpmeter. Highlands is running a little slow at 8.6-8.7. Dogwood is at 9.4 and BVCC & Scotsdale are a little quicker due to the preparation for the APT/WAPT tournaments. The staff at Highlands, who were pulled to help with Tournament Prep, are now back home and more available to work on the greens.
 - Projects
 - Scotsdale stabilization: Bids are due July 15th. Plan to start August 1st. If the weather is dry, the project should be fairly quick.
- **Golf Operations - Darryl Muldoon**
 - Rounds are up - refer to the meeting packet
 - COVID 19 Update
 - Thanks to all on the staff for handling changes in process due to COVID-19 and increased rounds.
 - We will continue with tee times at least through the end of July. All Jr. Groups and activities have been cancelled for this season.
 - APT/WAPT:

- Working with the WAPT for next year event
- Thanks to all volunteers. We got over 120 Thank You cards
- We are working on finalizing the charity donations
- Fairway Markers
 - Darryl indicated he had received a number of comments from golfers, to encourage the fairway markers to be returned to both sides of the fairway.
 - In March, 2020, the Committee voted to “Conduct a test at the Highlands Golf course to have distance markers only on the side of the course opposite the cart path.”
 - The test was expanded to all courses in April, 2020.
 - As the season progressed, more golfers were writing/calling/mentioning that this made play more challenging if you did not use a rangefinder.
 - Keith Ihms indicated that positioning of the markers made no significant difference to the maintenance crew.
 - Jeff Henred moved “The test to have distance markers only on the side of the course opposite the path will be ended. Gary Mertz seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Keith will work with the Superintendents to return the yardage markers to the cart path side of the fairways.
- Tournaments -Alex:
 - We hosted several Jr. PGA events
 - The Friends of Highlands had a successful event with 28 teams.
 - 3 Par tournament planned for Brittany on July 10.
 - All in the Family - July 25th. You can sign up as a 2some or 4some.
 - August 1st - Folds of Honor.
 - Note: all tournaments at this time are planned as Tee Time starts.
- **General Management - Tom Judson**
 - Requested Budget recommendations from Committees by August 31, 2020. Suggestions can be Expense (under \$10K) or Capital (over \$10K)
- **Board Liaisons - none**
- **Comments from the Public - none**
- **Old Business -**
 - Monthly Challenge: Golf Course Safety
 - Work with the Greens to be sure that visitors understand they should not be on the courses during golfing hours.
 - Update signing for consistency and visibility.
 - Inform those you see on the course of the hazard - in a non-confrontational way
 - Question about people in the creek
 - With the removal of the Berksdale bridge, there are more people tubing and kayaking in Little Sugar Creek. Is this allowed?
 - Yes. The creek is designated as a ‘Water of the US’ which is deemed as public property. People are allowed to be in the creek and banks. Golfers need to be more aware on holes that cross the creek (CC #2, and #18 especially)
- **New Business -**
 - Election of Officers
 - Chair: Mark Diehl nominated Jason Loyd for the position of Committee Chair, seconded by Jeff Hendren. Passed unanimously.
 - Vice Chair: Mark Diehl nominated Phil Spencer as Vice Chair. Susan Nuttall seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

- Secretary: Mark Dhiel nominated Susan Nuttall as Secretary. Gary Mertz seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.
- Special meeting to discuss budget proposals. The committee agreed to schedule a special meeting on July 22nd, in person at the Bella Vista Country Club Board Room from 4:00 - 5:00 pm. GJAC members should talk with the Operations manager and Superintendent at their respective courses for input prior to the meeting. Member feedback and suggestions are welcome.
- Sheila Heward suggested that Pro Shop personnel should wear masks due to the increasing number of COVID 19 cases in Benton County and Bella Vista. Darryl indicated that masks are optional based upon state guidelines.
- **Announcements**
 - Special Meeting to discuss Budget Requests for 2021 to be held on July 22nd, in person at the Bella Vista Country Club Board Room from 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Social distancing will be enforced.
 - Next Golf JAC Regular Meeting – August 12th at 4:30 pm Location TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm – Jason Loyd



From: Darryl Muldoon PGA, Director of Golf Operations
To: Golf Committee
Date: July 8th, 2020
Subject: June Golf Rounds Report

The Rounds Report for June YTD are:

- Total rounds ended at 70,040.
 - Up by 6,752 over last year.
- The breakdown is as follows:
 - Members rounds 53,904. Up by 6,242 over last year.
 - Non-Member rounds 16,136. Up by 510 over last year.

**We are still seeing fewer guest playing (travel restrictions) and more of our Members playing due to Covid-19 during the month of June. **

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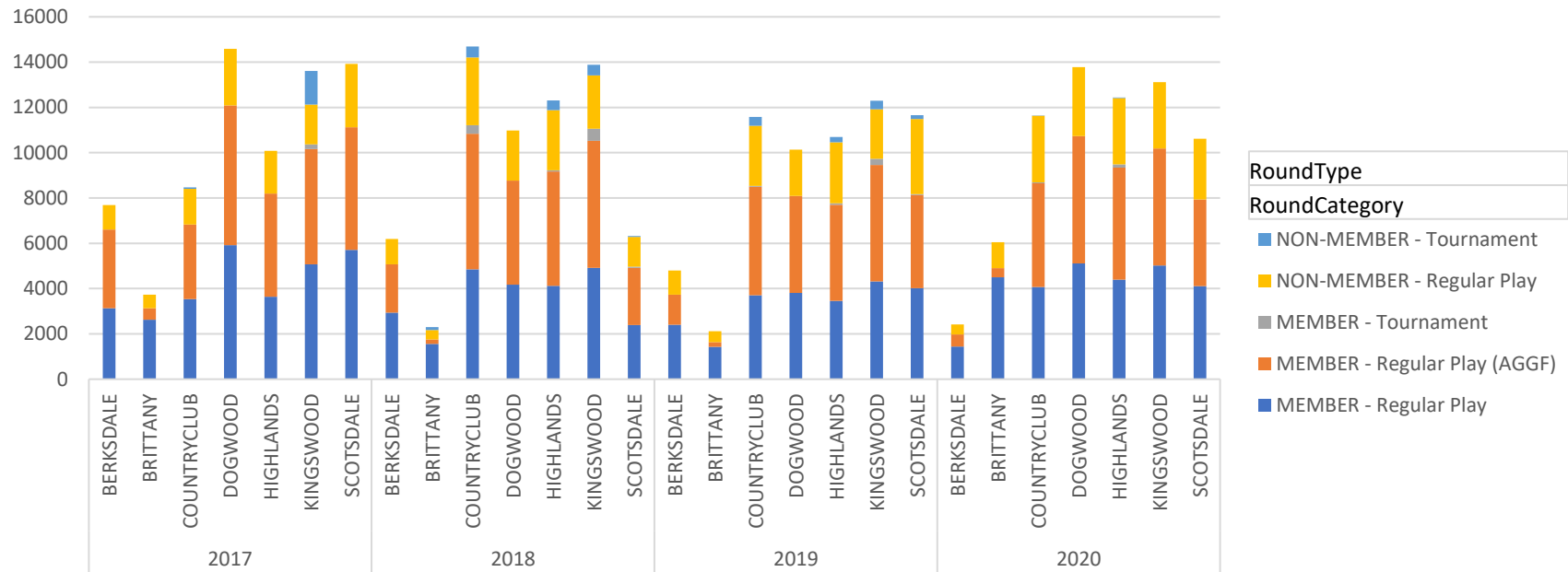
| Round Type | MEMBER | | | Total | NON-MEMBER | | Total | Grand Total |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Regular Play | Regular Play (AGGF) | Tournament | | Regular Play | Tournament | | |
| 2018 | 24963 | 26092 | 999 | 52054 | 13078 | 1541 | 14619 | 66673 |
| BERKSDALE | 2941 | 2131 | | 5072 | 1120 | | 1120 | 6192 |
| BRITTANY | 1554 | 201 | | 1755 | 417 | 124 | 541 | 2296 |
| COUNTRYCLUB | 4855 | 5983 | 375 | 11213 | 2994 | 480 | 3474 | 14687 |
| DOGWOOD | 4181 | 4592 | | 8773 | 2207 | | 2207 | 10980 |
| HIGHLANDS | 4128 | 5049 | 41 | 9218 | 2661 | 435 | 3096 | 12314 |
| KINGSWOOD | 4912 | 5608 | 537 | 11057 | 2362 | 467 | 2829 | 13886 |
| SCOTSDALE | 2392 | 2528 | 46 | 4966 | 1317 | 35 | 1352 | 6318 |
| 2019 | 23147 | 24096 | 419 | 47662 | 14430 | 1196 | 15626 | 63288 |
| BERKSDALE | 2411 | 1317 | | 3728 | 1069 | | 1069 | 4797 |
| BRITTANY | 1429 | 205 | | 1634 | 484 | | 484 | 2118 |
| COUNTRYCLUB | 3702 | 4790 | 36 | 8528 | 2657 | 396 | 3053 | 11581 |
| DOGWOOD | 3814 | 4284 | | 8098 | 2032 | | 2032 | 10130 |
| HIGHLANDS | 3465 | 4239 | 68 | 7772 | 2688 | 240 | 2928 | 10700 |
| KINGSWOOD | 4314 | 5141 | 281 | 9736 | 2176 | 387 | 2563 | 12299 |
| SCOTSDALE | 4012 | 4120 | 34 | 8166 | 3324 | 173 | 3497 | 11663 |
| 2020 | 28669 | 25060 | 175 | 53904 | 16107 | 29 | 16136 | 70040 |
| BERKSDALE | 1437 | 542 | | 1979 | 439 | | 439 | 2418 |
| BRITTANY | 4500 | 397 | | 4897 | 1147 | | 1147 | 6044 |
| COUNTRYCLUB | 4075 | 4581 | 29 | 8685 | 2943 | 5 | 2948 | 11633 |
| DOGWOOD | 5116 | 5622 | | 10738 | 3041 | | 3041 | 13779 |
| HIGHLANDS | 4401 | 4939 | 146 | 9486 | 2925 | 24 | 2949 | 12435 |
| KINGSWOOD | 5024 | 5164 | | 10188 | 2931 | | 2931 | 13119 |
| SCOTSDALE | 4116 | 3815 | | 7931 | 2681 | | 2681 | 10612 |

| June 2020 Course Closure Info | | | June Totals | YTD Total |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Dogwood: | Weather | | | YTD Total 25 |
| Brittany: | Weather | | | YTD Total 35 |
| Highlands: | Weather | | | YTD Total 23 |
| BVCC: | Weather | | | YTD Total 10 |
| Kingswood: | Weather | | | YTD Total 25 |
| Scotsdale: | Weather | | | YTD Total 52 |
| Berkshire: | Weather | Open April 1st | | YTD Total 91 |

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Month

Round Totals



RoundType

RoundCategory

- NON-MEMBER - Tournament
- NON-MEMBER - Regular Play
- MEMBER - Tournament
- MEMBER - Regular Play (AGGF)
- MEMBER - Regular Play

Year

CourseID