

September 2020 - Meeting Agenda

Golf Joint Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 9th, 4:00 pm BVCC Boardroom

Invitees: David Brandenburg, David DeGraf, Mark Deihl, Jeff Hendren, Shelia Heward, Mike Houston, Keith Ihms, Tom Judson, Jason Loyd, Tammie Loyd, Gary Mertz, Darryl Muldoon, Susan Nuttall, Alex Sanford, Jan Simms, Phil Spencer, David Whelchel

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order – Jason Loyd

Course Reports

Staff Reports:

- **Maintenance – Keith**
 - General course condition
 - Scotsdale bridge project status
- **Golf Operations –**
 - Darryl:
 - Golf rounds
 - Covid Tee Times - October
 - Alex:
 - 2020 Tournament Update
- **General Management – Tom**
- **Board Liaisons**

Comments from the Public: Please limit time to 3 minutes

Old Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

- **Golf JAC Regular Meeting** – Wednesday, October 14th at 4:30 BVCC Boardroom

Adjourn – Jason Loyd



From: Darryl Muldoon PGA, Director of Golf Operations
To: Golf Joint Advisory Committee
Date: September 9, 2020
Subject: Golf Rounds Report

August YTD Rounds Report:

- Total rounds ended at 112,575.
 - Up by 15,272, over last year.
- The breakdown is as follows:
 - Members rounds 84,441. Up by 11,994 over last year.
 - Non-Member rounds 28,134. Up by 3,278 over last year.

Driving range bucket numbers for August YTD are 39,064, up by 26,668.

- Tanyard Creek Practice facility 29,086
 - 2019 = 9,914, up by 19,172 buckets
- Highlands Range 8,430
 - 2019 = 2414, up by 6,016 buckets
- Scotsdale Range 1,548
 - 2019 = 1,480

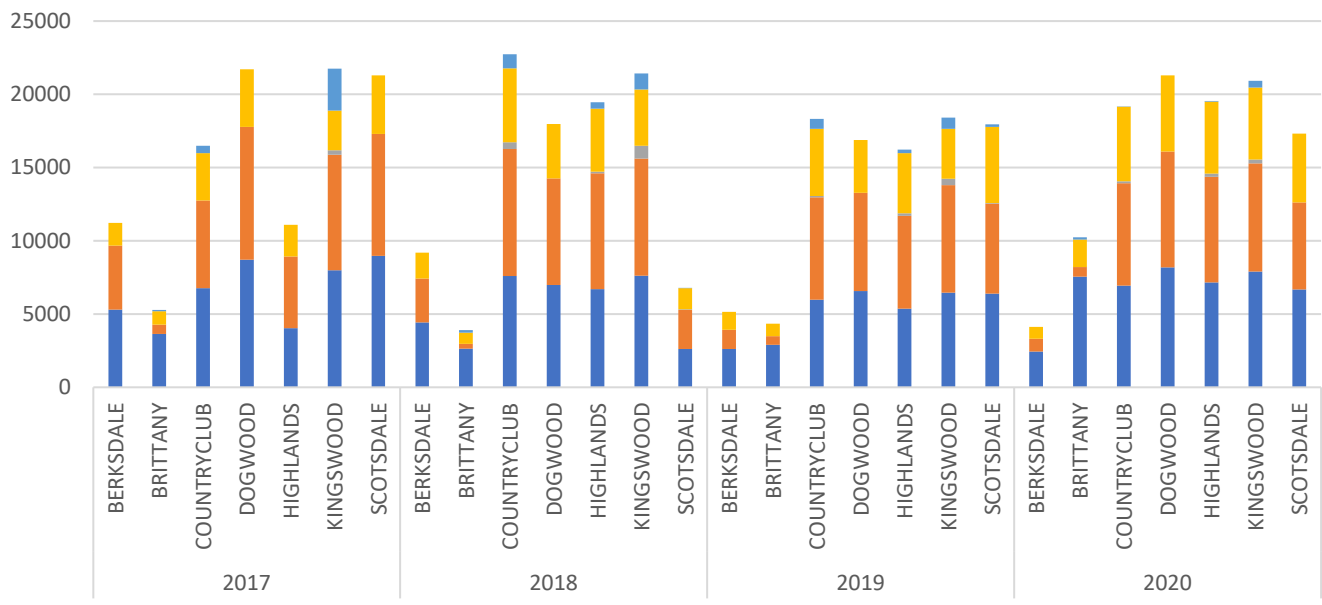
Golf Operations will be moving all golf bookings to tee times for the month of October, due to COVID guidelines.

Round Totals	Year							
	MEMBER			Total	NON-MEMBER		Total	Grand Total
Round Type	Regular Play	Regular Play (AGGF)	Tournament		Regular Play	Tournament		
2017	45444	41135	316	86895	18494	3452	21946	108841
BERKSDALE	5297	4371		9668	1557		1557	11225
BRITTANY	3645	634		4279	926	72	998	5277
COUNTRYCLUB	6777	5967		12744	3240	512	3752	16496
DOGWOOD	8721	9066		17787	3911		3911	21698
HIGHLANDS	4032	4907		8939	2145		2145	11084
KINGSWOOD	7988	7887	316	16191	2703	2868	5571	21762
SCOTSDALE	8984	8303		17287	4012		4012	21299
2018	38581	37828	1504	77913	20847	2724	23571	101484
BERKSDALE	4425	2990		7415	1769		1769	9184
BRITTANY	2640	328		2968	752	188	940	3908
COUNTRYCLUB	7607	8659	464	16730	5039	969	6008	22738
DOGWOOD	6996	7270		14266	3714		3714	17980
HIGHLANDS	6692	7914	112	14718	4295	435	4730	19448
KINGSWOOD	7613	7992	882	16487	3848	1097	4945	21432
SCOTSDALE	2608	2675	46	5329	1430	35	1465	6794
2019	36298	35400	749	72447	22989	1867	24856	97303
BERKSDALE	2613	1317		3930	1226		1226	5156
BRITTANY	2893	600		3493	859		859	4352
COUNTRYCLUB	5985	6979	100	13064	4577	685	5262	18326
DOGWOOD	6573	6705		13278	3600		3600	16878
HIGHLANDS	5372	6337	175	11884	4096	251	4347	16231
KINGSWOOD	6465	7325	440	14230	3421	758	4179	18409
SCOTSDALE	6397	6137	34	12568	5210	173	5383	17951
2020	46862	36945	634	84441	27497	637	28134	112575
BERKSDALE	2437	881		3318	804		804	4122
BRITTANY	7549	658	12	8219	1874	148	2022	10241
COUNTRYCLUB	6943	6982	143	14068	5074	5	5079	19147
DOGWOOD	8184	7901		16085	5203		5203	21288
HIGHLANDS	7171	7192	215	14578	4934	31	4965	19543
KINGSWOOD	7907	7382	264	15553	4907	453	5360	20913
SCOTSDALE	6671	5949		12620	4701		4701	17321

August 2020 Course Closure Info		YTD Total
Dogwood:	Weather	YTD Total 25
Brittany:	Weather	YTD Total 36
Highlands:	Weather	YTD Total 23
BVCC:	Weather	YTD Total 10
Kingswood:	Weather	YTD Total 25
Scotsdale:	Weather	YTD Total 54
Berksdale:	Weather Open April 1st	YTD Total 91

Month

Round Totals



RoundType
RoundCategory

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

Year CourseID

COURSE INSPECTION FOR DOGWOOD & BRITTANY, September 2020

Date of Visit: 9/1/2020

Name of Reviewer: Susan Nuttall

Head Golf Pro: Paul Gomez Course Super: Scott Hanson

General Appearance of Club House (include Snack Bar and Bulletin Boards): Excellent

- The snack bar is closed.

General Appearance of Course: Excellent

- The grass has thickened up and the greens are consistently fast.

Noted Safety Hazards (overhanging and dead limbs, holes, etc.): Trip Hazards

- With the increase in play at Brittany and busy days at Dogwood, there is quite a bit of foot traffic near the clubhouse, to the cart barn and on the north side of the cart barn. There are a number of places where the concrete/asphalt has cracked and developing trip hazards. Paul is compiling a list of these areas.
- Cart paths on Brittany, especially on #5 to the right of the fairway are in bad shape. Roots have created some significant bumps and trip hazards if walking.

Golf Cart (cleanliness, sand in container, sharp pencil): excellent. The team works hard to keep the carts clean, sanitized and available for players.

Operational Opportunities (per head pro or pro shop staff) limit to up to 3:

- Traffic in and out of the clubhouse is closely managed. This takes the time of one staff member all day. Although most people bring masks, the employee sometimes needs to handle the transaction outside so the golfer does not need to go into the clubhouse.
- BRITTANY: Brittany rounds are up 180% from last year. There are often calls from golfers on Brittany about slow play, carts too close to the greens, people walking, dog walking, etc. It is getting challenging to respond quickly because of the demands both in the cart barn and at the clubhouse. We may want to consider additional staffing.

Maintenance Opportunities (per course superintendent) limit up to 3: Course looks great.

Dogwood:

- Began brush hogging natural areas to knock back weeds
- Recently edged all bunkers
- Greens and over all course handled the summer well with added traffic and play

Brittany:

- Mainline irrigation casing is complete left of #2 Tee box where the Greenway trail will pass over the line, # 5 irrigation casing is in progress
- Raising greens mower height as temperatures decrease
- Sprayed out weeds on Tee tops and fairways

Comments and Notes:

- The Friends of Dogwood Tournament is scheduled for September 7th.

Course Inspection – BV Country Club September 2020

Date of Visit: Sept. 8, 2020

Name of Reviewer/s: Sheila Heward and Phil Spencer

Course Manager: Bruce Fleming

Course Superintendent: Rob Dressen

General Appearance of Club House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, attractive, and well organized • Year to date Net Income ahead of budget • Now starting with 8 am tee times
General Appearance of Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course is somewhat dry and is fast • Due to heavy cart traffic, many areas of the course are compacted more than normal • Greens will be aerated later this month
Golf Carts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cart barn is now staffed with 3 people over the course of the day • This speeds up the cleaning, sanitizing and turn around of the carts to facilitate rapid play
Operational Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal is always to sell more!! • Continue to manage labor costs • Continue to promote keeping the tee sheets full!
Maintenance Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goose grass is plentiful since it grows best in compacted soil • Currently using chemicals to control goose grass but only a freeze will eradicate it • Sprinkler system – the Toro system is the only one in the Village. The irrigation heads are often faulty as a result of sand getting into the heads. This then requires cleaning and repair. Example - #12 has 80 sprinkler heads!! It is difficult for the maintenance crew to maintain the high number of irrigation heads • Many of seasonal workers have left to return to other jobs or school • Current staffing is minimal
Comments and Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerating of the course will occur next spring and will decrease the damage of soil compaction • Winterizing – Potassium will be applied to fairways, tees and collars in September • Bermuda Grass will be left longer with the arrival of cooler weather • The focus of the maintenance staff is always PLAYABILITY!! • Thanks to Phil, Bruce and Rob for their help with this report