

SaddleBrooke Ranch Golf Club Greens Committee

Meeting Minutes – May 1, 2019

The regular meeting of the SaddleBrooke Ranch Golf Club Green Committee was called to order at 10:00 am on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. The meeting was held in the La Vista room at the SBR Hacienda.

Committee Members present:

Jack Gressingh, Jean Cheszek, Sam Rossi, Jeanne Osterlund, Gaye Ohanian, Jim Cook, Paul Lapotosky and Mike Mycka

Guest:

Ken DeLeo

Robson Staff present:

Mark Giannonatti, Mike Jahaske, Ken Steinke and Chris Blake

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved after adding notation that it was agreed that a menu and phone for the Shack would be available for golfers prior to completing the 9th hole to phone in their food and drink orders.

1. Mark Giannonatti report:

- The cart path between holes 2 & 3 will be completed by May 8
- They have contracted for the bunker repairs to begin the first week of June. There may be some temporary greens and tees during the three-week process
- The Shack could be open in three weeks except for the parking. An additional area covered by a pergola will seat 24 resulting in a total seating capacity of 40 for the Shack. Two tennis courts and a bocce ball court are also being built. The opening of the Shack is dependent on county approvals and if they will allow the pergola to be built separately approving occupancy for the Shack sooner.
- Terms of tenure on the Greens Committee were discussed. Some are 2 year and some are 1 year. The new term will begin January 1, 2020. There are eight positions on the board. Each year the committee will select 4 members to replace those whose tenure has expired.

2. Mike Jahaske report:

- Portable toilets were discussed. Mike says we have the best that are offered by Dubs. Two other vendors are being researched with the goal to find models that are larger and flushable. Waiting on information from Waste Management before a decision is made.
- Saturday shotgun starts are going well. The plan is to continue with 8:00 shotgun starts on Saturdays June-August.
- Golf Now discussion revealed that rates have increased over last year. Rates for open tee times are evaluated daily.

- How to handle course violations was discussed. The proper thing is to call the ranger's cell phone. The number is on the scorecard. The staff member in the Pro Shop for the afternoon shift has the phone and then goes out on the course with it after the shop closes. Mike will publish this in the next Forecaddie and have Alex include it in a Ranch Reminder.
 - To facilitate maintenance in the summer, the tee sheet may be blocked off in the late afternoon or either the front 9 or back 9 may be closed.
3. Chris Black report:
- The rough is in good shape
 - In the wash on #13, 4 mesquite trees will be removed
 - The wet areas on the course are a result of trying to encourage the Bermuda grass to grow. Bermuda likes to be flooded and then dry out whereas rye prefers frequent light water.
 - They are aerifying the rough especially in high traffic areas.
 - They will begin tee edge contouring.
 - The goal is to kill everything outside the sprinkler heads to provide a cleaner look to the course.
 - The cart path on #9 will be widened when the concrete is poured at the Shack
 - Transition: The Bermuda is in pretty good shape. Poa is not too bad. The course will be sprayed to kill the rye once the temperatures reach 85/65. This product is slow and gradual—it will be over by day 30.
 - Tee boxes for the Gold tees have started--#1 is completed.
4. Old Business
- Replanting trees from the tree farm onto the course costs \$1,000-\$1,500 per tree and they may not be in the best shape. Plants can be transplanted from the desert as time permits.
 - Adopt a Hole:
 - Total of 75 volunteers.
 - Annual event May 2 to thank volunteers.
 - Four ball mark fixers are housed by Paul. The plan is to assign specific people to the Par 3 greens to do the repairs using the machine.
 - Golf Experience:
 - Red stake areas on 7 & 15 repainted
 - Mike and Chris to review #7 tree area @ 100 yards out and #15 on the left
5. New Business
- Course violations: No one should be driving within 25' of greens—even with Handicap. If witnessed, photograph if possible, ID cart number, hole and time and refer to Mike.
 - Sam will chair the June Greens Committee meeting. No meeting will be held in July and August is TBD.
 - Golf Genius access was discussed and is being addressed by Paul and Jean.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am.

Submitted by Jeanne Osterlund

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