

President's Message June 2021

Happy Summer everyone! I think there is no doubt that summer is here. MANY of you are traveling to make up for the last 1 ½ years of being unable to. Isn't it great to have that opportunity again?

That said, many will be here off and on all summer as well.

Here is the latest on the golf course:

- The greens and collars are expected to be completed by Wednesday of next week. The weather has been conducive to plant growth and the greens that have been sprigged are already beginning to turn green. So exciting!
- NOTE: If you overshoot the temporary green and your ball lands on the green under construction, DO NOT hit off the new green. You may pick your ball up but please respect the tender new growth.
- Depending on the weather and course conditions, the new greens are projected to open mid to late September. No promises! We should know more in a couple months.
- Due to low numbers of golfers on Wednesdays, the decision was made to close the course (not just 9 holes) on Wednesdays for the remainder of the summer. This will allow maintenance crews to get some intense work done without dodging us.
- Approximately 4000 square feet of sod has been ordered....that's a LOT of grass!
- The cart paths are scheduled to be fixed where needed in July.
- The parking lot and ingress/egress plan for Ed's Dogs is underway. No time estimate now.
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Mountain View/Preserve Guest Days:

Everyone I've talked to had a great time playing The Preserve with the gals from MPWGA. They very generously even paid for our range ball/prize fees as a welcome. I can't wait for the next one!

The next one will be on July 6 at Mountain View. The invitation will come out about 2 weeks prior. This one will be tee times also due to the closure of the

other course. Hopefully, they will be able to do shotgun starts in August and September. This time we will need to collect the \$4 for the range balls/prize fund here. They are not accepting cash so want one check for all of us. More details on how to do that to follow.

One request...if you sign up and need to cancel, please do so before Sunday when the tee sheets come out. We had a number of cancellations from our club (none from theirs) so please check your calendars before you sign up. That said, if you aren't feeling well or are injured, we certainly understand!

Gary Hoover's Memorial:

I'm sure most of you know that our member, Mary Hoover lost her beloved husband a few months ago. SBRWGA will be making a contribution to his designated charity on his behalf. Our hearts go out to Mary and her family.

Grand Reopening of the Greens:

We'll be planning something fun to celebrate! Obviously, no date yet but something to look forward to. More to come as it gets closer.

I hope everyone has an exciting and safe summer! Hope to see you all between trips.

Jeanne