### **Member Newsletter**

Is this email not displaying correctly? <u>View it in your browser</u>.

Friday, June 25th





# Extreme Heat & Watering of Grass

Given that we are moving towards record temperatures leading into the coming weeks, followed by an expected hot & dry summer we would like to request the following. We are looking for our members and guests support and patience as hand watering will begin immediately in trying to combat this record breaking heat wave, with temperatures expected to reach the mid 40s by early next week. These excessive conditions render hand watering during play necessary.

Our maintenance staff begins work at 4:45 am daily, with preparing the golf course for play being or first priority, which may take upwards of 5 hours to complete. Hand watering may begin as early as 7 - 8 am and will be on going into early afternoon or the completion of our maintenance teams work day. Our automated irrigation system will still be running from 7:00 pm until 9:00 am during the heat of the summer. THGC has over 2000









Open 1 hour prior to first tee time

May 24th - July 18th

5:00am opening

sprinkler heads (golf course, club house and surrounding). Despite our number of sprinkler heads water may not reach every area of the golf course that sprawls over 165 acres. Hand watering is necessary to reach those areas for isolated brown spots may form due to excessive dehydration. As our team uses large and heavy hoses, it is inevitable that at times they may find themselves in the center of play. Stopping for every group would reduce productivity by approximately 75%.

It is still our commitment to reduce disruptions to the best of our ability while this process will be ongoing as long as temperatures over 30 continue in the weeks and months to come.

I would like to personally thank you in advance for your support and understanding during this extreme heat time period. simply wanting to ensure we can maintain our golf course in the best possible condition for your pleasure and enjoyment. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact

Gilles Dufort
General Manager / Executive Professional
250-862-3103
gdufort@harvestgolf.com

### **Heat Wave**

I would like to sincerely extend my appreciation to all members in this transitional time with regards to sharing power carts at THGC. With the current heatwave we have seen all 70 carts used on a daily basis and we are finding many members who typically walk will be using carts to combat the extreme heat that we are experiencing. THGC requests that all members strive to keep the following:

# Practice Facility Hours

#### May 24th - July 18th

Monday 6:00am 8:00pm
Tuesday 5:00am 8:00pm
Wednesday 5:00am 7:00pm
Thursday 6:00am 8:00pm
Friday 5:00am 8:00pm
Saturday 5:00am 8:00pm
Sunday 5:00am -

#### Masa's Grill Hours

Open Daily at 5:30am

Masa's Grill Patio Hours

Open Daily at 5:30am

2 carts maximum per foursome2 carts maximum per threesome1 cart maximum per twosome.

Gilles Dufort General Manager / Executive Professional

With the recent re introduction of coolers on power carts, ball washers with towels on the golf course, sand bottles on par 3 tee boxes, as well as putting and chipping greens equipped with low depth cups is on the horizon.

Read more Click Here

## Dates to Remember

July 8th CHBA Tournament

**Course Closure** 

July 21st
Kelowna Chamber
Tournament
Course Closure

September 17th
Wolseley Group
Limited Tee times

October 11 - 13th

Course Aeration

Course Closure

October 23rd
Ironman Tournament
(TBA, government
restriction permitted)
Course Closure

Please refer to you member booklet to familiarize yourself with the hours of operation



# **Course / Practice Facility Closure**

Please note the golf course and practice facility will be closed to facilitate the following annual events.

Thursday, July 8th - Canadian Home Builders
Association

Wednesday, July 21st - Kelowna Chamber of Commerce

## **2nd Reminder Cherry Orders**

Its cherry season! Order your Harvest grown Cherries. 20 lbs. of lapin cherries for \$60.00 The cherry crop is expected to be harvested around July 15th.

To place your order, please contact
Gilles Dufort
General Manager / Executive Professional
250-862-3103
gdufort@harvestgolf.com

Order deadline Monday, July 12th.

To read more about the cherry harvest counter measures to protect cherries from scavengers <u>Click Here</u>