

# **BAY PALMS GOLF COURSE**

## **AUGUST 2024**

### **COURSE NEWS**

**North Course Update:** The green's renovation project for holes # 2, 5, 8, 13, 16, 18 and the practice putting green is underway. In a combined effort with the company hired for the project and our maintenance team we've leveled the greens, sprayed herbicide/fungicide, covered the area with plastic while the chemicals penetrated, spread "Comand" (the turbocharged compost) scattered the paspalum sprigs, punched and leveled the area. Now we water and wait. The theory behind planting sprigs instead of laying sod, is that the greens will populate evenly. It will still be a couple of months before we see a finished product.

We are having a fantastic summer for rain. The course has been like a Chia Pet, add water and it grows. Bill's crew has been working hard to keep up with the mowing of the course. Several areas on the fairways are starting to fill back in. Please continue to repair ball marks and fill divots.

With all the rain, mosquitos continue to be a nuisance. Please keep this in mind when planning your golf outing. Base entomology is aware, and they have sprayed multiple times.

Local schools start classes in a couple of weeks. This means you will see high school golfers playing and practicing at Bay Palms. We have 4 teams utilizing our facilities: Plant, Robinson, Bayshore Christian and Academy of Holy Names. Please keep this in mind when showing up to play. All matches are only 9 holes and will be scheduled on the tee sheet.

### **PRO SHOP**

We welcome a couple of new vendors, VICE Golf and Nike. Pay less and play more with the Vice Golf ball range. Lots of different options in cool colors and designs. In the Nike line, shoes and shorts have arrived, and the shirts should be here shortly. Vendors are having their sales meetings and will be ready to discuss their new offerings for this fall/winter.

In preparation for newer items, I have a great deal for you. All Puma apparel is 25% off and we have 2 clearance racks with shirts, hats, golf bags and shoes at 20% off.

Interested in a great deal on Srixon Irons? Come see me.

### **LOST, BUT NOT FOUND**

Our collection of lost items continues to grow. Please check with the Pro Shop for an item you may be missing.

### **TUNE UP TUESDAYS**

Brian Burke will take a break in August. Plan for his next clinic on 17 September.

### **EVENTS**

**10 Aug:** Time TBD - South Course - Shotgun - Robinson HS Football

Thank you,

