

BAY PALMS GOLF COURSE

JULY 2024

COURSE NEWS

The rain is finally here and with it comes the mosquitoes. Protect yourself with insect repellent and appropriate clothing.

As a reminder, we do not issue rain checks unless we close the course, nor do we issue any mosquito checks. Please come prepared.

North Course: We've started the work on the green's renovation project for holes #2, 5, 8, 13, 16 and 18, and Bill has set up temporary greens for those holes. The practice putting green is also being renovated. We are using paspalum which is the same grass as the greens on the south course and on #4 & #10 on the north. It will be about 3 months until they are usable again. I ask that you please stay off the surfaces under repair.

Some have asked what we are doing with the sod/excess greens' material. Bill has a plan to use whatever sod was cut from the renovated greens to repair tee boxes on the south. The excess materials will be worked into existing tee boxes to stimulate growth with the hopes of a fresh tee box. Again, they will be under repair with some temp tee boxes. Please stay off these surfaces until we get approval from Bill. There will not be enough to do every tee box, so emphasis will be on the ones needing the most attention. If you see someone utilizing a tee box under repair, please notified the Pro Shop and we'll handle it.

SAFETY

One of my biggest concerns every summer is heat and the effects it has on individuals. We have walkers that still walk in the summer and can handle the heat. I have riders who try and play but cannot finish 9 holes. If you have any doubt in your ability to play golf during extreme heat, stay home. We appreciate your support but please don't push it. As a reminder, there are 2 ice/water dispensers: one at the range and the other between 10 & 11 on the south course. For those of you playing the north, you can always stop at the club house for a beverage refill.

SUMMER SPECIALS

We hope you're enjoying the Summer Specials. The North course is now \$20 to ride since we have 6 temp greens. Too hot to golf outdoors? Stay cool while using the simulator (yes, it's working). \$20 for a half hour practice session and \$40 for an hour of play on other spectacular courses.

PRO SHOP

We welcome two new vendors...

Beautiful quality bags at great prices from Sun Mountain, and Nike shoes and apparel. I brought a small amount of Nike merchandise in the Pro Shop to see what customers think. Since we now have an account, I can special order items as needed.

TUNE UP TUESDAYS

Fantastic opportunity to sharpen your golf skills in a group environment. Our contracted instructor, Brian Burke, will host four sessions the third Tuesday of every month. Start with 30 minutes on the range followed by 30 minutes working on your short game. \$40 per person. Sign up and pay prior to the session at the pro shop: 1100-1200, 1200-1300, 1700-1800, or 1800-1900. **Next session:** 16 July

EVENTS

12 July: 1200 – South – Shotgun – Suncoast CPOA Tournament

13 July: 0800 – South – Shotgun – Red, White & Blue All American Day Tournament

**See poster and flyers at the Pro Shop. Sign up by noon, July 12th.*

Thank you,

Dave Stewart, PGA Director of Golf

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