

BAY PALMS GOLF COMPLEX

SEPTEMBER 2021

COURSE CONDITIONS

Both courses are in fantastic shape with all of the rain we have had in the past couple of months. You may have noticed areas with longer grass than normal. Please be patient and understand we would like to have optimal playing conditions, but we are dealing with staff shortages and being unable to mow if it is too wet. The North Course has new yellow flags. The change allows our hole cutter, Daniel, to have greater flexibility with the utilization of the green.

RANGE

We've received several calls regarding range closures. Our range sits near sea level with some areas below. When we accumulate a large amount of rainfall there is no place for the excess water to go. In this case, the balls will plug into the mud and eventually be buried before we can pick them up. With all of the rain, grass gets out of hand and it's harder for us to pick the balls. Thus, why it's also closed for mowing. Speaking of picking balls, please do not try to hit the range picker when it is being utilized. It is understood if we are out on the range and harvesting balls, the cart could get hit, but not right in front of the tee box. I would hate for a ball to ricochet off the cart and hit a customer.

STAFF NOTES

As stated before, we have a shortage of staff members, although it is getting better. We have hired 2 new Pro Shop clerks and 2 golf cart attendants. It will take a couple of weeks to get them trained. We are still short on the maintenance crew. We're looking for an Irrigation Tech and a Spray Tech (chemical application). If you know anyone that may fit the bill, please let us know.

EVENTS

It is unusual to have this many tournaments booked at this time of the year.

Of Note, on September 18 we celebrate the 74th Birthday of the Air Force. The tournament scheduled for that day is our own. Stop by the proshop and sign up for the 2 person - 21 Golf Hole Salute to the Air Force - in a triple 7 format.

9 SEPTEMBER: 0800 SG start SC - open tee at 2

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11 SEPTEMBER: 0800 SG start SC - depending on head count may be open to regular golf

17 SEPTEMBER: 0800 SG start SC - open tee at 2

18 SEPTEMBER: 0800 SG start SC - Air Force Birthday Tournament hosted by Bay Palms Golf
2-person scramble/21 hole salute/more info to come soon

We appreciate your support and are here for any questions or concerns you may have.

Dave Stewart, PGA

Director of Golf



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