**Administration**

* **Tee Time Booking** – As we know, weekend tee times are very hard to get with the tee sheet literally filling up in minutes. With our condensed tee sheet, we currently have approximately 200+ members trying to book 23 morning tee times. Each week we add 2 tee times until eventually in mid-May we will have 38 tee times available before noon. In saying this, it should continually get easier to book morning times and weekend tee times in general. Sometimes we forget it is still mid-April and last year we were not even playing golf at this time. Here are a few reasons we do this and ideas as to why it is hard to get tee times
  + We start later at this time of the year to avoid long frost delays (we have had a lot of cold mornings with a lot of frost delays). By opening 43 days earlier than last year, we had to start even later in the morning to avoid long frost delays
  + Golf is currently one of the only things people are safely allowed to do, hence the increased demand and increased membership numbers. All area courses are experiencing a tee time crunch.
  + We have gone to 9 minute booking intervals which help in getting more people out, but also in slowing down the pace of play. With cart path only, the pace was quite slow and we have responded by opening up to a 90 degree rule (1 month earlier than ever before) which has helped to eliminate starter times and with our pace of play issues
  + We have enabled all members to be seen on the tee sheet with the hope of showing there is no favoritism or conspiracy in the tee sheet filling up. With privacy issues feel free to check yourself off from being seen through your personal profile
  + Again, as the tee sheet expands, more times will be available and it should get easier to book tee times
  + We will now have marshal/starter on weekends to help with pace and organization. This will be expanded as we see need
  + Please continue to put all member names in your tee time, even editing later as you find out the players who are playing with you
  + Please be considerate and only book the appropriate players and times needed as well as cancelling spots and times as soon you know. Please do not just no show, if this continues to happen we will instill repercussions for no shows
  + We thank everyone for their understanding and patience and do know we are monitoring the tee time situation. Feel free to meet with Trevor for booking ideas and further discussion on tee times
* **Desert Blume App** – For members looking for instant updates or club info sign up for the Desert Blume App. This free app provides the frost delay notifications, allows tee time bookings, has the on course menu and also provides course GPS for free. You must sign up and if you experience trouble in receiving notifications try to rejoin or hit the ‘forgot password’ button. If you still have problems, please see Trevor or Karla.

**Pro Shop**

* **Demo days** – Our weekend demo days have been rescheduled due to the incoming poor weather. We will keep you updated as the new dates are set
  + **Titleist** **–** Rescheduled to May 15th 1-4pm
  + **Taylormade** – Rescheduled to May 7th 12-4pm
  + **Callaway** – Rescheduled TBD
  + **Ping** Saturday May 1st 11am-3pm
  + **Cobra –** Sunday May 30th
* **Men’s and Ladies Leagues**- Golf leagues are on the horizon, and with the current Covid situation we will be using tee times with no shotgun starts. We will update you in the coming week with our league protocols and ideas.

**Clubhouse**

* **Clubhouse Access** - The Clubhouse continues to be closed for dine in. We are allowed to have people come in for drink and food pick up and we will continue offering the take out option as well. We have ordered more heating tables and are exploring deck options for wind control to make the deck experience a bit more enjoyable. Warmer weather will also help and we thank you for your support.
* **On Course Menu** – The on course menu will be available through the Desert Blume App. Use this menu to pre order food for pick up after Hole 9. If you find it easier to phone an order in, call 403-581-4653 ext.105.