**Administration**

* **Covid Rules –** The Covid policies have changed again, as everyone probably knows. The positive is that the golf course gets to remain open with no changes to current playing protocols. The Clubhouse will be closed as of Friday April 9th @ 12pm for dine in meals. The pro shop is allowed to have people check in and up to five customers in the pro shop at one time. We will continue to give updates as policies evolve.
* **Loyalty Points** – The 2021 loyalty point program will start **April 15th**. Included members will earn points based on sales of Clubhouse purchases (except special events ie. weddings), Beverage Cart charged purchases, and limited Pro Shop purchases (everything except Clubs, Special Orders, and Sales Items). Point redemption will be similar to last year, with points able to be redeemed on regular priced pro shop and clubhouse items. Check with the office for more information.
* **Guest Rates** – We are developing a $55 golf and cart guest rate for all primary members **(no spousal, intermediate, and junior members)**. Members will receive a **limited** number of guest rate passes to use, with these passes being attached to your **Desert** **Blume member card**. You must present your DB member card when your guest is checking in to receive the guest rate, **no exceptions**. No card, no guest rate and no bringing the card in at a later date, as the card must be presented and signed for the guest to receive the rate. Desert Blume member cards will be available for pick up in the Pro Shop **starting April 15th**, when the guest rate will take effect.
* **Sponsorship** – We have prepared a new sponsorship program that will be emailed out in a separate package to all members for advertising opportunities, tournament sponsorship, and Men`s Night sponsorship. This tiered program offers investment levels to meet all individual and company sponsorships. Watch for this email in the coming days.

**Pro Shop**

* **Covid Rules** – The pro shop will stay open with the new rules. We will limit the number of customers in the pro shop to five at a time.
* **Covid Cart Policy –** The Covid cart policy requires players to wear a mask if they are playing with non-cohort people. The policy **does not** require us to give single carts out to individuals. We will enforce this policy, and ensure there are two riders on all carts to help alleviate the cart back logs of recent days. We thank you for your understanding.
* **Demo days** – Our scheduled demo days are still a go by appointment only. Sign up in the pro shop for your personal club fitting experience.
  + Titleist Saturday April 17th 12pm-3pm
  + Taylormade Friday April 23rd 12pm-5pm
  + Callaway Sunday April 25th 11am-3pm

**Clubhouse**

* **Covid Rules** - The Clubhouse will be closed for dine in meals starting Friday April 9th. The rules allow us to keep the deck open for sit down meals and the clubhouse open for take-out and curbside pick-up and we will do so in accordance to those Covid guidelines. We will keep you updated as the logistics of keeping the clubhouse and deck open are figured out ie. Hours of operation, need for more deck chairs, deck heaters, etc. We do thank you for your patience.

**Grounds**

* **Water & 90 Degree Rule** – The water system is pressured up and running**. Starting Friday April 9th we will proceed to a 90 degree cart rule.** Please abide by this rule to ensure the health of our fairways. This is much earlier than past years and should help the pace of play while getting rid of the 5 to 5.5 hour rounds.
* **Bathrooms** – With the water being turned on, the bathrooms are back in use. Please use the bathrooms and be respectful of other golfers and our neighbors.