

Rivershore Golf Links Update - August 27, 2020

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COVID-19 UPDATE:

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Keekwillie:

Provincial Health Authorities have reminded us all guests of restaurants must adhere to the guidelines set forth. This includes no more than 6 people at a table at any time and not to change the location of any chairs and tables. Hovering over tables is strictly prohibited and changing tables is not allowed. The list of procedures are listed in the clubhouse near the front door. If you have any questions about procedures please ask the staff and they will be more than happy to assist you. A big thank you goes out to the staff in the clubhouse. Kelsey and the girls are doing a fabulous job in keeping us safe and following the rules set out. With strict adherence to these rules we should be able to remain open until the end of the season. Recently we have had inspections from both WCB and the Liquor Control Board. I am happy to report that we passed both inspections with flying colors. Let's keep up the good work.

Bunker Renovations:

Phase three of the bunker renovation program has started. The sand from the bunkers have been removed and is currently being washed. With good weather we should see these bunkers back in play early in the 2021 season.

Club Championships:

Our Club Championships are set to be contested this weekend. 78 players are scheduled to tee off in three divisions. Men's, Senior Men's and Ladies. Best of Luck to all participants. Results we will sent out Monday morning via email.

Mr & Mrs Tournament:

Was rescheduled and it set to be played on Saturday September 12. Format is 18 holes of Chapman. Tee times for this event will begin at 11:30 with dinner to follow in the clubhouse. Registration will be available on line and also in the admin office. More details will follow in a separate email.

Hours of Operation:

Please note the following changes in hours of operation for both the golf course and clubhouse.

Friday August 28 - Clubhouse is closed at 2pm due to the RIH Foundation Tournament. Friday Night Dinner Specials will not be available this week.

Sunday August 30 - Clubhouse Kitchen will be closed at 2pm due to the Club Championships.

Tuesday September 1 - Tee times begin at 7:30am

Wednesday September 9 - Course & Clubhouse closed due to the World Developing Connections Golf Tournament.

Tuesday September 15 - Tee times begin at 8am

Friday September 25 - Course and Clubhouse closed due to the TRU Athletics Golf Tournament

Tuesday September 29 - Tee times begin at 8:30am

Save the Dates:

Sunday October 4 - Iron Person Golf Tournament

Saturday November 7 - 3rd Annual Devil's Scramble

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Rivershore Golf Links Update - July 29, 2020

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Bunker Renovations:

Phase three of the bunker renovation program will start up in August. The next wave of bunkers to be worked on will be the green side bunkers on Holes 1, 2, and 5.

Maintenance Programs:

The new fairway height cut portion of our chipping green is now open for practice. We have also opened the new Red tee box on hole #13, and are hoping that we will be able to open the new tee box on Hole #12 soon.

Rivershore Men's Amateur:

Our annual Men's Amateur Tournament is scheduled for this weekend, Saturday August 1 thru Monday August 3. Due to increased participation in the event, we have chosen to close the course, the practice range and the clubhouse to all non tournament players for the weekend. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. The course will be back to normal operating hours on Tuesday August 4.

Men's Amateur Volunteers:

Kate is currently looking for volunteers to help with this weekend's tournament. She is looking for volunteers to help with starting the tee times. If you are interested or looking for more information please email Kate at kate@rivershoregolflinks.com

2 Lady Team Tournament:

Thanks to all players that joined us for our 2 Lady Team Tournament. The tournament was a huge success for the club and the out of town ladies really appreciated the great playing conditions of our golf course.

Results for the event can be viewed by clicking on the link:

[2 Lady Team Results](#)

Rivershore Club Championships:

We are currently working on the details of the 2020 Version of our Club Championships. Championships for the Men's Division, Senior Men's Division, and Ladies Divisions will be hosted on Saturday August 29 and Sunday August 30. More details will be sent out next week in a separate email.

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Rivershore Golf Links Update - June 26, 2020

Continued thanks to all of our Members and Guests for their continued support of the provisions we have in place to keep our course open and golfers safe during these times.

COVID-19 UPDATE:

We would like to remind all members and guests now that we have moved in phase 3 of the BC re-opening plan it is just as important to remain diligent in our social distancing behaviors. With the permission for golfers to now travel freely through the province we are anticipating an increase of green fee players to the facility. Remember to stay 2 metres from everybody and make sure you are only sharing power carts with other people in your extended social bubble. Work Safe BC completed an inspection of our facility and were very happy with our protocols in place for the safety of all on our property.

Keekwillie:

Phase 3 for the Restaurant didn't allow for any new changes. Our protocols from Phase 2 remain in place. Maximum number of people at any table is 6 and tables are to remain 2 meters apart. When visiting the clubhouse, please refrain from moving chairs and tables. Our clubhouse staff is doing a great job making sure the procedures are being followed as issued by the provincial health authority.

Bunkers:

The re-construction of the bunkers on holes 7 & 12 is complete. The newly laid sod will need a bit more time to knit it before we are able to have the areas back in full play. We are hoping the bunkers to be fully in play before the Two Lady Tournament in July.

Divot Party:

We would like to thank Gary Mills and Scott Wilson for organizing a divot fill program last week. The volunteers did a great job, and we thank them for their efforts.

Two Lady Team Tournament:

Is scheduled for July 18 & 19. Entry fee is \$100 for Rivershore Members. If you haven't had the chance to register and would like to, you can contact the admin office or click on the link to register on-line: [Register Here 2 Lady Team](#)

Rivershore Men's Amateur:

Planning for this year's event has begun and we are hoping this to be one the best tournaments in the area this year. The entry fee for Rivershore Members is \$155 for this year. We are scheduled for August 1-2-3 and if you would like to register you can do so on-line at: [RIV AM REGISTRAION](#)

Thanks in advance for your continued cooperation,
RIVERSHORE GOLF LINKS UPDATE MAY 19, 2020

First, we would like to thank everyone for your continuous and unwavering support throughout this uncertain time as we have patiently waited to re-open our doors to our members and guests. With that being said, **we are excited to announce that we will be open for dine-in service effective Tuesday, May 19th.**

As we are all working towards what the "new normal" looks like, we are happy to answer any questions and concerns you may have along the way. We kindly ask that you are patient and kind to the staff as we are all working hard to protect the health and safety of both the customers and our team.

Booking a reservation by calling the Keekwillie Restaurant at (250)-537-4622 ext. 208 is strongly recommended, reservations received by e-mail and/or voicemail will not be accepted.

We will be doing a "soft start" where we will have a capacity of 50 people within our restaurant, while strongly encouraging customers to sit outdoors on our patio. We will be slowly increasing this number as we feel appropriate until we reach a maximum of 50% capacity. There will be an updated notice posted on the front door with how many guests we will allow in the restaurant for anyone who wishes to know.

Hours of Operation
Tuesday, May 19th: 11:00 - 6:00
Wednesday, May 20th: 11:00 - 6:00

Hours of operation beginning Thursday, May 21st:
Monday: 11:00 - 7:30
Tuesday: 11:00 - 7:30
Wednesday: 11:00- 7:30
Thursday: 11:00 - 9:00
Friday: 11:00 - 9:00
Saturday: 10:00 - 8:00
Sunday: 10:00- 7:30

The following policies outlined by Work Safe BC will be observed:

- We will have a maximum of 6 people in one party
- All tables are set-up at least 6 feet apart
- Use of the patio is strongly encouraged
- Tables, chairs and all touch points throughout the Clubhouse will be sanitized/disinfected regularly
- All menus will be single use
- We will continue to do take-out food and drinks

You can find the Work Safe BC guidelines online by googling "[COVID-19 Safety Plan - Work Safe BC](#)". We will also have all the Work Safe BC guidelines posted on our website, as well as posted at the entrance of the clubhouse if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Altwater
Keekwillie Restaurant

Rivershore Golf Links Update - May 14, 2020

Continued thanks to all of our Members and Guests for their continued support of the provisions we have in place to keep our course open and golfers safe during these times.

COVID-19 UPDATE:

Please remember that we are still currently operating under Stage 1 - of the Covid-19 Plan. Over the past week we have noticed numerous members and guests acting very relaxed with the operating procedures. Social Distancing of 2 metres from all other people continues to be MANDATORY. High fives, elbow bumps and handshakes are NOT permitted. We have increased the frequency of our course marshal moving forward and any infractions will not be tolerated. Golfers not adhering to the guidelines will be asked to leave. We have to be firm on this, non-adherence could result in a closure of the facility.

Keekwillie:

The BC Government has suggested that we might be able to open the Keekwillie Restaurant for dining in soon, but we are not there yet. We are currently waiting from direction from WorkSafeBC on how we can proceed. When we get our directions we will attempt to work quickly to follow the guidelines and get the dining area re-opened. The timelines are currently out of our control, but we will be ready when able.

On-Course Washrooms:

Unfortunately as of May 14 (today) we have had to temporarily close our on-course washroom due to a mis-functioning pump. As soon as we can fix the pump, we will re-open the facilities.

Member Referrals:

We would like to thank all of our current members that took advantage of our refer a member program. We had 42 members refer members to Rivershore and for that we thank you. Your referral credit of \$100 per member has been placed on your account for you to spend in the golf shop or the restaurant.

Member Rewards Passes:

Just a reminder for those members that paid their 2020 dues before the December deadline your Member Rewards Golf Passes are ready and available to pick up in the golf shop.

In Memoriam:

We are sorry to share the news of the passing of a charter Rivershore Member, Larry MacKenzie. Larry and his wife Donna lived next to the 4th fairway for over 30 years. Our thoughts and prayer are with Larry's family at this time.

Thanks in advance for your continued cooperation,

Rivershore Golf Links Update - May 2, 2020

Continued thanks to all of our Members and Guests for their continued support of the provisions we have in place to keep our course open and golfers safe during these times.

Tee Times:

Beginning Monday May 4, the first tee time will be 7:30am

Beginning Monday May 18, the first tee time will be 7am

Driving Range:

Due to player safety will have removed the mats the practice area. For everybody's safety it is important to conduct your warmup session to the designated practice stalls. It is also important to make sure you are not hitting golf balls over the back end of the net or onto the driveway. Please adjust your club selection appropriately.

Parking Lot Gatherings:

Are not acceptable at this time. We kindly ask all golfers that when they have completed their rounds to leave the property in a timely fashion.

World Handicap System:

Starting with the 2020 Golf Season, Golf Canada has adopted the new World Handicap System. This has meant a change in stroke holes for Rivershore. The new scorecards in the Proshop have the new correct stroke holes. If you are looking for more detailed information about the new system please refer to the Golf Canada

Website: www.golfcanada.ca/handicapping

Two Important reminders for Rivershore Golfers

(i) It is important to enter handicap scores on the same day as played. There is a new part of the handicap system which can correct differentials for difficult playing conditions.

(ii) An 18 hole score can only be entered if the player completes 14 holes a change from 13 holes in past years.

In Memorandum:

We are sorry to hear the passing of longtime Rivershore Member, Lou Dubravich. Lou was a very active member here at the club during his playing days and was instrumental in the design of our current Links Room and the Cross Over deck looking over the 18th green. Our thoughts and prayer are with Lou's family at this time.

Thanks in advance for your continued cooperation,
Stay Safe.

Rivershore Golf Links Covid19 Update - April 23, 2020

Continued thanks to all of our Members and Guests for their continued support of the provisions we have in place to keep our course open and golfers safe during these difficult times.

Today we are pleased to announce some changes to operations but we must remember that we need now more than ever to keep with our physical distancing guidelines.

Starting Friday April 24, we are going to open our on course washrooms located on the 6th and 15th tee boxes. With our new cleaning and disinfecting procedures in place, we feel now is the time to try and get the washrooms open. When using these facilities please remember to wash your hands properly, cough into your elbow, don't touch your face, and keep two metres apart from each other.

Secondly, we are opening the grass tee decks on the driving range. Please be aware of your own personal space and the space of others. Hitting areas will be spaced out by two metres. Please make sure your warm up sessions are brief. Long practice sessions are only allowed during non-peak times in the late afternoon or evenings. The range will close early on Sundays and Wednesdays for turf maintenance.

We have noticed quite a few golfers continuing their habit of spitting on the golf course. It is best practice for all players to refrain from doing this on the course at all times. Everybody's personal health and safety is most important to us at this time.

Thanks in advance for your continued cooperation,
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Rivershore Golf Links Covid19 Update - April 10, 2020

First, I would like to wish everybody a safe and happy Easter Weekend.

Continued thanks to all of our Members and Guests for their continued support of the provisions we have in place to keep our course open and golfers safe during these difficult times.

In an effort to help control our tee sheet we will continue to not take on-line bookings. We are hoping this is a temporary hiccup and hope to have this changed soon.

With the forecast looking great for this weekend we again are stressing the need for players not to arrive to the course more than 15 minutes prior to their tee time. We would also like to ask that all players do not gather in any areas at the course after their completed rounds. The range will continue to remain open, but we are asking players to just warm up quickly on the range before their tee time instead of long practice sessions.

The on-course washrooms will also be shut down temporarily. We will keep the washrooms open in the clubhouse and we will continue to make sure those facilities are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

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Rivershore Golf Links Covid19 Update - April 2, 2020

We would once again like to thank all of our Members and Guests for their continued support of the provisions we have in place to keep our course open and golfers safe during these difficult times.

Starting immediately, after a request from Interior Health as a result of a complaint - we are having to limit the number of golfers at our facility at any one time.

To help us control the numbers and space our tee times appropriately, we have temporarily shut off the on-line tee time booking system. We are still taking bookings 7 days in advance but all bookings will have to be made over the phone or in person.

In addition, we are asking players not to arrive to the course more than 15 minutes prior to their tee time. For the time being, the range will continue to remain open, but are asking players to just warm up quickly on the range before their tee time instead of long practice sessions.

The on- course washrooms will also be shut down temporarily. We will keep the washrooms open in the clubhouse and we will continue to make sure those facilities are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

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Notice to Owners, Members and Patrons Strata Corporation KAS-353 COVID - 19 Response

March 23, 2020

As we are all aware the COVID-19 crisis is having a profound impact on our modern daily routines and adjustments are required during this heightened period. Recognizing that the crisis is evolving at a very fast pace with changes occurring daily, the Strata Corporation is attempting to stay current with new requirements being released by the BC Provincial Health Officer and Federal authorities. This **Notice** will inform owners, members and patrons of the steps being taken by the Strata Corporation during this stressful period.

At the March 2020 Strata Council meeting, Council agreed that Rivershore Golf Links will **continue operations** under conditions set forth by authorities or until otherwise told by authorities. Many innovations have been implemented to adhere to the present recommended social-distancing strategy and potential unintended contact with COVID 19 that could impact staff and patrons. The continued health and safety of staff and patrons remains our priority as Golf Operations looks to remain in business.

Golf Operations

General Steps

In the Clubhouse and Pro Shop increased sanitation has been implemented for areas with "high touch" potential such as washrooms, counters, merchandise, golf carts, etc. Business transactions are being conducted without cash. Social-distancing is practiced throughout the operation by both staff and patrons. Increased communication to staff, members and patrons about expected behavior is being conducted through staff meetings and notifications. If you are aware of an owner or member **not on an electronic** circulation list now is the time for them to reconsider that status.

Golf Course

On the golf course, those elements that may have the untended transfer of COVID- 19 such as flags are now to remain in the cup; a foam ring has reduced the depth of the cup so that ball retrieval does not require the touching of the cup. Ball washers, bunker rakes and sand containers have been removed from the Course, driving range stall separation has been expanded to meet the social distancing

recommendation, golf carts are being cleaned before and after use, single cart occupancy is an option for patrons and while schools are closed, kids under the age of twelve **play free** with an accompanying playing adult.

Golfers are asked to **celebrate** their round with a foot or elbow tap instead of the traditional handshake. **Practicing social-distancing** at the range, on practice and chipping greens, on the tee box, while walking down the fairway, while searching for lost balls and on the greens **is mandatory**; a course Marshall will be touring the course to observe for compliance.

Restaurant

As mandated by the BC Public Health Officer, restaurant services have been reduced to **take-out only** effective Saturday March 21, 2020 until further notice. Menus will be posted on a variety of electronic sites - Rivershore website, Rivershore app, Facebook etc. In conjunction with our restaurant staff the Sunshine Committee will assist with a "**Meals on Wheels**" initiative through a limited trial for the community to determine its viability. **Frozen meals** will be available to owners who want to take a break from meal preparation. For more information please **contact** Marg Marshall at 250-573-2093

Pro Shop

The number of patrons in the Pro Shop at any one time will be restricted to ensure social distancing norms can be practiced.

On Course Services

Authorities have **suspended** our Primary Liquor Licence permit held by Golf Operations. This order means that there will be **no on-course beverage cart sales** of alcohol through the mobile carts. The Provincial Government announced that sale of alcohol with take-out orders is permitted until July 15, 2020.

Washroom service at the sixth and fifteenth tee boxes **has returned** to the course due to the efforts of a small group of dedicated volunteers who have been working on this project over the winter months. The exterior elements of the building are nearing completion with the landscaping next on the agenda. Many thanks to the efforts of the volunteers. Staff will be disinfecting the "**touch surfaces**" once per hour and those using the facilities are asked **to use** the available disinfection materials to wipe down the sink handles and door handles after use. A waste paper bin **will be located** outside the door to deposit your paper towel. As a reminder, **proper hand washing** is highly recommended.

Other Expectations

Effective immediately a single occupancy golf cart policy is in effect except for household members; government documentation will be required as proof.

Returning travelers playing privileges are suspended until they have self-isolated for 14 days upon their return or **can demonstrate** that they have **tested negative** for COVID -19.

Other topics

Golf Course Access

Unfortunately, Council is observing reoccurring behavior on the golf course seeing owners and dog walkers mixing with golf operations creating unsafe conditions for walkers, employees and patrons. Until further notice, the golf course **is closed** to all non-golfers from 7am to 8pm **effective immediately**.

Water and Sewer Services

The heighten need for increased personal hygiene will have changed the approach taken to disinfect your person and home. Owners are reminded that solids in the sewer system **are prohibited** as they will create future issues that will be **very costly** to remedy. Please **do not flush** wipes down the toilet along with any other items that are not toilet paper or those floaties.

Snow Birds

Many owners and members have or will be returning from winter vacations outside Canada. Please **take seriously** the recommendation from the BC Public Health Officer and Federal authorities to practice self-isolation for 14 days upon your return to Canada. Self-isolation has been proven to assist in impacting the spread of COVID-19. The Pro Shop **will be monitoring** for members who have returned to Canada from travel to assist in minimizing the potential impact of contact while golfing at Rivershore; noted such members are suspended from play. This step will assist in allowing the business to remain open.

In the Community

As our fellow neighbors return from their winter vacation, please consider **your role** in assisting them to self-isolate for the 14 days upon their return. Now is the time for the community **to support** those who are taking personal action to protect themselves and assisting with curbing the spread of COVID - 19. Please **reach out** where necessary; **check-in** with neighbors to see how they are doing in particular those who live alone or have known underlying illness; consider helping by **minimizing** trips to town for groceries and other essentials by offering to shop for your neighbors and friends. The Sunshine Committee continues with the Rivershore Welcome Bags, Comfort cookies & cards, and the Kid's Birthday Club bring a sense of caring and community to Rivershore in these trying times.

Organic Pit

Although not a direct impact from COVID - 19, it is likely that many owners will be out in this wonderful weather gardening and cleaning up their yards after the winter. It has **been observed** that owners continue to dump non-organic materials in the Pit. Dumping of in particular plastics or any non-organic materials in the Pit is **prohibited**. Council asks that owners respect this requirement before the privilege of our close dump site becomes a lost service due to a lack of adherence to this necessity. For new owners who need **the code** to the lock, please just ask a Council member for the combination.

Council thanks owners, members and patrons for **their action** on **the requests** in this Notification.

Yours truly

Rick Sommer
President