



## PHCC HEADLINES

*from Todd Barranger,  
General Manager*

**PP&P REMODEL:** We're very excited to have the Picacho Pub & Patio remodel completed. We're only missing the new tables and chairs, which should arrive any day!

**GOLF COURSE IRRIGATION:** We've been working diligently on the irrigation system to help improve grass conditions and eliminate the remaining brown areas. This months-long project is nearly complete!

**NEW GOLF CART FLEET:** The new carts have arrived! Check them out next time you tee off.

**LIQUOR LICENSE:** We're waiting on one last signature for the transfer of the liquor license. We hope to have everything wrapped up by mid-July.

**COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:** We're all more than ready to return to normal, but for now, we must follow all State-mandated rules and regulations. One of the best ways you can help with compliance is not to congregate outside the clubhouse or golf shop area after completing your round. Please just head up to the restaurant and pub area to spend time with friends after your round.

**STAFF:** Our staff is working very hard in all service areas to ensure we deliver a 1<sup>st</sup> class experience to you, our members, and your guests. Our goal is to make PHCC the best club in New Mexico and the place we are all proud to call home!

*We appreciate your support during these difficult and trying times! As always, if you have any questions or would like to stop in and say hello, my office is always open.*

## CLINICS, PLAY FOR FUN & LESSONS

*from Lisa Bolam, Assistant Golf Professional*

I am happy to see all the ladies who are signing up to play nine holes on Thursday. I enjoy playing with you and am happy to share helpful tips for a better game.

Most of all I want you all to have fun!



The Short Game Clinic we hosted was very well attended. The next clinic will be a half-hour **Putting Clinic on Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am**. A sign-up sheet is in the pro shop.

Since my role now includes accounting, you may have thought I've deserted you. Actually, my expanded role gives me more flexibility to play, so let me know when you just want someone to play a round with or are up for some lessons. I'm here for you!





# GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE UPDATE

*from Ron MaHaffey  
Director of Agronomy*

## PROTOZOA TREATMENT

During the last three to four months, I have been researching how to treat Protozoa, but have found there is no silver bullet. In fact, I've yet to find a registered pesticide designed to treat Protozoa. I've spoken with four potential pesticide manufacturers who have all either said their products will not work... are not sure if they will work... or have no research one way or the other.

We have found products in the pool disinfectant and water treatment realms that do work. These materials are aggressive oxidizers and pose chemical burn risks, so will only be used on days the course is closed.

## EFFLUENT UPDATE

With the help of Zia Engineering and Environmental Consultants, we have developed a path to deal with the effluent. I have sent a letter to Dona Ana Mutual requesting a face to face meeting. I will take that opportunity to explain the problems and expense we have incurred using the effluent, and that we want to develop a plan to deal with the effluent quality permanently, which is in the best interest of each of our organizations.



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## MAINTENANCE CALENDAR

### Monday, July 6, 2020

Verticut and top dress greens  
Treat irrigation system on lower holes for protozoa  
No Irrigation on lower holes for 24 hours

### Tuesday, July 7, 2020

Aggressively flush dead protozoa from irrigation system on lower holes  
Aggressively treat lower holes lakes

### Sunday, July 19, 2020

Treat irrigation system on lower holes for protozoa  
No Irrigation on Lower Holes for 24 hours

### Monday, July 20, 2020

Verticut and top dress greens  
Second nematicide application  
Aggressively flush dead protozoa from irrigation system on lower holes

### Monday, August 3, 2020

Verticut and top dress greens