

Tee 2 Green

Pro Shop Update

By Michael Raber, Head Golf Professional



Bonita National Members,

Hello, my name is Michael Raber and I come to the club with over 30 years' experience in the golf industry, I have worked in Central New York, Central Massachusetts and Southwest Florida, I now live in Fort Myers with my wife Trisha and my two sons, Tyler and Nicholas.

My main focus at Bonita National is to deliver exceptional member experiences, every day. I look forward to meeting all of you and getting your feedback on the golf operations.

I would like to close by saying I look forward to a great 2021 golfing season at Bonita National. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself.

Best Regards,
Michael Raber, PGA

welcome

Golf Course Update

By Jesse Metcalf, Course Superintendent



We have enjoyed some very nice weather here at Bonita National in the first few months of the year. We hope the trend continues through the remainder of the season. The course has held up well to the traffic.

The staff has been working on restoring the shell paths to their original dimensions and replenishing the path material. It is a long and slow process and we anticipate completing this project by the end of the month.

We are working around the driving range lake, thinning the growth in order to facilitate retrieval of the range balls. By thinning the littoral plantings, we will allow better access for staff to safely collect range balls.

We do ask that everyone continue to follow the entry and exit stakes throughout the course. It seems to be working well to evenly distribute wear from cart traffic

As always if you should have any questions or concerns about the golf course, or any of the agronomic procedures that we perform on the golf course, please don't hesitate to contact me, my office door is always open and I would be more than happy to explain any situation that we perform on the course.

Highest Regards,
Jesse



All Pro Shop credits earned prior to
January 1, 2021 must be redeemed by
April 30, 2021



To Sign Up For:

2/10 - 2/11 - Men's Member-Member
2/22- 2/23 - Ladies Classic
2/25 – Nine & Dine

Ladies Golf Association

Bonita National Ladies Member Guest – **18 Shades of Green** was the theme for the Ladies Member Guest event on Friday, January 15. Members and guests enjoyed the beautiful weather, drinks at the turn and lunch on the terrace or at the pool café. Many thanks to the Pro Shop, Outside Staff, and Fanny, Ashley, Jessica and their staff in Food and Beverage. Thanks also goes out to BN LGA's Tournament chairpersons Jamie Fisher and Jane McQuaid and volunteers, Nancy Farinella and Kathy Guardino.



A big “**thank you**” goes out to the Bonita National community, for supporting the 1st Annual Charity Event. The event was held on December 5th and raised over \$5,000 to benefit the Bonita Springs Assistance Office and Toys for Tots. “Thank you again for your passion to help your community and those in need of our programs and services” said Teri Lamaine of Bonita Springs Assistance Office.

Love, Laugh and Play Golf at Bonita National



BONITA NATIONAL GOLF INC.									
GOLF ROUNDS PLAYED & REVENUES									
2020 ACTUAL VS BUDGETED									
	DEC	DEC	Fav/(Unfav)	Actual % of	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Fav/(Unfav)	Actual % of	
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Rds Played	DEC Budget	DEC Actual	Variance	Rds Played	
Golf Rounds Played									
Member	3,940	4,392	452	83%	39,983	43,147	3,164	82%	
Transfer Member	200	250	50	5%	4,544	3,634	(910)	7%	
Member Guest	391	628	237	12%	3,100	3,332	232	6%	
Transfer Member Guest	20	51	31	1%	773	413	(360)	1%	
Outside Play (PGA, Reciprocal, Social)		-	-	0%	3,218	1,299	(1,919)	2%	
Events		-	-	0%	-	1,083	1,083	2%	
Total Golf Rounds Played	4,551	5,321	770	100.0%	51,618	52,908	1,290	100%	

Hole-In-One Program

It is not too late to join the Hole-In-One program for 2021. If you didn't enroll with your annual service agreement, contact the Pro Shop and they can help you. The program costs \$15 and pays out \$400 in credit on your BN master account for a Hole-in-One. This gives you the flexibility to spend as you wish; on your playing partners and friends, or keep it all for yourself as a credit toward your monthly bills!*

Remember, you have to be in it to win it!!

*(*subject to reloads if needed. See official hole-in-one program details on BN Golf website)*

Wait List Procedures

Many of our events fill up fast and require a wait list to be started. We will be doing all of our wait list through the Chelsea system going forward – this will allow us to form a timeline of when a player signed up on the wait list. The following is the procedure for the wait list:

1. Event will be posted on Chelsea.
2. Once event is filled on Chelsea – The event will then be closed.
3. After the event is closed, we will send an email informing the membership that the event has been closed with instructions on how to sign up for the wait list.
4. The wait list will start at the time posted in the instructions.
5. The wait list will be open until 5 days prior to an event.
6. Any openings that occur in the event will be filled by the wait list created by Chelsea based on the order of signing up.

This process will allow all members to have an equal shot to sign up for the wait list. It also provides a time stamp of each sign up.

COVID IMPACT

Your Board and the Golf Committee continue to perform an ongoing review and monitoring of COVID-19 restrictions and its impact on events.

Our COVID adjusted schedule and tournaments will continue without "included" meals for the foreseeable future. We invite players to plan to stay after their round and enjoy food and drinks in the Clubhouse, on the Terrace or at the Pool Bar with their playing partners.

Please be sure to make reservations through the BN website. As always, member and staff safety are the number one priority.

Golf Association Annual Mtg

The Golf Association Annual Meeting has been scheduled for March 16, 2021 at 4:00 pm

The Annual Meeting of the Golf Association will be held for the purpose of electing new directors.

At this time, due to continued efforts to maintain social distancing and respect the well-being of all in the community, this Board meeting will be held via Zoom.

Watch for documents related to electronic voting through the use of EZ Vote.



Walkers/Joggers/Bikers

Just a reminder there is no walking, jogging, or biking allowed on the golf course at any time.

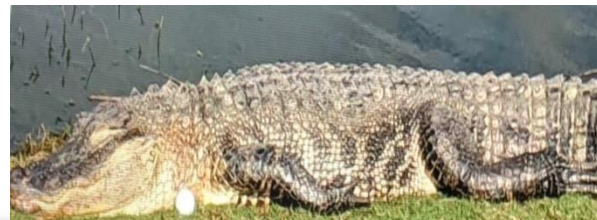
Driving Range Update

The driving will now be closing at 2:00 pm on Sunday afternoons. This process allows us to do a proper pick of the range to prepare for the week ahead. We thank you for your understanding.

Did you know.....

Bonita National has a local alligator rule on the golf course? With our beautiful location adjacent to preserve land we end up "sharing" our course with wildlife. While gators don't pose a threat if we leave them alone, we certainly don't want our members feeling that they need to retrieve their ball or hit a shot from a precarious position next to one of our prehistoric neighbors. For that reason, and for everyone's safety, we have the following rule:

If your ball comes to rest in a playable lie and is near an alligator, and you feel unsafe playing it from its position, you may drop (without penalty) in the nearest "safe" spot that most closely replicates the prior ball position.



The website is full of information on the Golf Club, golf events, rules and regulations, governance documents, Chelsea tutorial, etc. Take the time to review and check back often for updates – www.bonitanationalgolf.com

Have a question for the board, email your question to: bngcgolf34135@gmail.com