



# Tee 2 Green

## Golf Course Update

*By Jesse Metcalf, Superintendent*

The Maintenance Staff and I are excited to see everyone enjoying the golf course. The weather has been great these last few weeks. The month of December brought us some rain along with the cooler weather which was a nice change of pace from the last few years.

I would also like to remind our Membership the importance of fixing your ball marks on the green surfaces. It takes the turf much longer to heal during the colder months and the damage is usually a brown spot of turf with a small indent in the greens surface, which, if you have ever had to putt through an unrepaired ball mark, the ball won't go where you want it to. It only takes a minute to repair a ball mark to ensure a smooth putting surface for the players behind you, so we are asking for your help in this very important matter.

If you should have any questions or concerns about the golf course, or any of the agronomic procedures that we perform out 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 golf course.

Highest Regards,

Jesse Metcalf

BONITA NATIONAL GOLF INC. GOLF ROUNDS PLAYED & REVENUES 2020 ACTUAL VS BUDGETED									
	NOV Budget	NOV Actual	Fav/(Unfav) Variance	Actual % of Rds Played	Year-to-Date Nov Budget	Year-to-Date Nov Actual	Fav/(Unfav) Variance	Actual % of Rds Played	
<b>Golf Rounds Played</b>									
Member	4,190	4,438	248	86%	36,043	38,755	2,712	81%	
Transfer Member	250	141	(109)	3%	4,344	3,384	(960)	7%	
Member Guest	350	530	180	10%	2,709	2,704	(5)	6%	
Transfer Member Guest	25	36	11	1%	753	362	(391)	1%	
Outside Play (PGA, Reciprocal, Social)	-	(1)	(1)	0%	3,218	1,299	(1,919)	3%	
Events	-	-	-	0%	-	1,083	1,083	2%	
<b>Total Golf Rounds Played</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>5,144</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47,067</b>	<b>47,587</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100%</b>	

### **COVID RULE**

*(no rakes in the bunkers)*

***Player is allowed to move ball (even if not in footprint). Place ball at nearest point of relief (in the bunker) no closer to the hole.***



***Sign up in Chelsea for:***

1-11 Bonita Ladies Classic  
1-13 Men's Member-Member  
1-27 Bonita Men's Classic

## ***Ladies Golf Association***

If you are new to the community

or just arriving from your north home, LGA has hosted several events this fall: LGA Kickoff Gathering, opening day scramble combined 9- and 18-hole groups, a different game every week with closest to the pin, birdie and chip in awards, Tee Up Wine Down (a golf clinic, 9-hole scramble and social hour), and First Annual Holiday Charity Event where we raised \$5,035 in donations for Bonita Springs Assistance Office and gifts for Toys for Tots.

Don't miss out for the rest of the season. Membership is open to all female resident golf members and transfer members wishing to play with us in the 9-hole or 18-hole league on Tuesday's Ladies Day or any of our BN LGA sponsored events and tournaments. Though Ladies Day is available to you without joining the LGA, enrollment provides you with many additional benefits, such as: **monthly social events, weekly games, golf clinics, opening and closing meeting/social hour, ringer tournament, birdie & chip-in payouts on league days, year-end most-improved player award, and more!**

If you are a LGA member returning, welcome back and enjoy this season at Bonita National.

***Love, Laugh and Play Golf at Bonita National***

### **Golf Course Reminders**

During our very busy time (January 1 through April 30):

- New golf rates will take effect. Please check the rate sheet posted to the website for full details.
- Guest play allowed after 11:00 am.
- There is a \$10 fee to use the driving range if you are not on the tee sheet. You must check in at the Pro Shop to receive a driving range pass.

### **January 3rd Nine & Dine**

This event has been moved to Thursday, January 7th.

### **COVID IMPACT**

*Your Golf Committee is performing an ongoing review and monitoring COVID-19 restrictions and its impact on events.*

*Tournament specifics will continue to be determined and released "as we go" using the best and most current information available. These details will be emailed to members in advance of the sign-up window for each event., As always, member and staff safety is the number one priority.*



### **Cart Dividers**

Just a reminder that if you feel COVID safe riding with your cart partner, the cart dividers may be carefully rolled up but DO NOT remove from the ceiling of the cart.

### **Chelsea Chat**

Please join the Head Golf Pro on Thursday, January, 7 at noon in the Clubhouse to learn more about Chelsea. Have questions about Chelsea? Need some help learning how to use the system? This class is for you!

***Please wear your mask***



### **HOW DOES OVERFLOW WORK?**

- When the tee sheet is processed for a day and there are more requests than available tee times, those groups with higher play history averages will be placed on an overflow or waiting list.
- The groups on this list will be ranked in order of team play history average.
- After placement, and prior to the day of play, it is the member's responsibly to continuously check the tee sheet for available tee times or recently opened tee times. The Chelsea system does not automatically fill in the next group on the overflow list.
- If the Pro Shop deletes a placed tee time, they will place the next group on the overflow list and send the members of that group an email notification.
- If there are cancellations for the day of play, the Pro Shop staff will contact groups on the overflow list in ranking order to give that group "first right of refusal" for the open tee time.
- Groups contacted by the Pro Shop staff for a canceled tee time will be given a specified time limit to accept or decline, If the time limit expires before a decision has been made, it will be considered to have been declined and staff will move on to the next group on the list.

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](http://www.bonitanationalgolf.com)

**Have a question for the board, email your question to: [bngcgolf34135@gmail.com](mailto:bngcgolf34135@gmail.com)**