

# Tee 2 Green

## Pro Shop Update

*By Michael Raber, Head Golf Professional*

We want to welcome **Gabbi Pranger** as our new Pro Shop Merchandiser on March 8. Gabbi will handle all the soft goods buying and assist with special orders. We look forward to a fresh and inviting golf shop with new and different product lines, more sales, trunk shows, and demo days.



3/7 – Stay and Play  
3/20 – Couples Club Championship  
3/25 – Stay and Play  
3/26 – Play with the Pro Shootout

### PLANNING AHEAD

#### Maintenance Course Closures

May 31 – June 9  
July 19 – July 28  
September 7 – September 16

## Golf Course Update

*By Jesse Metcalf, Course Superintendent*

It has been a great season so far here at Bonita National. The weather has been beautiful with only a few exceptions. We had a frost delay for the first time in over 4 years. The cold temperatures quickly gave way to warmer, more pleasant weather. The temperatures over the last few weeks have been great for both our members and the turf. With temperatures in the 60's and 80's the turf has increased its growth rate. As a result, the maintenance team has adjusted our mowing frequency in order to continue to provide the best possible playing conditions.

The new tee signs have been installed and look fantastic. We have refurbished the old trash cans to match the new tee signs. The beds around the tee signs have been enlarged to allow for some landscaping that will help beautify the course.



## Driving Range Update

The driving range will now close every Wednesday at 1:30pm for the remainder of the day. This will allow the staff to safely pick range balls and provide golf maintenance the opportunity to perform cultural practices for improved range conditions.

The putting and chipping area will remain open on Wednesday's until 5:00pm.

## *Cancellation Policy*

*During this very busy time, we have players who do not show up for their scheduled tee time or canceling the morning of play. Unfortunately, it is often too late to fill these spots. Because we have many members on the overflow list every day who wish to play, it's disappointing that these tee times go unused.*

*Bonita National's Cancellation Policy – Members are charged an additional Chelsea point if they are a "no-show" or cancel on the day of play.*

*Please be considerate of your fellow members. If you need to cancel, do so as far in advance of your tee time as possible.*

## **POSTING YOUR SCORE**

Since we are in the midst of League and Tournament play, a quick reminder for our handicap policy.

Please be sure you are properly posting your scores. In order to participate in Bonita National tournaments, leagues and any event requiring the use of a handicap, each member must have appropriately posted their scores for all rounds played.

In preparation for an announced Tournament or Event, the Handicap Committee will review member's handicaps and their posted rounds of golf. The Committee will determine if any participants have not properly posted their scores for rounds played. The Committee will then advise those members by email that they are not in compliance with the Handicap Policy. The member will have 24-hours from the time they receive the email notice to either post their missing scores or contact the Head PGA Professional and explain why they did not post the missing scores.

# ***Ladies Golf Association***

The **Bonita Casino  
Nationale Ladies**

**Classic** was held on February 22 and 23. The planning committee did a fantastic job with the decorations, games, turn drinks, appetizers and lunch. Many, many thanks to our LGA volunteers: Jamie Fisher, Jane McQuaid, Lourdes Donatuti, Kathy Guardino, Nancy Farinella, Susie Werbeck, Cherie Strand, Maggie Fisher, Kathy Innvar, Fran Kilduff, Diane Long and Donna Pacheco.



Such a successful event wouldn't be possible without Jessie Metcalf and his team for maintaining our beautiful course. He added the dice on the hole signs and built the frame for the theme banner. Thank you to our Pro, Michael Raber & his staff for having everything ready for us. Fanny, Jessica, Ashley and Food & Beverage staff out did themselves with great turn drinks, snacks, appetizers and box lunches.

Thank you to all the participants. We had beautiful weather, clever themed outfits, poker run and poker chip game, and lots of fun.