



Hillcrest News

August 23, 2018

Hillcrest's Board of Directors wants to keep members informed as we transition from the long tenure of our current PGA Professional to a new Head Golf Professional who will begin work in January 2018. Additionally, we will discuss other items of interest to the members.

Recent Items of Interest:

- As reported in our last issue, three finalists for our Head Golf Professional position were selected for interviews next week. Each candidate will spend two days with us, culminating in an Open House in which members may meet the golf pro. Each Open House will be held from 6:30-7:30 pm and will include a short presentation by the candidate, as well as a question and answer period. Light snacks and an open bar will be available, courtesy of the Club.

Our three finalists are:

Eric M. Bradley from Parker, Colorado, currently serving as Head Golf Professional at Black Bear Golf Club. Raised in Chicago, IL, Eric graduated from Fort Lewis College with a BA in Business Administration. He qualified as a Class A Golf Professional in 2004.

Michael C. McCloskey from Lake Tahoe, Nevada, currently serving as Director of Golf at the 36 hole Incline Village Golf Courses. Raised in Los Alamos, NM, Michael graduated from New Mexico State University- Las Cruces with a BA in Marketing and Professional Golf Management. He qualified as a Class A Golf Professional in 2009.

Tommy P. Parkinson from San Antonio, Texas, currently serving as Golf Sales Manager at TPC San Antonio. Raised in Durango, CO, Tommy graduated from the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs with a BA in Marketing and Professional Golf Management. He qualified as a Class A Golf Professional in 2009.

Our Open House schedule is as follows:

Monday, August 27- Eric Bradley
Tuesday, August 28- Michael McCloskey
Wednesday, August 29- Tommy Parkinson

- A warm welcome to Randy Kahn, our Interim Golf Shop Manager, who began duties on August 21st following John Vickers' last day. Please say "hello" next time you are in the Pro Shop! Next time you come to the course, you will find new range balls, and many familiar faces of staff that will continue to serve you through the end of the season.
- We also want to shout out to the many members and friends of John and Debbie Vickers who came out for their farewell party following the Club Championship on Saturday- admittedly, it was a challenge to find a good time slot to honor our outgoing Golf Professional, but your presence made the event a worthwhile one.
- Course closure: the course will be closed for business on September 14 in order to host the annual Regional Southwest Colorado X-Country meet, but you are more than welcome to come as a spectator to cheer on our local high school teams.
- Members interested in running for the Board of Directors may indicate their interest in several ways: sign up on the Members Corner Bulletin Board next to the Snack Bar, email Karen at hillcrestgolfclub@gobrainstorm.net or speak to any board member. The terms are three years, with monthly meetings, and it is a good way to serve the course we all love.