



Hillcrest News

July 17, 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:

- The Board of Directors has appointed member Randy Kahn as Hillcrest's Interim Golf Shop Manager. Randy's responsibilities will include managing the Pro Shop, Carts, Range, and Food Services through the close of this season and supervising the Club's employees in those areas. He will assume his official duties on August 21.

Randy is a Lifetime Member of the PGA, having served during his 33 year career as General Manager, Chief Operations Officer, or Director of Golf at courses in three Western states. He has been volunteering his time recently by helping the Club set up new vendor accounts for merchandise and supplies. He is not a candidate for the permanent Head Golf Professional position.

- We continue to have questions about how tournament credits will be treated during our transition to a new Head Golf Professional. Let us clarify:
 1. All credits earned prior to the 2018 season must be used before August 20, or they will be lost to the holder.
 2. All credits earned during the 2018 season may be used prior to August 20, and we encourage credit holders to do so. However, if not redeemed, those credits will be honored through the 2019 season until Dec. 31.
- Advertising for the Head Golf Professional position ended on July 16. The Selection Committee will meet on July 24 to select semi-finalists. From that group, a small number of finalists will be selected to interview in person at the Club at the end of August.
- The Chili Pepper Tournament, being held July 17, has selected as its charity beneficiary the Sexual Assault Services Organization. Proceeds from a Silent Auction will benefit that group and bids can be received by anyone who visits the clubhouse on that day. The Tournament has attracted a full field of 52 teams comprised of 104 ladies.
- Water Restrictions are continuing, although we have received some moisture. We are working with the City of Durango, regulating our water use and conserving where possible.