



# MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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# LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

As we head into Summer, we hope that everyone is staying safe and trying to find the best of our current situation. Covid-19 has been a game changer on many levels for all of us and we are happy that we have been able to provide some sort of solace in these non-normal times for our members.

These have been challenging times to say the least and our team has had to make difficult decisions for the overall safety of our members and employees. This included the driving range which is now fully operational for warm-up as well as practice. We know this was a sacrifice for many and we thank you for your patience as we worked through these safety guidelines.

Currently we are in Phase 2 of the recovery period and we have been able to open the patio and indoor dining facilities at 50% capacity. We have also extended our hours back to 7-days a week as well as adding a burger bar opened at the turn for quick service while playing. These are just a few

additions to our programming that have changed, and we are looking to add to our programming moving forward.

## COMING SOON

We will be offering our theme nights to include the following:

**MONDAY** | Burger and Wing Night

**WEDNESDAY** | Pasta Night

**FRIDAY** | Steak Night

There will be more information regarding these nights to come and we encourage you to like our Facebook page and download our Spring Creek App for the latest news. We will, of course, send emails regarding these events but the quickest way for you to get information is always social media. If you are not receiving emails from the club, please reach out to myself or Kevin Haney and we will ensure that we have the correct email on file.

Thank you all for your continued support and being the best membership in Virginia.



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**TAVERN ON THE GREEN**



Thank you,

*Kris Reinert*

General Manager

# LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Turf Team has been very busy this spring wrapping up a few projects and preparing the course for a successful summer. The Turf Team did a great job expanding the tee on 14 by over 50%. The expanded tee will help spread out the foot traffic and divots evenly since we have two sets of tees on it.

Speaking of divots, let's keep up the great work of replacing divots in the fairways! The Turf Team are the first ones on the course every morning. As we ride the course, we are seeing the majority of the divots replaced except for when the crows like to flip them overlooking for insects. So, thank you to everyone for helping us take care of the course! Is your Fescue lawn looking a little brown this time of the year? Most likely you have Brown Patch in your lawn as it is the most common disease for this area. Brown Patch may occur anytime, but especially now when nighttime temperatures exceed 70 degrees and your lawn remains wet for periods of 10 hours or longer.

## A FEW HELPFUL HINTS:

- Water your lawn early morning
- Turn your irrigation system off if we receive any rainfall

Thank you,

*Ryan Holbrook*

Golf Course Superintendent

# LETTER FROM THE GOLF PRO

Well 2020 certainly has been an interesting year to say the least. The Covid – 19 pandemic has changed the world and it has changed the golf industry. Although most businesses are just getting back to operating in some shape or form, golf has been operating (at least at Spring Creek) to record rounds played. Although it may be a little different than the way we played the game in the past, we are very appreciative of all the support and patience from the members during these last three months. Hopefully we will get to a new normal soon. I am attaching a few notes from the Back 2 Golf game plan to keep everyone aware of new practices.

In Phase 2, smaller group activity may resume if gatherings are kept under 50 people. Normal golf groups, in addition to riding in golf carts, are also permitted. Please note that restrictions may apply and will vary by locality.

- Minimal course set up and moderate staff with staggered shifts as appropriate.
- Holes will be filled or adapted to allow for easy ball retrieval.
- Bunker rakes can be utilized if hands are sanitized immediately after use.
- Trash removed by individual players.
- Flags may be touched if hands are sanitized immediately after use.
- No on course amenities.

**NOTE:** Vulnerable individuals should continue to shelter in place. Members of households with vulnerable residents should be aware that by returning to work or other environments where distancing is not practical, they could carry the virus back home. Precautions should be taken to isolate from vulnerable residents.



Hopefully if everything continues to improve with the virus, we can start our tournaments, events, and leagues in the near future. We are excited to get the pro shop back open and continue to step our way back to a new normal.

An update on the Match Play event, congratulations to our Ladies Champion Deb Getty who defeated Sue Grenert 2 and 1. The Men's division is still ongoing, and results can be viewed on the [golfgenius.com](http://golfgenius.com) site using GGID code MNMP2020.

Thanks again for all your support and understanding during these unique times. See you in the fairways soon.

See you on the fairways,

*Kevin Haney*  
Head Golf Professional, PGA

# LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT GOLF PRO

Greetings Junior Golfers and Parents,

Summer is fast approaching us which means it's time to have some fun in the sun. We are currently finishing up our small-scale junior clinics and our summer camps are right around the corner.

**SPRING CREEK WILL OFFER 3 JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS THROUGHOUT JUNE AND JULY.**

**JUNE 22ND – JUNE 25TH**

**JULY 6TH – JULY 9TH**

**JULY 20TH – JULY 23RD**

To hear more about the junior programs, please visit us in the pro shop or contact Matt Burch at 540.832.0744. As the Fall approaches, we are hopeful to have our Fall Fire 12 program and other junior golf clinics.

Spring Creek is eagerly hoping to be able to offer several adult social events throughout the summer and fall. As the state approaches Phase 3, we believe these social events will lead to higher participation and lots of fun. Included in these events will be "Tee Off & Tinis," "Skill & Grill," "Putts & Pints," "Pitch & Pour," "Scotch & Cigars Under the Stars," and "Margarita Bunkerville." Each of these events will include golf tips and a food & beverage theme. Dates for the events will be determined in the near future.

Looking forward to seeing everyone out on the links soon!

Thank you,

*Matt Burch*

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